

## Pre-announcement of the ERA-NET ICT-AGRI-FOOD research funding Call 2024

### Tackling digitalisation for sound agriculture and food systems

Details presented in this pre-announcement may be subject to change before the launch of the Call. The Call Announcement will be published in **March 2024** on these sites:

<https://www.ictagrifood.eu/>

<https://submission-ict-agri-food.ptj.de>

#### Call Scope

Proposals **must** address one of the following four topics:

**Topic 1: Accelerate digitalisation in the agri-food sector by use of AI-systems (machine learning, deep learning, neural network approaches)**

**Topic 2: Post-industrial agriculture: the best knowledge and digital technologies for reviving and strengthening best practices for regenerative agriculture**

**Topic 3: Smart decision-making and reflection systems in farming**

**Topic 4: Open Topic**

#### Preliminary Timeline

Call Announcement	Mar 2024
Deadline pre-registration	May 2024
Deadline full proposal	June 2024
Result notification	Oct 2024

#### Who can apply?

Universities and other higher education institutions, public research institutions, private non-profit organisations, and private companies can apply, subject to the national/regional regulations and eligibility criteria detailed in the formal call announcement.

Applying research consortia must include at least three eligible partners requesting funding from at least three different member countries, who contribute funds to the research call. Funding of the participating research organisations will be provided by their respective national funding organisation according to their legal terms and conditions for project funding. Research partners, who bring in their own funding, may participate under specific conditions, which will be detailed in the formal call announcement.

#### Funding Countries

A provisional list of partner countries is given below – the funding organisations' names and national regulations will be published with the Call Announcement.

Belgium			New Zealand
Canada			Poland
Estonia			Romania
Finland			Spain
Germany			Turkiye
Ireland			Uruguay
Latvia			

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