

Annex I – 1st Brasil – Switzerland Call for Joint Innovation Projects

1. Timetable submitting pre-proposals and full proposals

Call publication	10 February 2020
Deadline for submission of Pre-Proposals	20 May 2020
Communication of results of assessment and recommendations for full proposal	End of June 2020
Deadline for submission of full proposals	18 September 2020
Communication of evaluation results	End of November 2020
Project start	December 2020

2. Common funding rules

- The applications have to be in line with the rules of EMBRAPPI and Innosuisse explained below. On request partners will be advised by the contact persons of the two agencies how to apply for funding.
- Each country will fund its eligible participants according to their national procedure and funding rules. Funding conditions and eligibility criteria may vary between Brasil and Switzerland.
- The project partners must submit a common consortium agreement (incl. IPR agreement) to EMBRAPPI and Innosuisse prior to start of the project. A failure in submitting this document would rule the project as void.

2.1 Switzerland - Innosuisse funding regulations:

Innosuisse is responsible for encouraging science-based innovation in Switzerland. One of its main task is to help the innovation of products and services onto the market for the benefit of the Swiss economy. Innosuisse funding is approved to Swiss project partners as follows:

- Swiss research partner and Swiss implementation partner share costs of the project 50:50; Innosuisse may fund the share of the Swiss research partner, i.e. up to 50% of eligible project costs;
- The implementation partner has to cover at least 50% of the project costs from the total project work of the Swiss partners. The implementation partner(s) must also provide a cash contribution to the research partner(s) in the amount of 10% of the requested Innosuisse funding.
- Swiss implementation partners get a non-exclusive right to exploit the project results in their specific business area.
- For approved projects, Innosuisse experts can request reviews or intermediate reports on the project progress, contents and time schedule where necessary.
- At the end of the project, a plan must be presented showing how the results will be implemented.

2.2 Brasil - EMBRAPPI funding regulations:

Companies engage in EMBRAPPI projects as follows:

- The company negotiates the project directly with the EMBRAPPI Unit
- Approval and direct hiring between the company and EMBRAPPI Unit
- The resources are available in the EMBRAPPI Units
- Continuous flow: at any moment, your company can carry out projects, without waiting for a bid

The financing of a project follows the EMBRAPPI funding model. According to this model, EMBRAPPI finances up to 1/3 of the Brazilian project costs arising at an EMBRAPPI Unit. The Brazilian business partner contributes at least 1/3 of the costs arising at an EMBRAPPI Unit in cash. The EMBRAPPI Unit may add in-kind contributions. Start-up companies or SME may combine a SEBRAE grant (Brazilian Micro and Small Business Support Service, www.sebrae.com.br) with an EMBRAPPI grant.

Responsible	Contribution
EMBRAPPI	Maximum of 1/3 of Brazilian project costs
COMPANIES	At least 1/3 of Brazilian project costs
EMBRAPPI Units	Up to 1/3 of the remaining costs of the Brazilian project (in kind only)