



# **BIODIVERSA 2015 CALL: KEY FIGURES & REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

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# SUMMARY OF THE CALL





## THEMES

**CO-FUND CALL on**  
***“Understanding and managing biodiversity dynamics to improve ecosystem functioning and delivery of ecosystem services in a global change context: the cases of***

***Theme 1) soils and sediments;***

***Theme 2) land- river- and sea-scapes (habitat connectivity, green and blue infrastructures, and naturing cities)”***





## CONSORTIUM

**Together with the European Commission, 24 national and regional funding organisations from 15 countries are contributing to the funding of this joint call:**

Belgium (Belspo)

Belgium (FWO)

Bulgaria (BNSF)

Estonia (ETAG)

France (ANR)

France (ADECAL)

France (Guadeloupe Region)

France (Guyana Region)

France (Réunion Region)

Germany (DFG)

Germany (PT-DLR)

Hungary (VM)

Lithuania (RCL)

Norway (RCN)

Poland (NCN)

Portugal (FCT)

Portugal (FRCT)

Romania (UEFISCDI)

Spain (GOBCAN)

Spain (MINECO)

Sweden (FORMAS)

Sweden (SEPA)

Switzerland (SNSF)

Turkey (MFAL)

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# RESULTS

**122 submitted proposals**  
**26 proposals recommended for funding**

**~21% success rate**



## 26 TOP-RANKED PROJECTS

**BEARCONNECT** - Functional connectivity and ecological sustainability of European ecological networks - a case study with the brown bear

**BIO-TIDE** - The role of microbial biodiversity in the functioning of marine tidal flat sediments

**BIOGEA** - Testing BIOdiversity Gain of European Agriculture with CAP greening

**BIOINVENT** - Generic bio-inventory of functional soil microbial diversity in permanent grassland ecosystems across management and climate gradients

**BIOVEINS** - Connectivity of green and blue infrastructures: living veins for biodiverse and healthy cities

**CLIMARCTIC** - Climate change impacts on Arctic soil and lake microbiomes

**CROSSLINK** - Understanding cross-habitat linkages between blue and green infrastructure to optimize management of biodiversity, ecosystem services and multiple human uses

**DIGGING\_DEEPER** - Agro-ecosystem diversification: digging deeper

**ENABLE** - Enabling green-blue infrastructure in complex social-ecological regions - system solutions to wicked problems

**FUNGREEN** - Functional connectivity and green infrastructure





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**GREENFUTUREFOREST** - Scenarios for a sustainable future forest green infrastructure

**IMAGINE** - Integrative Management of Green Infrastructures Multifunctionality, Ecosystem integrity and Ecosystem Services: From assessment to regulation in socio-ecological systems

**INFRAGECO** - Inference, fragmentation, genomics and conservation

**MARFOR** - Functional Variability and Dynamics of Responses of Marine Forests to Global Change

**ODYSSEUS** - Between Scylla and Charybdis - managing connectivity for freshwater fish

**OSCAR** - Optimising the configuration of woody riparian buffer strips along rivers to enhance biodiversity and ecosystem services

**PERCEBES** - Tools for the transition to spatial management of coastal resources: the stalked barnacle fishery in SW Europe.

**REPEAT** - REstoration and prognosis of PEAT formation in fens – linking diversity in plant functional traits to soil biological and biogeochemical processes

**RESERVEBENEFIT** - Evaluating and managing connectivity in a network of Marine Protected Area to maintain genetic diversity and deliver fish beyond protected limits





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**SOILCLIM** - Managing soil biodiversity and ecosystem services in agroecosystems across Europe under climate change

**SOILFOREUROPE** - Predicting European forest soil biodiversity and its functioning under climate change

**SOILMAN** - Ecosystem services driven by the diversity of soil biota – understanding and management -

**SPONFOREST** - Unravelling the potential of SPONtaneous FORest ESTablishment for improving ecosystem functions and services in dynamic landscapes

**URBANGAIA** - Managing urban Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure to increase city resilience

**URBANMYCOSERVE** - Understanding and Managing Urban Ectomycorrhizal Fungi Communities to Increase the Health and Ecosystem Service Provisioning of Urban Trees

**WOODNET** - Connectivity patterns and processes along a gradient of European landscapes with woody vegetation and spatial heterogeneity





# STATISTICS

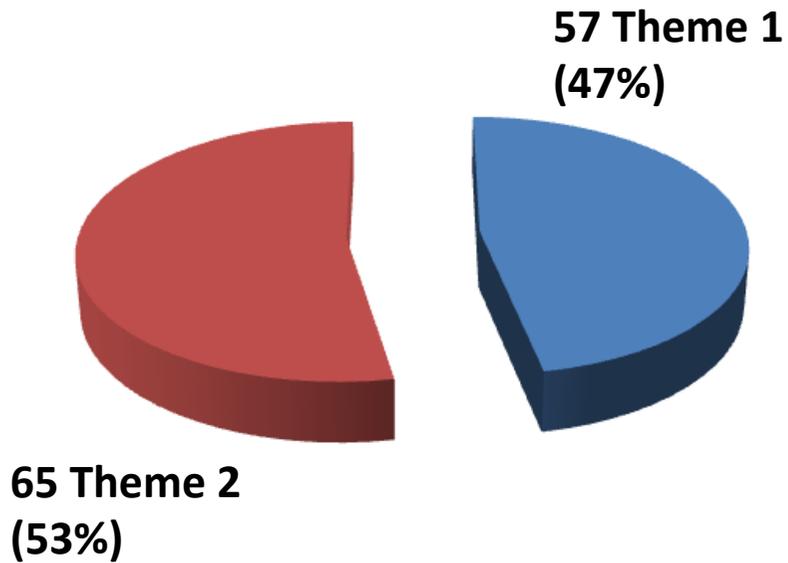




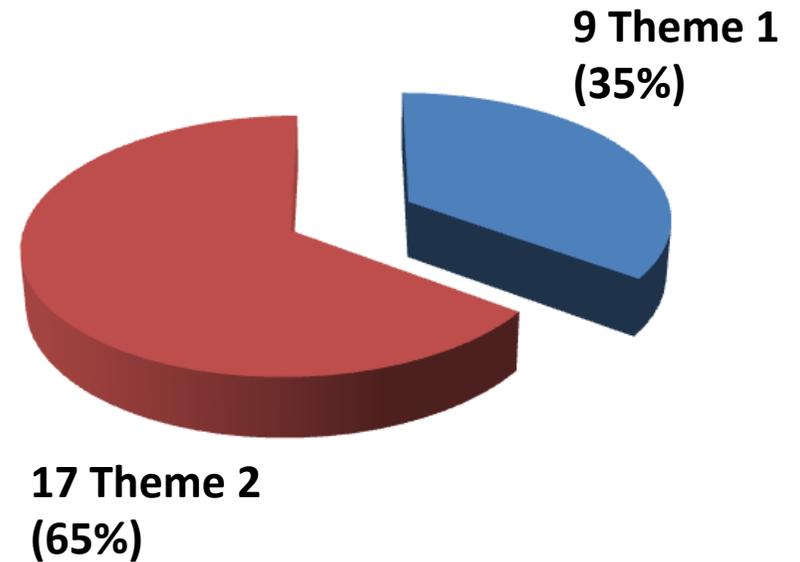
# THEMES



**For the 122 full proposals**



**For the 26 top-ranked proposals**



## SUB-THEMES

For the 122 full-proposals

For the 26 top-ranked proposals

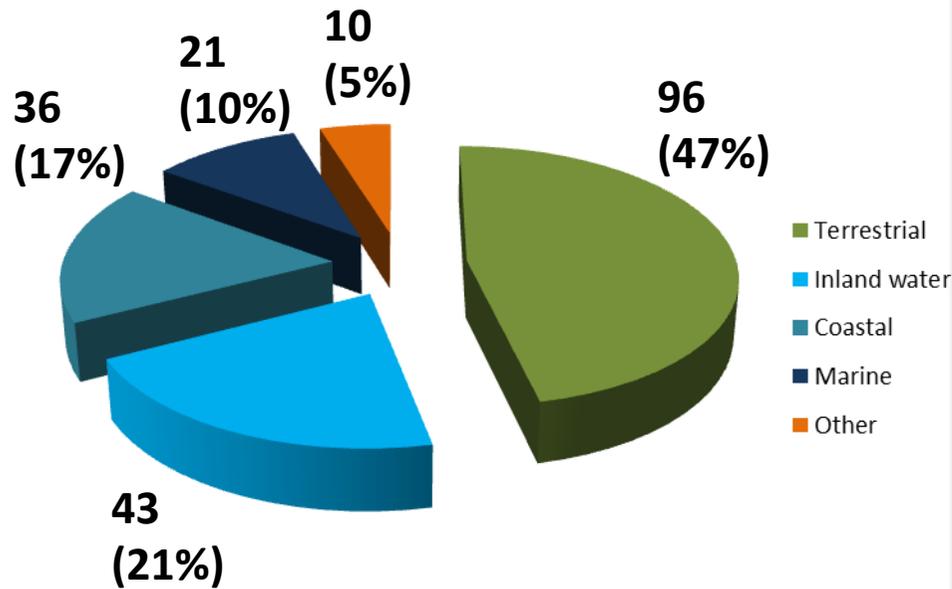
	Nb of full-proposals related to	%	Nb of full-proposals related to	%
<b>THEME1: Understanding and managing the biodiversity dynamics of soils and sediments to improve ecosystem functioning and delivery of ecosystem services</b>				
Subtheme 1: Relationships between changes in soil and sediment biodiversity and ecosystem functioning and services.	55	36%	9	36%
Subtheme 2: Impacts of global change and anthropogenic activities on soil and sediment biodiversity, and feedbacks on global change drivers.	51	34%	8	32%
Subtheme 3: The knowledge base for innovative management of soil and sediment biodiversity to enhance ecosystem functioning and service delivery	46	30%	8	32%
<b>THEME2: Understanding and managing biodiversity dynamics in land-, river- and sea-scapes (habitat connectivity, green and blue infrastructures, and naturing cities) to improve ecosystem functioning and delivery of ecosystem services</b>				
Subtheme 1: Critical features of green and blue infrastructures (GBIs) that determine their ability to support biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services	63	40%	15	37%
Subtheme 2: Incorporation of global change drivers when designing green and blue infrastructures to preserve and sustainably manage biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services	55	35%	16	39%
Subtheme 3: Effects of green and blue infrastructures in intensively managed sea-/land-scapes, and interactions with “grey” infrastructures	38	24%	10	24%



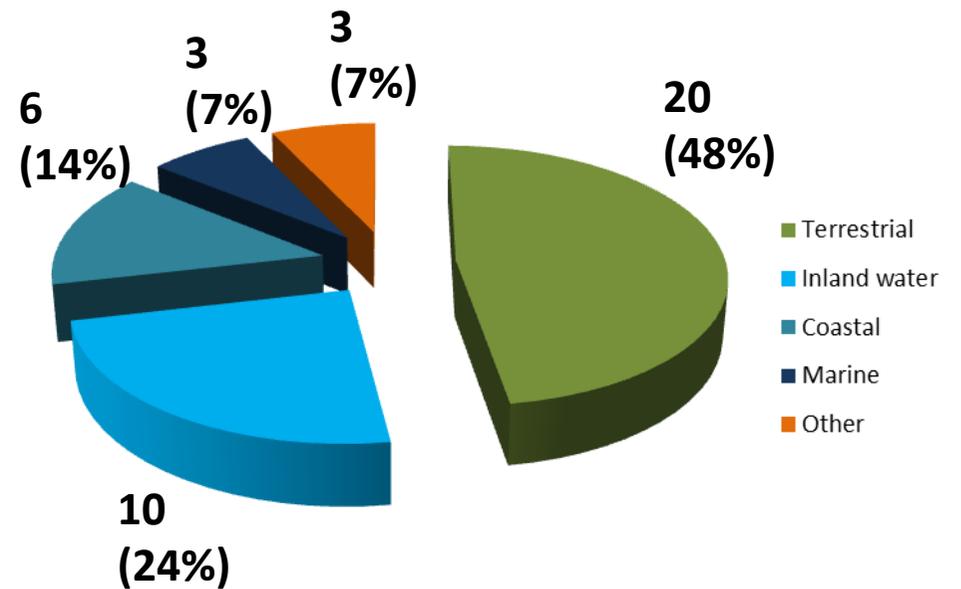
# STUDIED ENVIRONMENTS



## For the 122 full-proposals



## For the 26 top-ranked proposals





- The results were published on the BiodivERsA website in May: <http://www.biodiversa.org/922>
- **START OF THE PROJECTS:** 1 DEC 2016 – 1 MARCH 2017 **MAX**
- **DURATION OF THE PROJECTS:** 36 MONTHS **MAX** (! END of BiodivERsA3)



# REPORTING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REQUIREMENTS





# Reporting





## REPORTING

### BiodivERsA requirements in terms of reporting:

**MID-TERM REPORT:** ~1 ½ year after the start dates of the projects = ~September 2018. These reports will be assessed by the Call Steering Committee. Their feedback will have to be taken into account for the rest of the project.

**FINAL REPORTING:** At the end of the projects = ~February 2020 **MAX**. Again, the Call Steering Committee will assess and validate the report.

The Call Secretariat will circulate the report templates to the project investigators. It will also remind them that they have to submit their reports two months before the deadline.





## Funders requirements:

The project partners will have to ensure that the national funders' rules are respected (e.g. consortium agreements), and take into account any specific reporting requirements from the funders.



## Extension of a project:

An extension applies to the whole project (all partners)

The extension has to be requested by the principal investigator, who has to send her/his request to the Call Secretariat, with a short note justifying and explaining the requested change.

The request then has to be assessed by the Call Steering Committee.



# Acknowledgement





## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

### Requirement in terms of acknowledgement:

To acknowledge BiodivERsA and the funders that funded your research project, please take into account the following rules:

FOR ALL TYPES OF SUPPORT, IN PARTICULAR PAPERS PUBLISHED IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS, indicate the following sentence: « **This research was funded through the 2015-2016 BiodivERsA COFUND call for research proposals, with the national funders XXX, XXX, XXX and XXX.** »

In addition, IN ANY PRESENTATION OR POSTER, **you are required to use the BiodivERsA logo**, as well as the **relevant funders' logos**.

As pan-European projects, please note that **you have to acknowledge all the funders of your research projects** (and e.g. not only the funder of the team who is leading the publication).





## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

### **Situations in which you have to acknowledge BiodivERsA and the funders:**

- When writing articles, book chapters or reports totally or partly based on results from a project fully or partly funded by BiodivERsA;
  - When preparing a presentation or a poster totally or partly based on results from a project fully or partly funded by BiodivERsA.
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# Toolkit





## TOOLKIT

The Call Secretariat will circulate a toolkit to the project investigators. In it, you will find:

- The **templates of the mid-term and final reports**

- Guidelines for the acknowledgement** of the funders and of BiodivERsA, as well as all the logos



**Thank you for your attention!**

