

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. **FILL IN THE PROJECT SECTION** in accordance with the maximum number of characters allowed (when indicated) - spaces included - and do not delete any box;
2. In the **BUDGET SECTION** you can insert or delete lines based on the needs. You can also delete/add partner section if you do not have any partner or if you have more than one partner. Attach specific quotations at the end of the file only in case they are in English, otherwise upload them as separate attachment (categoria “preventivi”);
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**Ager call for proposal – From soil to field  
Project form**

**Project Title**

**Principal Investigator** (name, surname, organization and position)

**Project duration**

**Partnership**

INSTITUTION NAME	ORG. SHORT NAME	SCIENTIFIC REFERENT
1. (lead partner)		
2. (partner)		
3. (partner)		
n. (partner)		

**Executive Summary**

*Summarize key themes, aims and the methods of the project*

*(maximum 5000 characters)*

**Background**

*Describe the background of the proposed project, critically evaluate the existing knowledge and identify the gap[s] the project intends to fill. Please specify how the proposed study could represent a significant advancement beyond the current state of art*

*(maximum 8000 characters)*

### **Preliminary data and project rationale**

List and comment all preliminary data available and pertinent to the proposed research. Clearly state the project's hypotheses

(maximum 7000 characters excluding figures, tables and pictures)

### **Objective of the project and relevance to the Call**

Please provide information about project's aims. Clearly specify how the project fits with the Ager's goals, as they are stated in the Call

(maximum 8000 characters)

### **Experimental plan**

Describe: i) methods and actions planned, ii) expected outputs, iii) milestones and deliverables, iv) role of the partner[s].

Please consider potential pitfalls and caveats, discuss difficulties and limitations of the proposed procedures and suggest alternative approaches to achieve expected objective.

Provide a timetable (Gantt)

(maximum 25000 characters excluding figures, tables and pictures)

### **Project originality and innovation**

Describe the originality of your research and how it represents an advancement beyond the state of art. Indicate if the project employs novel concepts, approaches or methods.

(maximum 5000 characters)

### **Impact**

Describe how your proposal would impact on the crop/ group of crops identified in the project.

Describe the prospects for transferability of the research results and the impact that the innovation and the technology transfer could generate on economic growth.

(maximum 8000 characters)

### **Contribution to sustainability and food quality**

Describe how the proposed study can contribute to support the move towards more sustainable agri-food production which embrace economic, social and environmental objectives and how the proposed study can improve food quality (safety, nutrition and sensory quality)

(maximum 8000 characters)

### **Research institutions, equipment and facilities**

Describe the research centres involved in the project and indicate the equipment and facilities provided

(maximum 3000 characters per each organization)

### Research team

Provide, for each member of the research team (permanent and temporary) including PIs, the following information: Highlight the actions planned to involve and train young scientists on the project.

<b>Personal Data</b>			
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization and Position</i>	<i>Date of birth</i>
<b>Education and training</b>			
<b>Professional experience</b>			
<b>Scientific Publications and Congress or other Oral Communications</b>			
<i>Indicate the total number of publications and h-index. Please list a selection of the peer-reviewed publications more relevant to the project (maximum 5 indexed publications).</i>			
<b>Grants</b>			
<i>Whether it is the case, indicate title, duration and amount of the grants achieved and those still running.</i>			
<b>Role in the project</b>			
<i>Role</i>			<i>Total Effort (person/months)</i>

### Bibliography

List all the articles cited. For each publication indicate: name of the authors, title, journal, volume, issue, pages and year of publication. If the document is available online, please provide the link

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