National Annex: Serbia – MPNTR

PARTNER: The Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development is the central organization that promotes and finances research in Serbia. The MPNTR serves all branches of science and the humanities by funding research projects of the national programs define under Article 10. of the Law on Scientific and Research Activities ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 110/05 and 50/06-correction). <u>http://www.mpn.gov.rs/sajt/page.php?page=199</u>

Notice: The MPNTR supports the first ERA-CAPS call "Expanding the European Research Area in Molecular Plant Sciences" and encourages its molecular plant research community to apply for funding for collaborative research in Europe. The budget earmarked by the MPNTR for the first call will be up to 150.000 Euros.

The official national call announcement for the Serbian institutions will be published on the MPNTR website. Applicants should contact their National Call Coordinator (NCC) before starting to prepare proposals for application.

Eligibility and national funding modalities: For funding from the budget of the Republic of Serbia for the implementation of projects under the first ERA-CAPS call "Expanding the European Research Area in Molecular Plant Sciences" compete under equal conditions registered organization under Article 104 of the Law on Scientific and Research Activities ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 110/05 and 50/06-correction). http://www.mpn.gov.rs/sajt/page.php?page=199

Applicants from Serbia should fallow rules and procedures define in Act on selection, valuation and funding of the basic research programme, research programme in the field of technological development, programme for co-funding of integrated and interdisciplinary research and programme for provision and maintenance of scientific and research equipment and premises for scientific and research work for the research cycle in the period 2011-2014. http://www.mpn.gov.rs/sajt/page.php?page=202

Applicant should refer to the Law on Labor especial with regard to calculating eligible personnel costs.

Additional national regulations and guidelines: A company and/or a public enterprise can be a participant in the project under the National Programme if it provides for the participation in work: material, equipment and/or financial participation.

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