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PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF A JOINT CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS IN 2023

The ForestValue Research Programme announces the upcoming call for joint European research projects with an indicative total public funding of 7 million \in . Projects are supposed to start in the first half of 2024.

Call opening: May 2nd 2023 (indicative)

As part of the European Union funded HORIZON Coordination and Support Action, ForestValue2 will launch a Joint Call in 2023 - funded by national funding agencies - aiming to support transnational collaborative R&I projects that will produce knowledge to support the best possible use of forests and forest resources as well as to provide multiple benefits for society and the economy.

The precise topics are still to be defined by the participating funders; however, the call will aim to encourage and make best use of cross-sectoral, coherent and integrated perspectives.

To date, the following funding organisations/programme managers have expressed a preliminary interest to participate in the call:

PARTNERS:

FINLAND: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MMM)

ESTONIA: Ministry of the Environment (MoE EE) **GERMANY:** Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR)

IRELAND: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)

ITALY: Ministry of agriculture, food sovereignty and forestry (MASAF) & Council for

Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA)

LATVIA: Latvian Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences (LAAFS)

The Research Council of Norway (RCN) NORWAY:

POLAND: National Science Centre (NCN)

ROMANIA: National Institute for Research and Development in Forestry (INCDS)

SLOVAKIA: National Forest Centre (NLC)

SLOVENIA: Ministry of Education, Science & Sport (MIZS)

SPAIN: Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)

Further European funding agencies / programme managers have also expressed interest in participation.

Please note that the information above is provisional and subject to change. Please follow https://forestvalue.org for updates.

The administration of the call is being led by the ForestValue Joint Call 2023 Call Office (MMM/FI; DAFM/IE; FNR/DE) on behalf of all the funding partners. General enquiries about this call should be addressed to the Call Office: call.office2023@forestvalue.org.

