

**Programming Period:** 2014 to 2020

**Instrument/Program level:** Regional

**Program level area:** Franche-Comté

**Name of the instrument/Program:** Rural Development Program - FRANCHE COMTE

**Instrument/Program**

**website:** <http://draaf.bourgogne-franche-comte.agriculture.gouv.fr/PDR-de-Franche-Comte>

**Instrument/Program eligible areas:** Franche-Comté

**Managing authority:**

Regional Council of Franche-Comté

### **Objectives:**

To stimulate the competitiveness of the agricultural sector;  
to ensure sustainable management of natural resources and climate action;  
to achieve a balanced territorial development of rural economies and communities, including the creation and maintenance of jobs.

**Eligible thematics in line with ERC sectors:** Applied life Sciences and Non-Medical Biotechnology

**Eligible thematics in line with S3:** Agrifood processing; Alpine activities & technologies; Climate Change Mitigation; Environmental technologies, renewable energies & resource efficiency; Food & nutrition (ingredients and modification of food, materials, smart packaging, food quality, quality assurance, food production technologies)

**Action typologies:** Actions to improve sustainable linkages among actors of the innovation systems for strengthening regional innovation capacity; Sharing of good practices; Best-practice, demonstration, pilot or information, awareness and dissemination projects; Development of new sustainable technologies, new products and services; Feasibility studies; New technologies for mountain agriculture, security, constructions and mobility in mountains

### **Other eligible actions:**

European Innovation Partnership (EIP) with the aim to strengthen the link between research and the agriculture, food and forestry sectors.

**Beneficiaries:** Local public authority; Sectorial agency; Higher education and research; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME

**Status of the eligible institutions:** Public; Private

**Programme contribution maximum:** 100%

**Programme Budget:** 608 000 000,00 €

**Field:** Innovation