We are i4Ag* – the fund that promotes innovations in agriculture.

We operate within 6 topic areas:

› Mechanisation
› Digitalisation
› Energy
› Agricultural Research
› Private Sector
› Agricultural Policy

Does your innovation fit the i4Ag portfolio?

Apply today to make a change!

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Requirements for Innovations

Must-haves
- strong innovative focus
- public-benefit oriented approach
- relevance to at least one of the six i4Ag topic areas
- implementation in at least two partner countries of BMZ
- impacts in at least two of the following:
  - food security
  - employment and income generation
  - climate resilience and natural resource protection

Can be
- digital, technical, organisational, administrative and/or financial innovations
- products, processes, services and/or business models
- brand new or tried and tested in a new context

Users
Who profits from the innovation?
- small-scale farmers
- small and medium-sized enterprises
- food processing companies
- women
- youth
- consumers

Applicants
Who can apply?
- research institutes & think tanks
- non-governmental organisations and civil society
- government organisations
- private sector*

HOW TO APPLY
Apply at any time.
There is no closing date.

Send us a brief description of your innovation to i4ag@giz.de.**

If your innovation passes the first i4Ag check, we will contact you to arrange next steps.

CONTACT
We look forward to receiving your application!

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* Private match funding might be required
** The submission of the pitch and/or expression of interest does not constitute an entitlement to funding.
Steps on the way to funding

What we offer

1. individual consultation for funding options and for the development of the expression of interest
2. strategic support on the concept development, identification of suitable funding formats
3. providing advisory on the gender strategy concept
4. joint preparation of the contract documents including a full gender strategy

Where you act

1. application with a short project description with a strong focus on the innovation
2. elaboration of the expression of interest
3. preparation of the full application
4. preparation of a gender strategy concept
5. organisation of specific inputs for the joint contract preparation (incl. budget)*
6. project implementation on a self-reliant basis
7. semi-annual reporting
8. continuous monitoring of the results

Please note that funding is not guaranteed until the final contract is signed. The project will be checked between each phase to see whether it can be funded by i4Ag. Funding is only certain after the official approval of the project concept and the subsequent commercial and legal eligibility check.

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