

## Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action on Towards Sustainability of Soils and Groundwater for Society

### **COUNTRY: FRANCE**

### **ANR – French National Research Agency**

ANR is participating in Belmont Forum 2020 Collaborative Research Action *Towards Sustainability of Soils and Groundwater for Society*.

ANR's standard eligibility criteria for research projects apply, please see ANR's general instructions: <https://anr.fr/fileadmin/aap/2019/ANR-RF-2019-1.pdf>

#### **Available funding:**

Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the total budget earmarked by ANR for this call will be up to 2 M€ (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

If applicants have any questions about their eligibility, they are advised to contact ANR to enquire about their eligibility for the call before developing the proposal.

### **Eligibility**

#### *Standard eligibility criteria of the Partner Organization*

Funding request to ANR must be up to 300 K€ per project or 350 € for a project/consortium coordination (LPI being from France).

An up to one year no-cost extension may be possible upon request by the partner to ANR with clear justification. ANR will assess such requests and decide to grant or not such an extension and its length (with a maximum of one year)

#### *Coordination / Valorisation grant*

An additional grant can be made to a consortium of partners with the objectives to connect funded projects in this CRA, to build a true collaborative cohort, and to add value through inter-project exchanges and by developing products beyond those of individual projects. This may also connect the funded projects to regional-to-global frameworks, ensuring that outcomes are connecting directly to strategic and implementation plans, policies, SDG reporting, or other relevant initiatives (for more details please see the document "*Doc 01 - Call Text*" or contact your National Contact Point).

For these Coordination / Valorisation activities, eligible applicants can request up to 50 k€ to ANR for a duration of 5 years.

### **Funding modalities**

For more information, please see the [annex for applicants on the ANR's website](#) and [ANR's regulations for funding](#).

### **Submission**

Projects must be written in English and submitted electronically via the Belmont Forum Grant Operations website: <http://bfgo.org>

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