

BiodivERsA - New Funding For Biodiversity Research In Europe

Around €20m, almost £14m, of research money is available for research to tackle biodiversity decline in Europe. The new funding comes from BiodivERsA.

A network of 19 public research funding bodies from 14 European countries. The UK partners are the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) and the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra), who together are contributing €4m, around £2.7m, for this first funding call.

The call is available on Defra website at:

1. <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/natres/related.htm> and
2. <http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/resprog/index.htm>

For further information, click on the link below:

<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/press/releases/2007/50-biodiversity.asp>