

ERA-ENVHEALTH – 2nd call for transnational research projects



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2nd ERA-ENVHEALTH call for transnational research projects on:

**"Air pollution in urban areas –
health impacts on vulnerable groups under changing conditions"**

Launched within the framework of ERA-ENVHEALTH, this call for transnational research projects aims to provide a transnational vision to support policy-making.

A first call about "Health vulnerability resulting from future climate change impacts on soil-water ecosystems, land use and water resources at regional scale" was launched on 3rd march 2008. It led to the selection of two projects, funded by French, Dutch and UK partners. More information at www.era-envhealth.eu

The 2nd call is open to proposals for transnational scientific research projects that:

- link scientific advancement to challenges in E&H research, policy and practice
- generate new knowledge and insights,
- generate added value by linking expertise and efforts across national borders, leading to research projects designed at the appropriate scale and scope
- provide a transnational vision to support policy-making.

Policy-oriented, integrated, applied research is requested.

For this second call, a total amount of 1.35 M€ has been provisionally reserved by the 5 funders in France, Belgium, Germany and Sweden. Indicative budgets for each organisation are given below:

Country	Funding Partners	Indicative budget
France	ANSES - Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail	400 000 €
	ADEME - Agence de l'environnement et de la maîtrise de l'énergie	150 000 €
Belgium	BelSPO - Belgian Federal Science Policy Office	400 000 €
Sweden	Swedish EPA - Swedish Environmental Protection Agency	300 000 €
Germany	UBA - Umweltbundesamt	100 000 €

In principle, each participating team in a funded project will be funded by his or her national organisation(s) funding the call. The funders will attempt to ensure that the top-ranked proposals are funded to the maximum extent possible.

The call is carried out in **2 stages**:

- 1) A **letter of intent** must be submitted using the **letter of intent application form (see annex 3)** and electronically via email to the call secretariat at **email address: envhealthcall@anses.fr before 16:00 Paris, France time on Friday 30 March 2012.**
- 2) **Full proposals**, if the letter of intent has been selected, which must be submitted using the **full proposal application form (see annex 4)** and electronically via email to the call secretariat at **email address: envhealthcall@anses.fr before 16:00 Paris, France time on Thursday 21 June 2012.**

Strict eligibility criteria apply. Prior to sending the letter of intent or the full proposal, please read carefully all call documents. Please note: This is a transnational call, all documents are in English and all submissions must be done using the mandatory application forms in English.

All information and documents relating to this call are available on the ERA-ENVHEALTH website: www.era-envhealth.eu