

Belmont Forum

Africa Regional Call (ARC2024)

Annex for Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Duration of time:	36 months
Country/(ies) supported	Germany
Description/qualifications of eligible participants	Research proposals may be submitted by German-based commercial companies and universities, research institutions, municipal, Länder and federal institutions as well as associations and other societal organizations. To be eligible for funding, the application must be aligned with the requirements set out under “ Specific themes within the call ” (see below).
Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium	N/A
Type of contribution + amount of contribution (K€)	Funding under the framework programme "Research for Sustainable Development" (http://www.fona.de/en/index.php) will be awarded by Division 726 - “Resources, Circular Economy; Geosciences” of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by the BMBF for this Call will be up to 600 K€.
Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)	The total maximum funding budget for the German part in each project will be up to 150 K€.
Restrictions for use of funds	Budget details required at full-proposal stage may only include eligible costs as defined in the funding rules specific to Germany: Richtlinien für Zuwendungsantraege auf Ausgabenbasis – AZA or Richtlinien für Zuwendungsantraege auf Kostenbasis – AZK (https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf). Applicants are thus advised to consult the BMBF guidelines on eligible costs.

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<p>Specific themes within the call</p>	<p>BMBF is only funding projects, where the contribution of the German part is focused on the water and energy nexus under Topic 1 of the Call. Successful projects are required to be application-oriented and aim for a Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of 5 or higher (a similar level is expected for non-technological solutions).</p>
<p>Where to submit proposal</p>	<p>Proposals have to be submitted via the website www.bfgo.org. Project ideas selected for funding by the Belmont forum will then need to submit a German-specific application through "easy-Online" https://foerderportal.bund.de/easyonline/ for further grant processing and grant management. The BMBF's funding decision will be taken on the basis of these full-proposals. Applicants are advised to contact their national point of contact before starting to prepare proposals for application (please see below).</p>
<p>GPC point of contact</p>	<p>Contact person Germany (on behalf of BMBF): Project Management Agency Karlsruhe (PTKA) Dr. Sina Hale E-Mail: sina.hale@kit.edu</p>