

Autonomous Province of Bolzano / Bozen (BOZEN)

Funding Program: Progetti europei / EU Projekte – Agroecology 2nd call

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National/regional regulation

<p>Link to funding programme and other relevant information</p>	<p>https://innovation-forschung.provincia.bz.it/de/beihilfen-ausschreibungen</p> <p>https://innovazione-ricerca.provincia.bz.it/it/agevolazioni-bandi</p>
<p>Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:</p> <p>The projects submitted within this call will be treated by the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen as “Joint Projects –International cooperation projects”, as defined in the Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 7599/2024 and will be managed along the “Guidelines regarding eligible expenditures for research projects” as approved by Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 15654 / 2024.</p> <p>Eligible partners:</p> <p>Partners must be Research and Knowledge Dissemination Organisations based in South Tyrol, as defined in article 2, point 1, letter from a) to f), of the “Criteria for the promotion of scientific research (Provincial Law no. 14/2006)”, as approved by Resolution of the Provincial Council no. 1063 / 2019.</p> <p>The funding rate is 100%.</p> <p>Companies may participate, but cannot be funded, unless their primary activity is research or knowledge dissemination and they are based in South Tyrol.</p> <p>Eligible costs</p> <p>The eligible costs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -personnel costs 	

- travel costs
 - costs for equipment
 - consumables
 - costs for external services (max 30% of the overall admitted budget per partner)
 - management or indirect costs (max 10% of the overall admitted budget per partner).
- VAT cost is eligible, if it cannot be deducted.

The Guidelines regarding eligible costs for research projects apply (see Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 7599/2024 and 15654/2024).

Submission of the pre- and full proposal and other administrative requirements to be completed at the national/regional Level

1st step: South Tyrolian partners have to provide an additional budget divided into the Joint Project costs categories: the document must be sent per certified email (Pec) to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen within 10 days after the call-deadline for the submission of the pre-proposals.

Shouldn't be possible in this phase to provide details, a more detailed budget should be sent at step 2.

2nd step: A provisional division of costs per years and activities (Time schedule of the costs "Cronoprogramma delle spese –Zeit-und Kostenplan") must be submitted to the same office within 10 days after the call-deadline for the submission of the full proposals.

An additional detailed budget divided into the Joint Project' costs categories must also be submitted, in case this was not already provided in step 1 or upon request. Furthermore, changes in the budget between pre-proposal and full proposal must be firstly approved by Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen.

In case of purchase of equipment with a value over 5000,00 euros (VAT excluded) per item, at least a quotation must be submitted.

In case partners from South Tyrol are involved in a project between step 1 and step 2, they must send to the Office of scientific research within 10 days after the call-deadline for the submission of the full proposal:

- an additional detailed budget divided into the Joint Project' costs categories
- a provisional division of costs per years and activities (Time schedule of the costs "Cronoprogramma delle spese –Zeit-und Kostenplan")
- at least a quotation, in case of purchase of equipment with a value over 5.000,00 euros (VAT excluded) per item.

Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level

In addition to the mid-term and final report, a financial and an activity report must be sent to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen by July 31st, of each year following the year in which the activities have been carried out (e.g. activities carried out in 2026 must be reported by July 31st, 2027). The financial report lists the detailed expenses. The activity report briefly describes the project development and in particular the activities of the South Tyrolian partner that generated those expenses. Please, note: the activity report is neither the mid-term report nor the final report of the call. Concerning the financial and the activity reports, the "Guidelines regarding eligible expenditures for research projects" as approved by Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 15654/ 2024 apply.

Request for funding

In case of a positive funding decision, the South Tyrolian beneficiaries must send a formal “Request for funding” to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen within 15 days after the notification from the partnership.

An updated division of costs per years and activities (Time schedule of the costs “Cronoprogramma delle spese –Zeit-und Kostenplan”) must be submitted as well, if significant changes have occurred since the previous submission.

The forms/ templates will be available on the webpage (ses EU projects):

<https://innovazione-ricerca.provincia.bz.it/it/ricerca-scientifica-e-universita>

or

<https://innovation-forschung.provinz.bz.it/de/wissenschaftliche-forschung-universitaet>

Please, note: If a beneficiary applies for national funding, he/she cannot request funding to the Autonomous Province of Bozen/Bolzano under this same call.