Terms of Reference

IPIFF’s support for research projects - general requirements

1). General background

If requested, the IPIFF Secretariat may sign/provide a letter which supports a research project that is aligned with the core objectives and regulatory priorities of the IPIFF association (for more information, please consult the IPIFF Regulatory brochure and/or the IPIFF Brochure on ‘research priorities’ available on the IPIFF website).

➔ To facilitate this process, applicants should contact the IPIFF Secretariat and include the following information:

   a). a detailed description of the project, as well as its key objectives (not more than two pages);

   b). a paragraph explaining how these objectives are related to the key regulatory priorities of IPIFF and/or other relevant EU developments (e.g. EU Green Deal, ‘Farm to Fork’ strategy, etc.);

   c). a complete list of the stakeholders involved in this project;

   d). a concise paragraph summarising IPIFF’s possible involvement in such a project (e.g. support on dissemination, member of the ‘Advisory Board’, active member in the consortium, etc.).
2). Key criteria

➔ In order to provide written support for a project, the IPIFF Secretariat will take into consideration the following:

a). the description of the project should be sufficiently aligned with the IPIFF key regulatory and research priorities;

b). the resources needed from the IPIFF Secretariat’s side (e.g. time necessary for activities together with the consortium, etc.).

c). for calls having an application period longer than two months, such a request should be sent via email four weeks before the deadline. For calls having a shorter deadline, requests should be sent at least two weeks before the call for projects ends.

d). please note that, generally, preference may be given to projects including at least one IPIFF member.