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**Notice:** Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) supports the 4th call for Proposals of the PLANT-KBBE initiative “Scientific and Technological Cooperation in Plant Genome Research as basis of the “Knowledge-Based Bio-Economy” and encourages the Portuguese plant genomics research community and the related private sector to apply for funding for collaborative research in Europe.

**Eligibility and National Regulations:** Research themes, application and evaluation of research proposals will follow the procedure as defined in the call notice. However, FCT Board of Directors will make the final approving of funding. In the case of a positive funding decision all Portuguese applicants will be asked to submit a formal national application. For Portuguese institutions affiliated participants the national regulations will apply, namely with regard to: eligibility of the participants, maximum duration of the projects, consortium agreement, research project follow-up and intellectual property rights. The aforementioned regulations are available for download at the FCT institutional website: <http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/>

Please note that applicants from the Portuguese private sector will be eligible for a maximum of 50%.

Portuguese participants from research institutions applying for the funding Module A, are specially encouraged to engage the Portuguese private sector in the consortia.

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