

National regulations applicable for bioeconomy in the North

Germany

- Funding agency: Projektträger Jülich;
- Funding is awarded as non-repayable project grant;
- The funding regulations for German applicants, the follow up and reporting are regulated according to ANBest (Allgemeine Nebenbestimmungen für Zuwendungen zur Projektförderung), BNBest (Besondere Nebenbestimmungen für Zuwendungen) and NKBF 2017 (Nebenbestimmungen für Zuwendungen auf Kostenbasis des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung an Unternehmen der gewerblichen Wirtschaft für Forschungs- und Entwicklungsvorhaben);
- Each of the proposed project and must provide added value to the German national research strategy bioeconomy 2030;
- Co-financing of project by industrial partners has to be secured before the project start

Finland

- Funding agency: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Funding regulations for Finnish applicants:
 - Funding rate is decided case by case; normally 70 % of the project's gross eligible costs are covered.
 - Enterprises are funded as well as research institutes and universities. The work carried out must be pre-competitive research and/or prototype demonstration. Product development of individual enterprises will not be funded.
 - The results of the projects must be open for access by all.

Norway

- Funding agency: The Research Council of Norway (RCN)
 - Funding rate for research organisations is up to 100%
 - Funding rate for industrial partners must be in compliance with the EU state aid rules.
 - Budget and cost calculations should be done in accordance to the rules for 'Researcher Project' in the RCN.
 - The results of the projects must be open for access by all.
 - No application to RCN is needed. When a formal decision on funding has been given, Norwegian participants will be contacted by RCN on further formalities.