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SUSTAINABLE URBANISATION GLOBAL INITIATIVE (SUGI) FOOD-WATER-ENERGY NEXUS CALL

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Innovation and implementation, applied research, fundamental research

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Innovation and implementation, applied research, fundamental research

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Innovation and implementation, applied research, fundamental research

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Innovation and implementation, applied research, fundamental research

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Innovation and implementation, applied research, fundamental research

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Innovation and implementation, applied research, fundamental research

Specific funding agencies' budgets and rules of eligibility

		Funds may be used for the following stage(s) of the research, development and innovation process*			
		Funding	Innovation and implementation	Applied research	Fundamental research
Country	Funding Agency				
Argentina ¹⁾	MINCyT	0.1 M€	X	X	X
Australia*	CSIRO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Austria ¹⁾	FFG	2 M€	XX	XX	
Belgium ¹⁾	FWO	0.3 M€			XX
	INNOVIRIS	0.6 M€	XX	XX	X
Brazil	FAPESP	1.0 M€	XX	XX	XX
Chinese Taipei	MOST	2.0 M€	XX	XX	XX
Cyprus ¹⁾	RPF	0.4 M€	X	XX	X
France ¹⁾	ANR	1.5 M€		XX	XX
Germany ^{1) 2)}	BMBF	1.5 M€	X		XX
Japan	JST	0.5 M€	XX	X	X
Latvia ¹⁾	VIAA	0.3 M€	X	X	X
The Netherlands ¹⁾	NWO	1 M€	X	XX	XX
Norway ¹⁾	RCN	1 M€	XX	X	X
Poland ¹⁾	NCN	0.5 M€			XX
Qatar	QNRF	1.4 M€	XX	XX	XX
Romania ¹⁾	UEFISCDI	0.5 M€	XX	XX	
Slovenia ¹⁾	ARRS	0.3 M€			XX
South Africa*	NRF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweden ¹⁾	Formas	1.5 M€	X	XX	XX
	Swedish Energy Agency	0.9 M€	XX	XX	X
Turkey ¹⁾	TUBITAK	0.35 M€	X	X	X
United Kingdom ¹⁾	AHRC, ESRC, Innovate UK ³⁾	1.7 M€	XX	XX	XX
USA	NSF	6 M€	XX	XX	XX

For the definitions of “fundamental research”, “applied research” and “innovation and implementation” used in this call text, please see Annex B.

* NB: Participation by FA in the call pending

1) Country eligible to access the European Commission funds.

2) Only projects focusing on theme 1 “Robust Knowledge, Indicators and Assessments” and/or theme 2 “Multi-level Governance and Management of the Food-Water-Energy Nexus” are eligible for funding.

3) Common pot

XX = The funding agency is primarily focused on funding research in this stage.

X = The funding agency has the mandate to fund projects in this stage.

Funding opportunities for non-research organisations

Country	Funding Agency	Possibilities to provide funding to		
		Cities	Companies	NGOs
Argentina	MINCyT	YES	YES	YES
Australia*	CSIRO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Austria	FFG	YES	YES	YES
Belgium	FWO	NO	NO	NO
	INNOVIRIS	YES	YES	YES
Brazil (Sao Paulo)	FAPESP	NO	NO	YES
Chinese Taipei	MOST	NO	NO	NO
Cyprus	RPF	YES	YES	YES
France	ANR	NO	YES	YES
Germany	BMBF	YES	YES	YES
Japan	JST	YES	YES	YES
Latvia	VIAA	NO	YES	NO
The Netherlands	NWO	NO	NO	NO
Norway	RCN	NO	YES	YES
Poland	NCN	YES	YES	YES
Qatar	QNRF	YES	YES	YES
Romania	UEFISCDI	YES	YES	YES
Slovenia	ARRS	NO	NO	NO
South Africa*	NRF	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweden	Formas	NO	NO	NO
	Swedish Energy Agency	YES	YES	YES
Turkey	TUBITAK	YES	YES	NO
United Kingdom	AHRC	YES	YES	YES
	ESRC	YES	YES	YES
	Innovate UK	YES	YES	YES
USA	NSF	YES	YES	YES

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SUGI/FWE call secretariat

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General information on the joint call

Updated information on this joint call and all relevant documents/templates are published on www.sugi-nexus.org

If you have questions on the general call process and proposal submission, please contact the Call Secretariat.

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