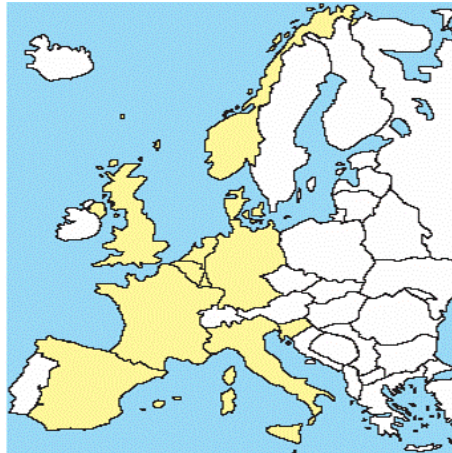


EADGENE's Partners

EADGENE coordinates the activities of **13 Partners** from **10 European Countries**. The project started in September 2004 and is funded for **5 years**, with a grant of **11.52M** euro's from the EC.



Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (France)
Wageningen University (NL)
Animal Sciences Group (Lelystad NL)
Institute for Animal Health (UK)
Roslin Institute (UK)
Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences (Denmark)
Liege University (Belgium)
Ljubljana University (Slovenia)
Cordoba University (Spain)
Norwegian School of Veterinary Science (Norway)
Research Institute for the Biology of Farm Animals (Germany)
Parco Tecnologico Padano (Italy)
European Forum of Farm Animal Breeders (NL)



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Short Term Stays

An opportunity to get in touch with cutting edge research in the field of host-pathogen interactions in farm animals

EADGENE is a Network of Excellence, funded by the EC, which coordinates a genomics approach to the unravelling of host-pathogen interactions, thereby providing the basic knowledge necessary for the development of new or improved therapeutics and vaccines, improved diagnostics, and the breeding of farm animals for disease resistance. The STS is an EADGENE instrument which enables researchers, regardless of their country of origin, to visit EADGENE member laboratories,



promoting mobility of researchers and the exchange of ideas and technical expertise.



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Why apply for EADGENE STS?

The EADGENE STS provides a good opportunity for motivated researchers who are interested in establishing contacts with other groups to participate in the EADGENE NoE. The EADGENE STS can provide a good beginning for a long lasting collaboration.

How to apply?

The application procedure is simple, fast and does not require a lot of paper work. It is advisable to follow following steps:

1. Contact the host institute/company

In order to ensure maximal co-ordination during the preparation of STS proposal the applicants should contact the company or EADGENE partner of choice in advance try to define points of synergy between applicant's interests and the host institute/company. In addition, some basic information about the potentially involved EADGENE partner should be obtained (links can be found at the EADGENE website) and the most important topics, represented in the EADGENE joint research programme, should be considered. Based on this information the applicants are encouraged to approach the company or EADGENE partner of their choice and to present their ideas for the STS.

2. Develop STS research programme

The STS programme should be jointly developed by the applicant and the host institute/company. The proposal should contain a short description of the scientific background for the proposed mission and a

detailed programme for the execution of the research proposal. An important element of each STS proposal is information on how the applicant's research will benefit from the collaboration, the potential to establish long term contact with EADGENE NoE, what is the mutual interest in the proposed collaboration, and how could this contribute to more efficient dissemination of EADGENE expertise, resources and knowledge to the scientific community. The agreement about the content, duration and time period of the STS has to be confirmed by an official Letter of Invitation, issued by the responsible contact person at the host institution/company.

3. Application file

The EADGENE STS application procedure is simple and does not require high administrative effort. However, in order to ensure fair evaluation of proposals and to allow sound competition between applicants, some basic information about the applicant and proposed mission is required. The application file should consist of:

- Application form (downloadable at www.eadgene.info)
- Summary of the scientific content of the STS (up to three pages)
- Applicant's short CV with some relevant references (up to two pages)
- Budget proposal (Form at www.eadgene.info)
- Letter of Invitation

There is no application deadline and the STS grants will be approved quarterly. The maximal amount of money which can be allocated to a single STS is €3.300 for the maximal duration of the STS of three months. Applicants may apply also for financial support for consumables, needed for carrying out their STS research project. The support for consumables is limited to €3.300 per mission. The main criteria for evaluation of applications are: scientific quality of the proposed research, applicant's scientific experience and a sound budget proposal.

Final scientific report

After completing the STS, the applicants are expected to submit a short report of their STS containing a short summary of their scientific achievements, evaluation of the benefits of the collaboration and the prospects for further collaboration with the EADGENE NoE.

