



Call for proposals DeSIRA+ *Information session*

June 26th 2025



Agenda



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Objectives



- **Context** : Global DeSIRA+ initiative (2nd phase in continuity of DeSIRA)
- **General objective**: Contribute to the transition towards sustainable and resilient agricultural systems through the widespread adoption of agroecological practices adapted to local contexts.
- **Specific objective**: Farmers have validated agroecological solutions, accompanied by technical, economic and institutional mechanisms, as well as the skills needed to enable them to be adopted and disseminated on a large scale



Expected results



1. Innovative agroecological practices are identified, tested and adapted
2. Determination of scaling potential
3. On-the-ground technical, financial and/or organisational support is available for producers



Sectors et themes



Sectors

- Agroecological transition
- Innovation
- Participatory Action Research

Actions must fall under at least one of the following themes :

- Alternatives to chemical inputs
- Circular economy and recovery of agricultural waste
- Reducing post-harvest losses and food waste
- Adapting to climate change and food security
- Innovations linked to economic incentives and the commitment of private player



Grant amount



- Grant per project : **150 000 – 230 000 €**
- Co-financing **mandatory** of at least 10% and max. 20%
- Project duration : 30 to 36 months



Eligibility criteria



- be a legal person; **and**
- be a public entity (universities, research centres, etc.) **OR**
- be a private not-for-profit entity (international or national non-governmental organisation, ASBL, foundation, etc.) **OR**
- be a legal entity governed by private law whose primary objective is not to maximise profit **AND**
- **Be registered and be authorised to work in Rwanda**



Eligibility criteria



Experience of implementing actions related to agroecological innovations linked to :

- Development
 - Evaluation
 - Scaling
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- Have already managed a grant or any other equivalent contract closed for an amount of at least 45% of the grant envisaged.
 - **For privates** : may not receive a grant which, when added to the amount of aid previously granted, would exceed the ceiling of EUR 300,000 over a period of three fiscal years.



Documents et contacts



All documents are available here :
<https://enabel.submit.com/show/230>

The appendices to be provided are listed on pages 20 and 21 of the guidelines.

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Indicative calendar



	Date	Heure
Deadline for requests for clarification to the contracting authority	27 June 2025	1pm (GMT + 2)
Last date on which clarifications are given by the contracting authority	7 July 2025	-
Deadline for submission of concept notes	18 July 2025	1pm (GMT + 2)
Information for applicants on the opening, administrative checks and assessment of the concept note (stage 1)	11 August 2025	-
Invitations to submit proposals	11 August 2025	-
Request for certificates and supporting documents relating to the grounds for exclusion (see 2.1.1 (2))	11 August 2025	
Receipt of certificates and supporting documents relating to grounds for exclusion	26 August 2025	
Deadline for submission of proposals	15 September 2025	-
Organisational analysis of shortlisted applicants.	15th August 2025	-
Notification of the award decision and transmission of the signed grant agreement	15th October 2025	-
Signature of the grant agreement by the contracting beneficiary	30 October 2025	-



Q & A