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# Grants

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- **You will be able to understand:**
  - difference between grants and procurement;
  - different type and form of grants;
  - different procedure type and grant agreements;
  - overview of previous EFSA grant schemes

# Differences between procurement & grants

<b>PROCUREMENT</b>		<b>GRANTS</b>
<b>BUYING THINGS</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>GIVING MONEY</b>
<b>EFSA</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>BENEFICIARY</b>
<b>AGREED PRICE</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>SHARE OF COSTS</b>
<b>PROFIT</b>	<b>Principle</b>	<b>NON PROFIT</b>
<b>CALL FOR TENDERS</b>	<b>Procedures</b>	<b>CALL FOR PROPOSAL</b>
<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>Legal Form</b>	<b>AGREEMENT</b>
<b>VADE-MECUM</b>	<b>Guides</b>	<b>VADE-MECUM</b>
<b>FINANCIAL REGULATION: Common rules Title V &amp; VII</b>	<b>Rules</b>	<b>FINANCIAL REGULATION: Common rules Title V &amp; VIII</b>

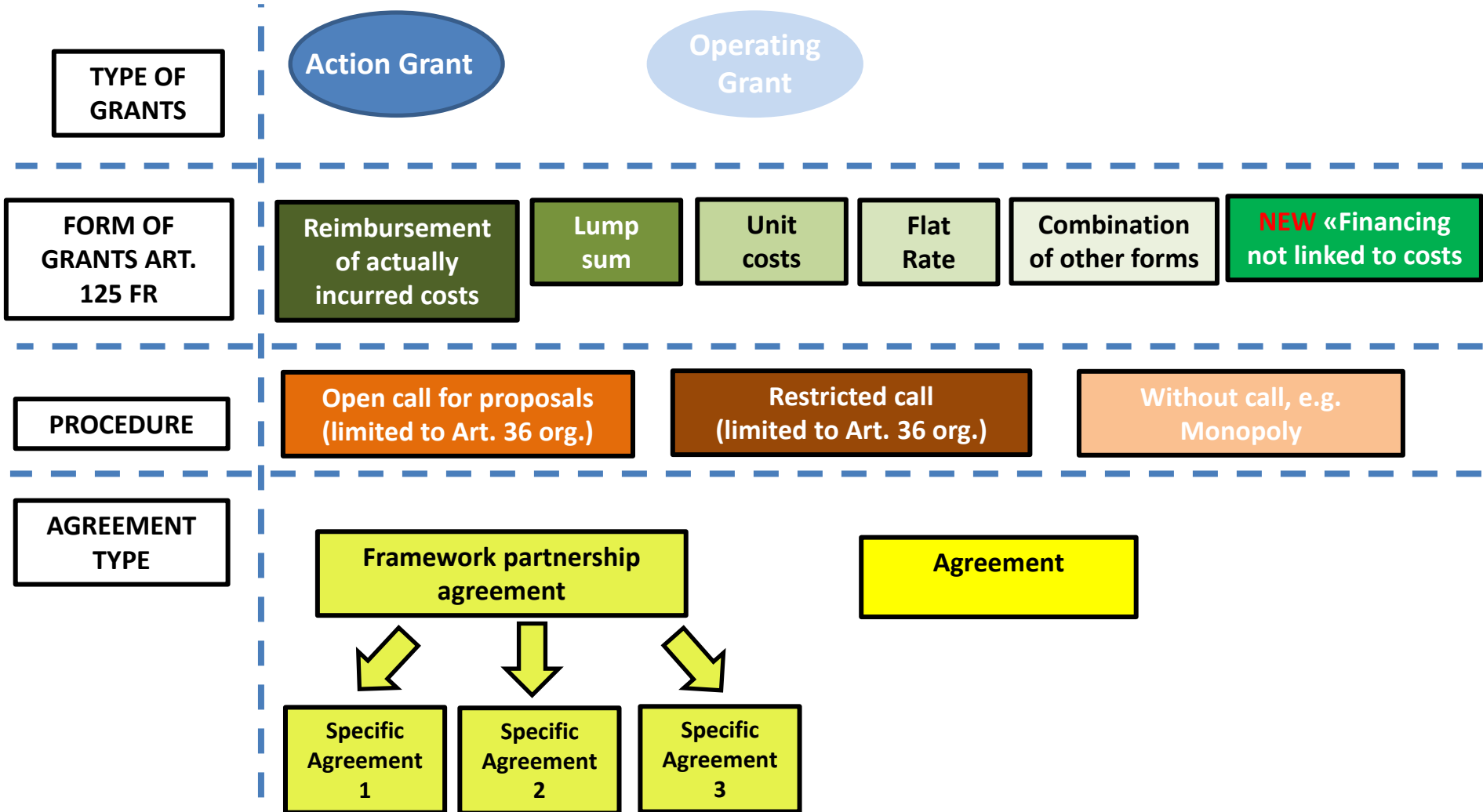
# Six grant principles

- Transparency
- Equal treatment
- Non cumulative
- Non retroactive
- Co-financing
- No profit

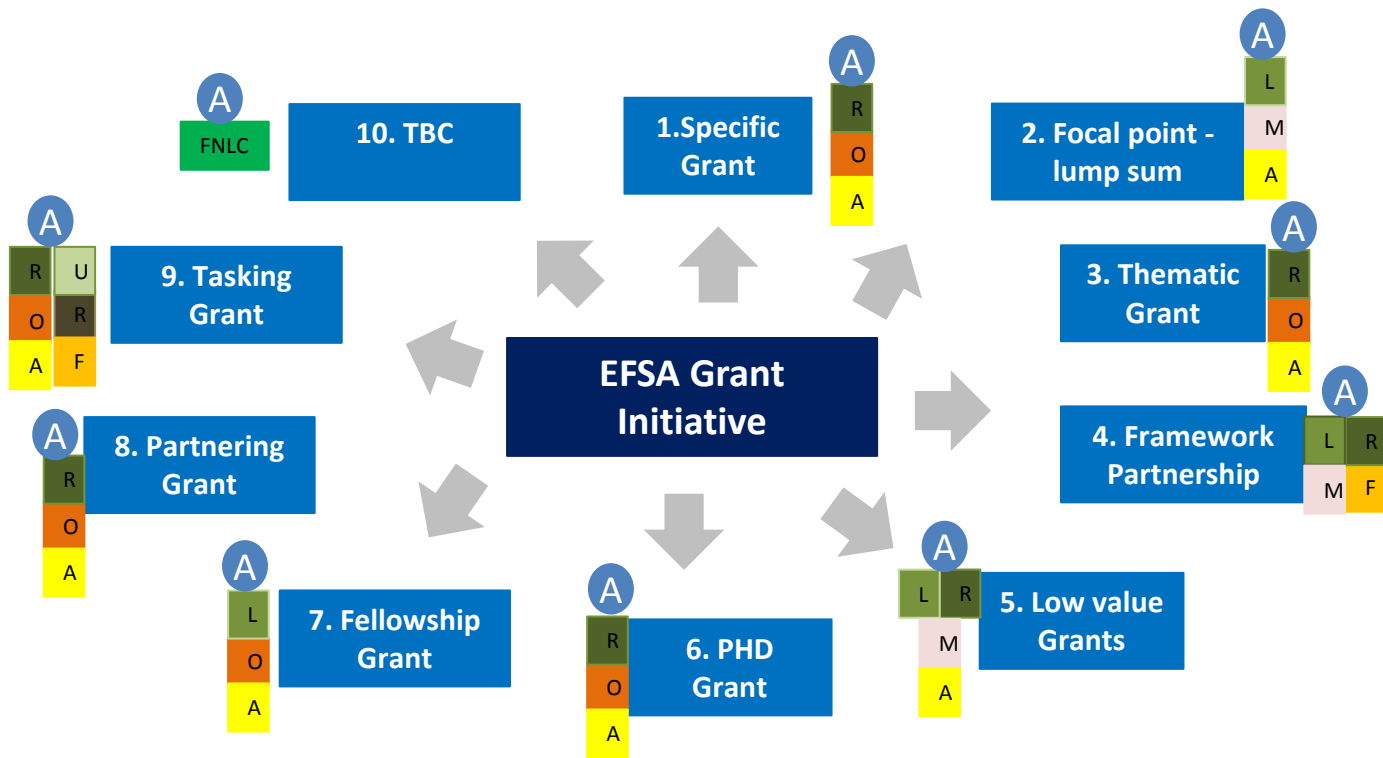


- Basic act: Council Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 EFSA Founding Regulation
- Article 36 implementing rules
- Commission Regulation No 2230/2004
- Financial Regulation: Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2018/1046, Title VIII

# Type & Form of Grants



# Grants at EFSA









- [EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu)
- [EFSA website – grants pages](#)





**Yes, we grant!**



Are you working at one of the **Article 36 organisations**? EFSA awards grants to competent organisations designated by Member States. Check out the available grants listed below.

**EFSA's main grant types**


<b>Specific grants</b>		Provide EFSA with access to specific expertise in competent Member States organisations. <b>Example</b> Genotoxicity studies to refine risk assessment.	Implementing distinct projects
<b>Tasking grants</b>		Allow direct scientific and technical support from Member States organisations. <b>Example</b> Support in assessing large volumes of pesticide dossiers.	Receiving direct support
<b>Framework Partnership Agreements (FPA)</b>		Establish long-term partnerships with organisations for recurring scientific and technical support or novel project. <b>Example</b> Risk characterisation of cigarette poisoning by 14 organisations from 8 Member States and EFSA.	Creating long-term partnerships
<b>Thematic grants</b>		Enable innovative scientific cooperation between Member States organisations by creating consortia. <b>Example</b> Develop new methodologies for the identification of emerging risks.	Encouraging innovation
<b>Fellowship grants</b>		Allow future risk assessment experts to train at hosting sites in different Member States. <b>Example</b> Train a fellow in the risk assessment of mycotoxins at a Member State organisation.	Building expertise
<b>Partnering grants</b>		Support capacity building of Member States organisations in certain risk assessment areas. <b>Example</b> A highly experienced organisation shares best practices in data collection.	Exchanging knowledge

**Grant principles**

-  co-financing
-  non-cumulative
-  non-profit
-  non-retroactive

 Contact your national EFSA Focal Point to get more information.  
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More information about competent organisations is available on EFSA's website, at <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/partnersnetworks/comp>






**ARE YOU UP TO THE TASK?**

EFSA has launched a new type of grant that will give us access to your expertise, and give you the chance to work more closely with us in safeguarding food safety in Europe.

**TASKING GRANTS**

Our **TASKING GRANTS** enable our valued Article 36 partners to support us in our day-to-day scientific activities.

This new type of grant is different because EFSA specifies the process or expertise required rather than Article 36 organisations proposing a specific project. EFSA focuses the tasking grants on these areas:


-  Establish working processes to allow EFSA to meet the requirements of new legislation.  
**Example:** safety assessment of novel foods and traditional foods from three countries.
-  Get expertise not available in EFSA to fulfil a specific mandate/task.  
**Example:** expertise on whole genome sequencing of zoonotic microorganisms.
-  Develop guidance or methodologies.  
**Example:** drafting of new guidance on endocrine disruptors in pesticides.

**What's in it for you?**

- A long-term, multiannual partnership with EFSA
- The chance to work on the frontline of food safety risk assessment in Europe
- Mutually beneficial exchange of expertise and knowledge

**How does it work?**

- EFSA launches a call for proposals and you nominate your organisation, providing evidence that you possess the capacity and expertise required for the task
- EFSA signs with the winning organisation a long-term partnership agreement
- EFSA co-finances up to 90% of eligible costs.

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