


POLICY & FUNDING INFORMATION: Environmentally sustainable growth and intensification of agriculture

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B O X 1	NATIONAL FUNDERS					
	<i>Main National Funders on research, innovation and knowledge transfer on the addressed area (Ministries, Agencies, Councils or Private stakeholders).</i>					
	Names of main National Funders <small>(for agencies and councils indicate the Ministry they are related to)</small>				Contact details 	
	Federal ministry of Research - Belgian Science Policy – Science Policy PPS (BELSPO) Flemish ministry of Education - Fonds voor wetenschappelijk onderzoek (FWO) Walloon - Bruxelles ministry of Superior Education - Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FRS-FNRS) Flemish ministry of Economics, Science and Innovation – Agency for Innovation through Science and Technology (IWT) Walloon ministry of Economics - Direction of Economics and Research (dgo6) Walloon ministry of Agriculture - Direction of Agriculture (dgo3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation: BELSPO • Contact person: / • E-mail: www@belspo.be • Website: http://www.belspo.be 				
B O X 2	NATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND SUB-PROGRAMMES (P & sP)					
	<i>Main National Programmes/Sub-programmes (P & sP) on research, development and innovation dealing with the area here addressed. If there are P & sP on knowledge transfer and diffusion of results please indicate them as well.</i>					
	Nbr P & sP	Names of main P & sP	Estimated budget and funding allocated to sustainability/intensification of agriculture in these P & sP (last 3 years)	Universities	Public institutions	Industries, SMEs, NGOs, others.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P: Agricultural trajectories (previously Agricultural Research Grants Program) – open program for agriculture-related research • sP: Other funders have an open and bottom-up approach: Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS), Fonds voor wetenschappelijk onderzoek (FWO), Agentschap voor Innovatie door Wetenschap en Techniek (IWT) 	Agricultural trajectories (previously Agricultural Research Grants Program) – open program for agriculture-related research Other funders have an open and bottom-up approach: Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS), Fonds voor wetenschappelijk onderzoek (FWO), Agentschap voor Innovatie door Wetenschap en Techniek (IWT)	ca. 1/5 of the yearly funding (10 million EURO) No estimation available for these other programs	UGent, KULeuven, UAntwerpen, and university colleges Université catholique de Louvain, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Université de Liège, UNamur	ILVO VITO CRA-W RMI/KMI	Experimental stations in Universities and Research centers, consulting SMEs in research & innovation.
B O X 3	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION					
	Projects	Number of projects / initiatives last 3 years	Average budget per project or initiative	Name and acronym (main ones)	Countries in consortium	
	EU level	4	4,0 million	MULTISWARD - Multi-species swards and multi scale strategies for multifunctional grassland-based ruminant production systems	FR, IR, CH, NO, UK, NL, PL, IT, DE	
			4,0 million	FERTIPLUS - Reducing mineral fertilisers and agro-chemicals by recycling treated organic waste as compost and bio-char products	NL, UK, DE, ES, BE, IT	
			3,9 million	INEMAD - Improved Nutrient and Energy Management through Anaerobic Digestion	BE, FR, NL, SL, DK, DE, BG	
			3,7 million	CATCH-C - Compatibility of Agricultural Management Practices and Types of Farming in the EU to enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Soil Health	NL, AT, FR, ES, PL, IT	
	ERA-NE Ts	1		ICT-AGRI - Coordination of European Research within ICT and Robotics in Agriculture and related Environmental issues	DK, FI, GR, NL, DE, TK, LT, IR, CH, IS, ES, FR, BE, IT, MT	
	Other International Cooperation	1	3,8 million	VALORAM - Valorizing Andean microbial diversity through sustainable intensification of potato-based farming systems (FP 7)	BE, IR, AT, DE, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador	