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## National Annex – France: Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)

### 1. Name of the funding Party, address and country

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### 2. Eligibility criteria

**IMPORTANT**

**Project proposals that do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be granted ANR funding under any circumstances.**

#### *-Topics of the call*

ANR supports Themes 1, 2 and 4 of the call for proposals

Proposal addressing Theme 3: “Monitoring and mapping of microplastics in the marine environment including its effects on the marine environment” will be declared **not eligible**.

#### *-Similarity with another proposal*

The French part of the project proposal must not be judged similar to a project that is already funded by ANR. A project proposal will be judged similar to another if its principal objectives are the same, or results from a simple adaptation to the terms of the call for proposals **AND** the composition of the consortium is largely identical.

The French part of the project proposal must not be considered to infringe an intellectual property right characterizing a counterfeit within the meaning of intellectual property.

#### *-Requested funding*

The amount of money a project can require must be between 15,000 € and 250,000 €. If there are more than one French partner, then the 200,000 euros have to be shared. If a French partner is coordinator of a proposal, the maximum amount of funding requested by French partner(s) can reach 300,000 €. A partner cannot require less than 15,000 euros.

#### *-Consortium composition*

ANR funding is limited to project partners residing in France.

To be eligible, the consortium must include at least one French partner of a public research organization (University, EPST, EPIC).

The association with a private partner is encouraged but not mandatory.

### 3. Important recommendations

The following recommendations are provided to help prepare the project proposals in the context of this call for proposals.

It is important to read carefully the call for proposals text, the present document in its entirety, and the regulations concerning the conditions of allocation of ANR funding (<http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF>) and it is highly recommended to contact the national contact points before submitting a research project.

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**More information about conditions of participation and important recommendations for French participants will be published on ANR website.**