

BMBF funding measures in the area of water, energy and climate science

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German African Innovation Incentive Award – „GAIIA“

- First awarded in 2017
- Honours excellent scientific achievements of African scientists
- Award embedded into a African-German cooperation project (150.000 €)
- Thematic areas:
Environment, Health, Bioeconomy, societal development and innovation, resource management and ICT






PRIMA Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area

- Joint Initiative of 19 Euro-Mediterranean countries and the European Commission
- Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda as a basis for project funding in three thematic pillars
- Initiative based on Art. 185 TFUE; budget: ~500 Mio. € for the duration of 10 years; EU contribution: 220 Mio. € from H2020; BMBF contribution: 20 Mio. €
- First call in Feb. 2018, regular calls planned

11 EU Countries: Croatia, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia & Spain

8 non-EU countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia & Turkey

Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3
 <p>Sustainable management of water for arid and semi-arid Med areas</p>	 <p>Sustainable farming systems under Med environmental constraints</p>	 <p>Mediterranean food value chain for regional and local development</p>



CLIENT II – “International Partnerships for Sustainable Innovations”

- demand-oriented R&D collaboration, development of sustainable technologies and application-driven services,
- contribution to solutions for challenges of the partner countries.
- foreign project partners from selected countries must contribute their own financing for their project module or source the necessary funding in their country of origin.



CLIENT II – “International Partnerships for Sustainable Innovations (continued)”

- **Land management, climate protection/energy efficiency, adaptation to climate change** (Southern and Western Africa especially the countries participating in the Africa Centers SASSCAL and WASCAL),
- **Sustainable energy systems** (especially South Africa, Egypt, Nigeria, Algeria, Ghana and Morocco)
- regional focus (may be subject to modification)
- Current deadline: 31 May 2019 (may be subject to modification)



- **GRoW (Globale Resource Wasser)**
Global analyses and local solutions for sustainable water resources management (ongoing)
- targeted at SDG 6 “ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.”
- 8 projects with case studies in Morocco, West Africa, Simbabwe, South Africa, Sudan



Future calls

Information on new calls are available under

<https://www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/>

