

## What is EMIDA?

EMIDA (Coordination of European Research on Emerging and Major Infectious Diseases of Livestock) is a € 1 million Coordination Action funded from the European Commission's ERA-NET scheme under the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme (FP7). It involves 27 partners and four associated partners from 19 countries with a combined research budget in the region of € 270 million.

## Aim and Scope

The aim of the project is to accelerate the development of a durable focused network of national research funders in Member and Associated States of the EU for the purpose of sharing information, coordinating activities and working towards a common research agenda and mutual research funding activities in the field of animal health. The scope includes emerging and major infectious diseases of production animals, including fish and bees and including those conditions which pose a threat to human health but excluding food safety issues relating to the handling of livestock products and diseases of wildlife except where they act as reservoirs of infection for humans or production animals.

## Budget

The EMIDA pilot common call will have a budget in the region of € 20 million covering four research topics.

## Timeline

- Call announcement on the project website ([www.emida-era.net](http://www.emida-era.net)) on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2009
- Call open from September 7<sup>th</sup> –November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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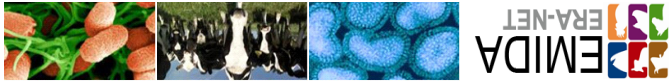
## Pre-Announcement

## Transnational Call for Proposals - 2009

## Coordination of European Research on Emerging and Major Infectious Diseases of Livestock (EMIDA ERA-Net)

[www.emida-era.net](http://www.emida-era.net)





## Eligibility

Only proposals from transnational consortia will be considered. To be eligible, consortia must involve a minimum of three partners from three different funding countries. Consortia members from non-funding countries are welcome but will have to fund their components of the research project themselves. Proposals coming forward with support (financial or in kind) from industry or other funding bodies are encouraged.

## Duration

Each funding contract for an approved research project can vary and will be from 12 to 36 months in duration.

## Further information

A two-step submission procedure will be used and an electronic submission system will be activated. Funding organisations will be grouped by country and national call documents prepared which applicants can refer to.

Potential project consortia partners must contact their national contact points to confirm whether national funding might be available for any particular subject within the four topics before agreeing to participate.

Where to find detailed information about the call and all relevant documents will be announced on the EMIDA website ([www.emida-era.net](http://www.emida-era.net)) from the call opening date of 7<sup>th</sup> September.



## Call Topics (continued)

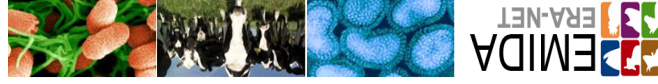
### Topic 3: Major infectious diseases affecting production

Development of underpinning knowledge and tools for early warning, detection & monitoring and novel control strategies including genetics of resistance



### Topic 4: Aquaculture

Development of underpinning knowledge and tools for early warning, detection & monitoring and novel control strategies, particularly vaccine-based approaches



## Call Topics

### Topic 1: Vector Borne Diseases of livestock

Development of underpinning knowledge and tools for early warning, detection & monitoring and novel control strategies



### Topic 2: Zoonoses and antimicrobial resistance, excluding microbial safety of products

Development of underpinning knowledge and tools for early warning, detection & monitoring and novel control strategies

