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# Evaluating and Funding calls for proposals



- AEI manages calls for proposals:
  - Competitive funding
  - Bottom-up
  - Funding decisions made by scientists (Scientific Collaborators, a figure of the Law of Science):
- AEI mainly funds:
  - Research and Development
  - Public organizations (Universities, Research Performing Organizations...)
- However, AEI also funds specific Innovation activities and Private partners

# Context



- National Plan for Scientific and Technological Research and innovation (2017-2020)
  - Supporting excellence
  - Addressing societal challenges
  - Promoting international cooperation
- Actions
  - RDI Projects receive competitive AEI funding
  - International cooperation
    - International researchers in AEI projects
    - Spanish researchers in International activities
    - Cross-participation in ICTs

# International Perspective: Calls for proposals

1. The call committee of a P2P launches a call for proposals
2. An international consortium submits a proposal. Every partner complies with
  1. The general rules
  2. The national rules, as stated in the National Annex
3. The proposal is accepted for funding at the international level
4. The partner requesting funds to AEI must submit a proposal for funding
5. The proposal is evaluated at the national level in full consideration of the results of the international evaluation



# Non EU international Calls and activities



- MOSAIC
- CYTED, Ibero American programme of Science and Technology for Development
- Bilateral agreements with NSF, USA
- Bilateral agreements with JST, Japan
- ERIEC Consortium for the evaluation of European research infrastructures
  - HCÉRES (FR), ANVUR (IT) and AEI (ES)
  - First action: evaluating ECRIN-ERIC
    - European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network
    - Centres for the development and implementation of multinational clinical trials