

Pre-announcement of PRIMA CALLS

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PRIMA is a new Partnership on Research and Innovation in the **Mediterranean Area**
<http://www.prima-med.org>

Through Research Collaborative Projects PRIMA aims to build research and innovation capacities and to develop knowledge and common innovative solutions for **agro-food systems, and water provision in the Mediterranean area to make them sustainable**

The PRIMA Foundation would like to announce the PRIMA Section 1 and 2 Calls for proposals 2018 of the PRIMA Programme.

PRIMA programme activities will be implemented by as following:

- **SECTION 1:** Action and activities (Research & Innovation Actions (RIA), and Innovation actions (IA), as defined in the General Annexes of H2020) organized, managed and funded by PRIMA Foundation. Topics will be launch on a Two-stage application procedure. The topics will be:
Topic 1: Water reuse and water desalination for agricultural and food production
Topic 2: Improving the sustainability of Mediterranean agro-ecosystems
Topic 3: Implementing innovation in Mediterranean Agro-food chains by smallholders and SMEs
- **SECTION 2:** Activities (Research and Innovation Activities (RIA) based on national rules) selected following transnational open and competitive calls for proposals, organized by PRIMA Foundation and funded by the national funding bodies of Participating Countries. In Spain, these funding bodies will be CDTI, Agencia Estatal de Innovación (AEI) and INIA. Topics will be launch on a Two-stage application procedure. The topics will be:
Topic 2.1.1: Water resources availability and quality within catchments and aquifers
Topic 2.1.2: Sustainable, integrated water management
Topic 2.1.3: Irrigation technologies and practices
Topic 2.2.1: Adaptation of agriculture to climate change
Topic 2.2.2: Preventing emergence of animal and plant diseases
Topic 2.2.3: Developing farming systems able to generate income, to create employment and to contribute to a balanced territorial development
Topic 2.3.1: Valorising food products from traditional Mediterranean diet
Topic 2.3.2: Food Safety in local food chains
Topic 2.3.3: Implications of dietary shifts and sustainable diets for the Med populations and food industry

More information about this pre-announcement Call in the following link:

<http://www.prima4med.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Pre-announcementPRIMAcalls2018finalwebsite.pdf>

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