

SPAIN - MINECO

Funding organisation	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)
Funding programme	<p><i>Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad, Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica Técnica y de Innovación 2013-2016.</i> Enlace a Plan Estatal</p> <p>The instrument for funding the Spanish groups will be the Spanish Call on International Joint Programming Actions (<i>Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional</i>), which will be launched in 2016 (APCIN 2016). Only as a reference, the beneficiaries are advised to read the call APCIN 2015.</p> <p>The Spanish legal entities granted are obliged by the regulations established in this APCIN call and by the funding limits specified below.</p> <p>Call will be managed by the Deputy Directorate General for International Projects (SGPINT).</p>
Purpose of funding	The projects granted by the MINECO must be aligned with the main objectives described in the Programa Estatal .
Initial funding pre-commitment	Maximum funding for the ENM II: 500.000 €
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Eligible institutions	<p>The eligible entities for MINECO funding are:</p> <p>Non-profit research organizations according to the APCIN call.</p> <p>As eligible entities by ISCIII, the following entities are excluded by MINECO funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Instituciones sanitarias públicas y privadas sin ánimo de lucro, vinculadas con el Sistema Nacional de Salud y que desarrollen actividad investigadora.</i> * <i>Institutos de investigación sanitaria acreditados conforme a lo establecido en el Real Decreto 339/2004, de 27 de febrero, y normas complementarias.</i> <p>In the event of exhaustion of funds by one funding organization, ISCIII and MINECO reserve the right to transfer the affected project to the funding organization with remaining funds.</p>

	<p>Although enterprises won't be funded through the APCIN Call, the Spanish industrial sector is much welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds. Nevertheless, MINECO may establish an additional support in order to promote cooperation between the Spanish public and private sectors.</p> <p>Final rules on eligibility will be described at the APCIN 2016 call, to be published here.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p><u>Mandatory:</u> Spanish Principal Investigators must be eligible according to the APCIN 2016 call and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the <i>Plan Nacional I+D+I 2008-2011</i>, the <i>Plan Estatal I+D+I 2013-2016</i>, ERC Grants, or European Framework Programmes.</p> <p><u>Not allowed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Principal Investigators</u> are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of this ENM II call. - <u>Principal Investigators</u> are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal in APCIN 2016 call. <u>This must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives.</u> - <u>Important note:</u> Principal Investigators granted in the APCIN 2015 call are not allowed to apply neither in APCIN 2016 nor in this transnational ENM II call. <p>MINECO will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding), and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel costs for temporary contracts (fellowships are not eligible). - Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. - <u>Indirect costs (overheads) or clinical assays (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the APCIN call.</u>
<p>Funding rates (approx.)</p>	<p><u>The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria by MINECO. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared non eligible.</u></p> <p>When one Spanish legal entity participates in the proposal, the maximum funding is 100.000 € per proposal (additional 50.000 € when the proposal is coordinated by a Spanish PI).</p> <p>When 2 Spanish legal entities participate in the same proposal, the maximum funding of the Spanish part should</p>

	<p>not exceed 200.000 € per proposal (additional 50.000 € when the proposal is coordinated by a Spanish PI).</p> <p>Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed 100.000 € per proposal (for example, mixed centres).</p> <p>The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, the participation of the industrial sector, and the financial resources available.</p>
Mandatory acknowledgement	<p>Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge MINECO funding: "Project (reference nº XX) funded by MINECO through APCIN 2016".</p>