

# Clúster Biotecnològic i Biomèdic de les Illes Balears



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# BIOIB

- ❑ **BioIB:** promoted by the Government of the Balearic Islands and led by the Association of Balearic Biotech Companies
- ❑ It aims to bring together the major players in the triple helix

## Members

- ❑ 16 companies
- ❑ 6 knowledge-generating institutions
- ❑ 7 public entities
- ❑ 3 Foundations

## Sectors

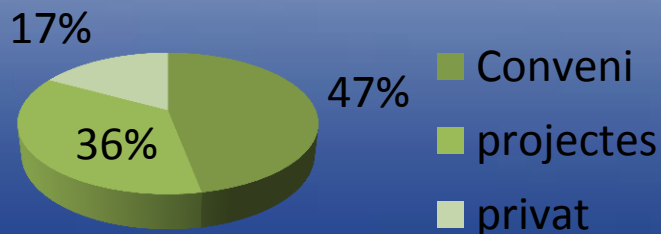
- ❑ marine biotechnology
- ❑ health sciences
- ❑ agri-food
- ❑ bioinformatics
- ❑ industrial biotechnology

# BIOIB FUNDING SOURCES

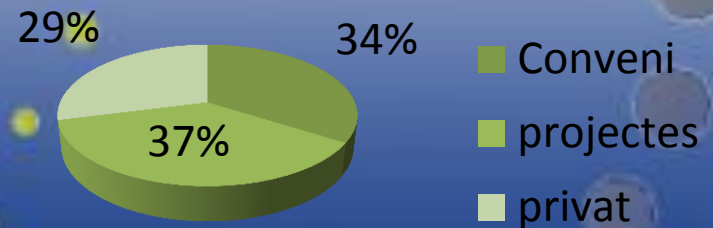
- ❑ Private funding / services
- ❑ Regional support
- ❑ Projects

## Funding evolution

**BIOIB funding  
16/08/2012-15/08/13**



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# BIOIB FUNDING

## Private Funding

### Member fees

Bioib portfolio  
e-news letter  
Access to Cluster  
projects

### Services

Project Management  
Quality (GCP, Joint  
Commission, ...)  
Consultancy to other  
clusters

## Regional Support

Specific Grants for  
cluster creation/  
management

Bio entrepreneurs  
program

Innovative companies  
register

Subject to the de  
**MINIMIS Regulation**

## Projectes

### Regional competitive projects:

Accions especials  
Cluster  
internationalization  
Cluster training

### International

Cosme  
2 Cost  
Sudoe

Subject to the de  
**MINIMIS Regulation**

# STATE AID & DE MINIMIS AID

**STATE AID** is defined as an **advantage** in any form whatsoever conferred on a **selective basis to undertakings** by national public authorities.

## Characteristics:

- **intervention by the State** or through State resources
- the recipient has an **advantage on a selective basis**
- **competition** has been or may be **distorted**;
- **affect trade between Member States.**

The treaty generally prohibits State aid unless it is justified by reasons of **general economic development**, in this cases **exemptions are applied equally across the European Union** under the surveillance of the European Commission



# DE MINIMIS AID REGULATION

De minimis aid is not considered State aid, do not require authorization by the EC since it has no impact on intra-Community trade and competition given it's small amount.

The minimis regime limitation **applies\***

- to **any entity**,
- regardless of its **legal form**,
- which carries out **regular economic activity\*\***

The total de minimis aid granted per undertaking:

- will not exceed **200,000 euros**
- over a period of **three fiscal** (the current and the 2 previous ones)
- used by the company **in a Member State**

# DE MINIMIS AID REGULATION

**'Single undertaking' includes**, for the purposes of this Regulation, **all enterprises** having at least one of the following relationships with each other:

- o (a) one enterprise **has a majority of the shareholders' or members' voting rights in another enterprise;**
- o (b) one enterprise **has the right to appoint or remove a majority of the members of the administrative, management or supervisory body of another enterprise;**
- o (c) one enterprise **has the right to exercise a dominant influence over another enterprise pursuant to a contract entered into with that enterprise or to a provision in its memorandum or articles of association;**
- o (d) one enterprise, which is a shareholder in or member of another enterprise, **controls alone, pursuant to an agreement with other shareholders in or members of that enterprise, a majority of shareholders' or members' voting rights in that enterprise.**

# BIOIB POINT OF VIEW

BIOIB, the Biotechnological and biomedical Cluster of the Balearic Islands, since it **doesn't pursue a regular economic activity**, and though **not meeting either of the criteria mention at the definition of "single undertaking"** among the members of the Cluster, and **not do activities that directly affect the market**, **considers that it's not subjected to the limitation of the minimis regulation.**



# RECENT PROGRESS ON DE MINIMIS AID

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of **aid compatible with the internal market** in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty **(not subjected to minimis!)**.

- **The ratio of the total amount of aid granted to the total eligible costs should not exceed 50 % during the period over which the aid is granted,**
- **Operating aid for innovation clusters should, however, only be allowed on a temporary basis for a limited period not exceeding 10 years.**

**This represented a step forward for many clusters but not for BIOIB, since at this moment we can not afford going on a 50% of cofinancing**

# NEXT STEPS

**To create a shared common vision of the problem and present a CEBR joint position on the minimis regulation**

**The Committees can adopt opinions on its own initiative and submit them to the Commission**

# THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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