



WP6 – INNOVATION TOOLBOX

ACTIVITY 6.2 INTERVENTION TOOLS

***MAPPING OF THE FINANCIAL
SCHEMES ON FUNDINGS AND
PROGRAMMES***

The aim is to:

1. Create a database of funding, programmes available to entrepreneurs, researchers and stakeholders
2. Provide an information system able to make aware institutions, enterprises and researchers about opportunities related to European funds in the agri-food sector
3. Sharing a database that matches institutions and enterprises needs of innovation with research specialisations and skills in order to develop joint projects to improve the development of new highly knowledge-based agri-food productive systems
4. Develop a tool that facilitates the creation of regional, national, European and international networks made up of research centers, TT labs, local institutions, enterprises through the presentation of the most relevant calls for proposal related to the main European programmes on the agri-food sector

An instrument addressed to:

- ➔ Enterprises
- ➔ Consultants
- ➔ Universities
- ➔ Research, Technology Transfer and Training Institutions
- ➔ Entrepreneurial Associations
- ➔ Science and Technology Parks
- ➔ Local Authorities
- ➔ Service Centers

The database developed by Aster is composed by:

- The identification of the European Program
- The definition of activities and characteristics of the program:
 1. European fund of reference
 2. percentage of national funding related to the total
 3. specification of Axis and Priority and the percentage of national fundings for each of them
 4. main issues, themes and objectives of the new calls for proposal
 5. availability of funds for the current year
 6. references of the National Contact Point
 7. categories of potential beneficiaries

Furthermore, the database includes:

- The link to the call for proposal for a quickly access to the information directly from official source
- The link to the European Program website in order to get more information about programmes and related funds, axis, objectives, etc...
- The deadline for presenting a first draft of project proposal
- The deadline for presenting the complete version of project proposal.

In order to update the database of the financial schemes, this tool is integrated with the “Information service on financing schemes for innovation, research and technological development”: *F1RST*

- In this way it is possible to update this tool thanks to updated information on European funding in sectors linked to R&D, Innovation, TT and Human Resources
- *F1RST* gives the possibility to make a sectorial search (for example on agri-food issues) on opportunities, calls for proposal through the dedicated newsletter, events, opinions, publications, press releases, the *F1rst* website and the assistance provided by the staff

This tool integration allows synthetic and timely daily monitoring and data elaboration on calls for proposal of the European programmes.

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