



# EJP SOIL 3<sup>rd</sup> internal call

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  - EJP SOIL Slack workspace - [ejpsoilworkspace.slack.com](https://ejpsoilworkspace.slack.com)
  - phone numbers can be found from the call text

# EJP SOIL 3rd internal call

- The EJP SOIL is a 5-year program that runs from February 2020 to January 2025
- EJP SOIL supports knowledge development via internal calls
- the objective of the call is to fund research projects within the consortium to fill research and development gaps identified by the "Roadmap of the European Joint Programme SOIL"
- to be eligible the proposal should include only the EJP SOIL beneficiaries and/or linked third parties (Call text, Annex 1)

# Timeline of the 3rd internal call

Action	Project calendar	Schedule
Call pre-announcement	M26	28 March 2022
Launch of the call	M27	1 April 2022
Webinar for interested applicants	M27	7 April 2022
Workshops for interested applicants	M27	25 April 2022
Closing date for proposal submission	M28	31 May 2022
Proposal evaluation and selection	M29-M32	June - September 2022
Notification letters sent to project coordinators	M33	October 2022
Grant preparation	M33	October 2022
Start of research projects	M34	November 2022
End of research projects	M57	October 2024

# Topics of the 3rd call

† **EJP SOIL topic ID:** CA Climate change adaptation; SE Sustainable Environment; SP Sustainable Production; AD Adoption of sustainable soil management; POL Science policy interface.

EJP SOIL topic ID <sup>†</sup>	Title	Number of projects	Maximum available funding per project
CA2	Identifying adaptation options, related to agricultural soil management, to respond to water-related impacts of extreme weather and climate change	1	1.75M€
SE5	Mitigate and adapt to salinization and restore saline soils: understanding the processes and improving cropping systems under current and future climate	1	1.75M€
SE6	Soil futures: scenario modelling for assessing the potential of climate-smart sustainable soil management to provide multiple ecosystem services	1	1.75M€
AD3	Soil specific guidelines and decision support tools with focus on soil organic matter, water retention and nutrient use efficiency	1	1.75M€
POL3	Healthy and safe soils in the agro-ecological transitions towards a circular bioeconomy	1	1.75M€
CA4/SP3-1	Contribution of soils to climate change mitigation and adaptation, sustainable agricultural production and environment in agroecological systems	1	1.75 M€
CA4/SP3-2	Fostering the adoption of agroecological systems for climate change mitigation and adaptation and sustainable agricultural production	1	1.75 M€

# EJP SOIL 3rd internal call

- the call budget is 13,5 M€
- **Medium sized** projects are funded
  - min. 5 beneficiaries/linked third parties
  - **inclusiveness**
  - geographical coverage requested
  - project duration max. 24 months
  - budget max. 1,75 M€



# Coordinators in the previous calls

- EJP SOIL coordination and Call Office encourages new coordinating institutes
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> call coordinators are from: INRAE, WR, BIOS/BOKU, EV-ILVO, CRAW, AU, LUKE, vTI, CREA, INIA-CSIC, SLU
- get in contact with your National Coordinator (see Annex 1, Call text) to find out funding situation related to your institute

# Proposal

- In English
- **Complete** and according to the submission procedure
- Submitted in time (31st of May, 23:59 CEST)
- Proposals including partners that are NOT EJP SOIL beneficiaries or third linked parties are not eligible to apply and will be rejected



# <https://ejpsoil.eu/soil-research/third-internal-call>

Read more detailed information in the document '[Call text of the EJP SOIL 3rd Internal Call](#)'.




Call text: proposal template, ethics self-assessment

A webinar for the interested applicants will be organized 7 April 2022 - 10 - 11 am CEST.

Join on your computer or mobile app: [Click here to join the meeting](#)


For partnering the EJP SOIL WP3 team will launch Slack Channels (i.e. topic-specific chat rooms at [www.slack.com](http://www.slack.com)).

Access for partnering tool will be granted after sending an e-mail to the Call Office ([EJPCO@maapera.fi](mailto:EJPCO@maapera.fi)).

 [Click here for link to submit your application](#)



Proposal submission

 [Click here to download the Call budget excel template](#)



Budget template

# Proposal

- 1) Proposal (Follow the template, Annex 3)
- 2) Ethics self-assessment (Template, Annex 5)
- 3) Budget (advice on Annex 4, template from <https://ejpsoil.eu/soil-research/third-internal-call> )

**After** proposal is selected to be funded:

- Certificate of co-funding (Annex 6, 56% co-financing rate for each partner)
- Letter of commitment by the project coordinator (Annex 7)

# Proposal (template Annex 3)

## Table of Contents

1. Project information
2. Information of participating beneficiaries and linked third parties (responsible person, expertise, tasks)
  - 2.1. Beneficiary and/or Linked Third Party no. 1
  - 2.2. Beneficiary and/or Linked Third Party no. 2
3. Summarized project budget (short summary)
4. Description of the work (**the main part**)
  - 4.1. Relevance of the research proposal
  - 4.2. Research Approach
  - 4.3. Impact
5. Ethical issues
6. Communication strategy
7. Data management strategy
8. References

# Ethical issues & data management

- does the research involve human participants?  
Animals?
- is personal data collected (e.g. names, email addresses)?  
Remember General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR.  
How data is collected, stored etc.
- Third countries? (here non-EU country Turkey) Think not only personal data protection issues, but also equal benefit sharing (joint publications etc.)

# Communication and dissemination strategy

- identify stakeholders and why proposed research is relevant to them
- plan how communication activities are conducted at the national and European level
- appoint project communication representative
- include communication, dissemination and exploitation budget

# Finding partners - Slack

- If you have not joined yet the EJP SOIL workspace ([ejpsoilworkspace.slack.com](https://ejpsoilworkspace.slack.com)) send an email to the Call Office ([EJPCO@maapera.fi](mailto:EJPCO@maapera.fi))
- Join channels specific to each call topic
- Fill in the Excel spreadsheet under each topic: what is your expertise; would you be interested in coordination, WP leadership, participation?
- Initiate discussions by sending messages

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- Threads
- Saved items
- Slack Connect
- More
- Channels
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  - # 3rd-call-ca2
  - # 3rd-call-ca4sp3-1
  - # 3rd-call-ca4sp3-2
  - # 3rd-call-pol3
  - # 3rd-call-se5
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September 17th, 2020

**Abdulkadir** 4:45 PM  
Hello to everyone, My name is Abdulkadir BAL. I'm from Soil Fertilizer and Water Resources Central Research Institute from TAGEM/TURKEY. I have a master's degree in drought and carbon management. I am happy to join conversations in EJP. Best regards.

September 18th, 2020

**Akin Ün** 12:17 AM  
Hello everyone, I am Akin Un from Turkey and working for TAGEM. I have focused mainly on irrigation systems and technologies, however I have been involved in several projects about carbon emissions. I would like to keep studying on the subject and combining with my major. Please feel free to conduct with me via e-mail. Have a great one. (edited)

**Nils Borchard** 7:56 AM  
Polite reminder => submission deadline today at noon Central European Time. Good luck and bets regards Nils

March 12th, 2021

**Ana.decastro** 10:58 AM  
Dear all. This is Ana de Castro from the National Agricultural and Food Research and Technology Institute-INIA (INIA), Spain. I am an expert in Precision Agriculture and Remote Sensing. Best

**Gary Lanigan** 2:29 PM  
Hi All Gary Lanigan from Teagasc I'm interested in participating in below ground biomass project. We have a 13 C labeling facility to look at C flows from root to soil

**José A. González-Pérez** 3:07 PM  
Hello from IRNAS-CSIC (Seville, Spain)

**joaquin cobos sabate** 3:48 PM  
Hi I am Joaquin Cobos from Doñana Biological Station (EBD CSIC) in South-Spain, Huelva. We are dealing among others with Landscape analyses, erosion processes based in wild forest fire soil studies and long-term erosion monitoring data. Best regards

Yesterday

**Johanna Leppälä** 7:17 PM  
Dear all, the EJP SOIL 3rd internal call topic specific channels are now open (named: #3rd-call-ad3, #3rd-call-ca2 etc). Feel free to join and start discussions! You can find a google excel worksheet from each channel where you can write down your name, expertise and your interest in the call (to become a coordinator, WP leader, participant...). More information of the call you can find from the EJP SOIL webpage: <https://ejpsoil.eu/soil-research/third-internal-call>

**Johanna Leppälä** 7:23 PM  
And don't forget: there is a **webinar tomorrow, Thursday 7th of April 2022** (10-11 CEST), on the basic information related to the 3rd internal call. You can join by clicking the link on the above-mentioned EJP SOIL web page! Welcome! The webinar will be recorded, in case you won't be able to participate, and will be available later (more information will appear here and on the EJP SOIL web page regarding to the access to the recording).

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# Slack – topic specific channels - spreadsheets

		Who I am? Country	What is my expertise	What is my interest => coordination/WP leader/participation?	Other comments
P1	INRAE				
LTP 1	AgroParis Tech				
LTP 2	Institut Agro				
P2	WR				
P3	BIOS				
LTP 4	EAA				
LTP 5	BOKU				
LTP 6	AGES				
LTP 7	BAW				
LTP 8	BFW				
P4	EV-ILVO				



# Finding partners - Workshops

- While discussing in Slack, consider could YOU be a coordinator?
- The Call Office will arrange workshops in Teams
  - **25th of April**, 10.00 CEST
  - in case you might want to **coordinate**: prepare **10 min presentation** of background and your research questions
  - everyone else: prepare 1-2 slides, present **briefly** yourself, research questions you are interested in, infrastructures available etc.
- the links and detailed schedule of the workshops will become available in Slack and at the EJP SOIL web page