

**National Specification for R&D Call 2**

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)  
Germany

The BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research) is a research funding organisation. With a total budget of 13.7 Billion € in 2012 Germany underlines its priority to keep a leading role as a knowledge-based economy in Europe and worldwide.

With the Framework Programme Research for Sustainable Development (FONA) the BMBF strongly supports the research fields "Sustainable Management and Resources" and "Social Developments". Eco-Innovations play a key role for the development of a Green Economy. Besides technological innovations, systemic changes in value chains and infrastructure are necessary to implement closed loop systems for materials and resources. A successful change can only be reached by new business models and changed consumer behaviour.

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**(PtJ, on behalf of BMBF)**

Participation in ECO-INNOVERA call 2

Topics	Comments	
1 System Innovation	<b>YES</b>	
2 Sustainable Processes and Products	<b>NO</b>	
3 Recycling, Re-use of Waste and Water	<b>NO</b>	
Type of R&D		
Fundamental research	<b>YES</b>	
Industrial research	<b>YES</b>	
Experimental Development	<b>NO</b>	
Eligible applicants		
Public research labs	<b>YES</b>	Applicants from public or private research institutes and from industries, large or SMEs are eligible to apply.
Large Enterprises	<b>YES</b>	
SMEs	<b>YES</b>	
Non profit organisations	<b>YES</b>	
Budget		
€ 0.5 - € 1 million		The BMBF does not have a maximum funding per grant. The amount depends on the scientific needs and justification for the budget. However, in general no projects



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		with a budget smaller than 50.000 € per partner are funded.
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### Other specification

BMBF is funding only projects within topic 1, System innovation. Projects of German partners addressing technological research or the building of (demonstration) facilities are not eligible for funding.

German applicants have to comply with the rules for the participation of German partners within the 2nd joint call of the ERA-Net ECO-INNOVERA. For details concerning scope, structure and form of the project proposal applicants are obliged to contact the Project Management Agency Juelich which is on behalf of the BMBF responsible for the technical and administrative implementation of this funding programme (<http://www.ptj.de/umwelt-nachhaltigkeit>).

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### More information

- specific ECO-INNOVERA call webpage with German annex