

National Annex: Italy – MIUR

Partner: Ministero dell’Istruzione dell’Università e della Ricerca (MIUR)

Notice: The MIUR supports the second Call for Proposals of the ERA-NET ERA-CAPS as part of its institutional activities. The budget allocated by MIUR for the second call will be 1 M euro divided in 0,4 M€ as grant and 0,6 M€ as loan.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

Economic support to research will be granted according to the following laws and rules.

- Decreto legge 22 giugno 2012, n. 83, convertito, con modificazioni, dalla legge 7 agosto 2012, n. 134 e in particolare gli articoli 60, 61, 62 e 63
- Avviso integrativo per la presentazione di progetti di ricerca e sviluppo da parte di proponenti italiani nell’ambito dell’avviso internazionale lanciato dall’Eranet “ERA-CAPS”

Funding level:

MIUR funding is a certain percentage of the eligible costs. The funding level depends on the participant typology and is summarized in the following table:

Participant type	Fundamental research
University or public research centers or Organizations	Grant: 70% Loan: 0%
Small enterprises	Grant: 55% Loan: 40%
Medium enterprises	Grant: 45% Loan: 50%
Large enterprises	Grant: 35% Loan: 60%

Type/nature of participants:

Are eligible for funding the following type of participants: companies, universities, research centers and research organisations.

Any organisation, to be eligible, must be steadily located in Italy.

Legal/administrative/financial conditions:

- The participant must not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry.
- The participant must not have requested/got any other funding for the same project.
- The participant must respect the Italian law against "mafia".

Financial conditions on private participants

Any private participant must have the financial means to execute the project.

For any private participant the following financial criteria, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, must be fulfilled

$$a. CN > (CP - I)/2$$

Where:

CN = net assets (Capitale netto)

CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year

I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects

$$b. OF/F < 8\%$$

Where:

OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari)

F = turnover (Fatturato)

National Forms

The Italian participants must send to MIUR, before the closure of the ERA-CAPS call and using the certified e-mail (dgir@postacert.istruzione.it), the national additional forms described in the cited "Avviso integrativo".

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