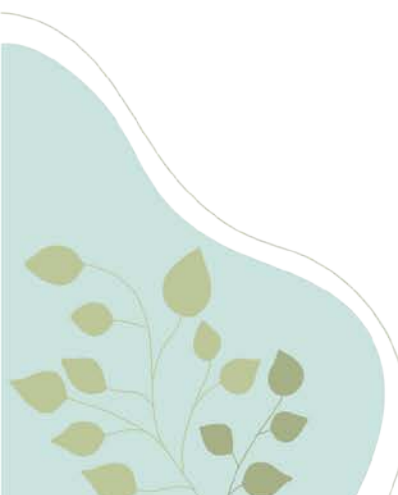


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List of acronyms

The lists of acronyms are included in each related document included in this report.

SUMMARY

This report contains all the documents issued for preparing and launching the 2022 Joint Transnational Call. All the documents have been published on the Water4All website (www.water4all-partnership.eu) managed by the Partnership Coordinator (ANR - French National Research Agency) and on the Online Submission Tool (<https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it>) managed by the Call Secretariat (MUR - Italian Ministry for Universities and Research)

The report contains the following documents:

- Call Pre-Announcement
- Call Announcement
- National Annexes
- Guidelines for evaluators
- Guidelines for applicants for pre-proposals submission
- Guidelines for applicants for full proposal submission
- Pre-proposal template
- Full Proposal template

CALL PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT

The pre-announcement of the Joint Transnational Call launched in September 2022 has been conceived as a short leaflet containing the main information in relation to the tentative timelines of the call publication and evaluation steps, participating countries, tentative committed budget, topics of the call, main information on consortia composition and eligibility criteria.

The call pre-announcement has been published on 30th June 2022 on a dedicated page of the Water JPI website.

Management of water resources: resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools

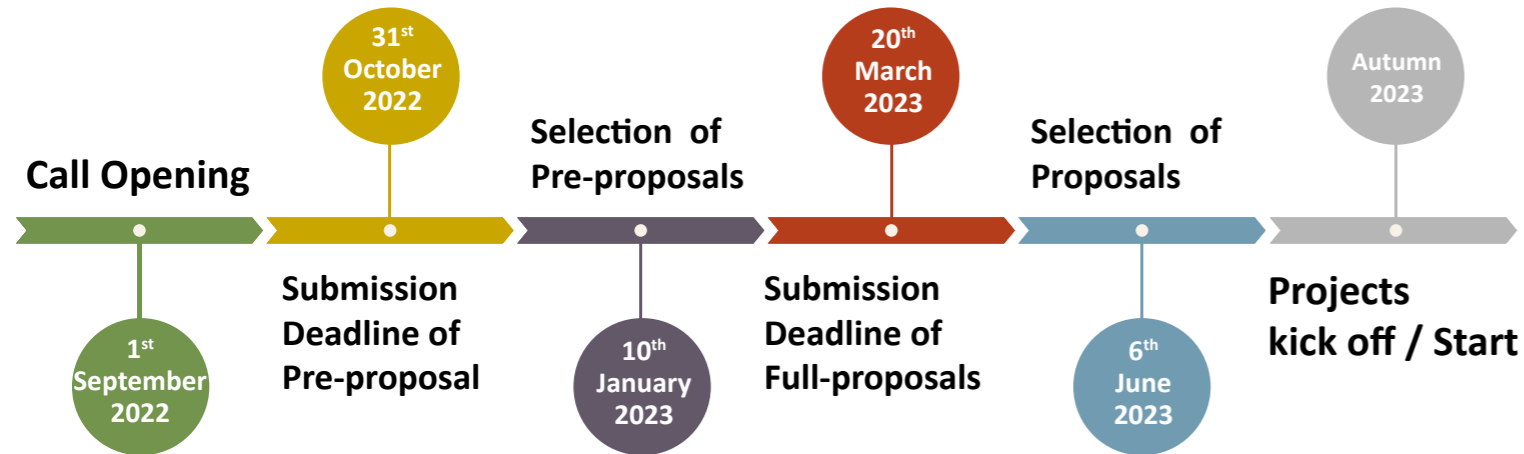
Thirty-Four Funding Agencies from all over Europe and abroad are pleased to pre-announce a joint transnational call for research and innovation projects on: "Management of water resources for increased resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events".

The joint transnational call will be launched in the framework of the European partnership Water4All and will support research and innovation projects aimed at delivering knowledge, models, approaches, tools and methodologies to better understand hydrological processes at different scale, in order to respond more efficiently to emerging water issues related to extreme events.

In line with the strategic objectives of Water4All, the results of the projects will contribute to the implementation of evidence-based, global, EU and national water management policies and strategies, within the frameworks of the Green Deal, the Water Framework Directive, Just Transition and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Furthermore, governance playing a key role in water challenges, the 2022 Joint Transnational Call will seek for innovative governance models, and enhanced participation of stakeholders in water management issues related to extreme events.

CALL PUBLICATION AND TENTATIVE TIMELINE

The call should open on 1st September 2022.



BUDGET

Over 30 M€ have been provisionally allocated for this Joint Transnational Call by the participating Funding Partner Organisations, including support from the European Union.



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DURATION OF THE PROJECTS

The international RD&I projects duration should be 36 months.

MAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONSORTIUM COMPOSITION*

*The following principles are provided for information purposes, only the detailed criteria published in the final call announcement are binding.

- Each consortium must be composed of at least three independent eligible partners from three different countries requesting funding from participating Funding Partner Organisations.
- In addition to the abovementioned condition, the projects must involve at least two independent legal entities from two different EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries as recipients of the financial support.
- The upper limit of eligible project partners per consortium is seven (including one self-funded partner, if any).
- No more than one self-funded project partner per consortium is allowed.
- Each application must be submitted by a Consortium Coordinator who must be eligible for funding by a Funding Partner Organisation of this call.
- The Principal Investigator of the entity acting as Consortium Coordinator can only participate in one proposal (i.e. if the principal investigator is the Consortium Coordinator of a proposal, he/she cannot participate in any other proposal, neither as a Consortium Coordinator nor as a partner).
- The composition of the Consortium might be limited by some national/regional regulations.

CALL TOPICS

Research & innovation proposals submitted under the Water4All 2022 Joint Transnational Call are required to address at least one of the following main topics:

- 1 - Resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events;
- 2 - Tools for water management - in the context of hydroclimatic extreme events;
- 3 - Improved water governance in the context of hydroclimatic extreme events and international contexts.

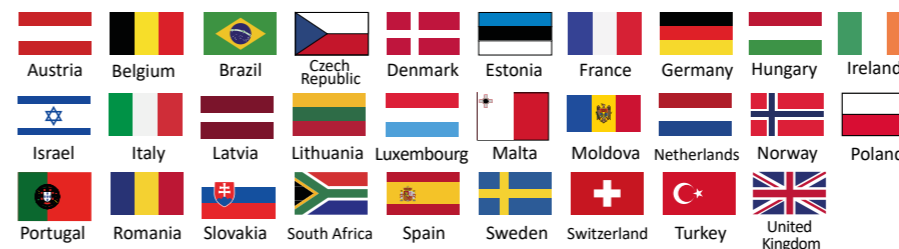
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each consortium participant will be funded by the Funding Organisation from its country/region participating in this joint transnational call. Participants are therefore subject to the eligibility criteria of national/regional funding organisations.

Each proposal must respect the general international and national/regional eligibility criteria.

The detailed lists of eligibility and evaluation criteria will be published in the Water4All Call Announcement document at the official launch of the call in September 2022.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



More information on the call is available at:

www.water4all-partnership.eu

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CALL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Water4All 2022 Joint Transnational Call on "Management of water resources: mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools" officially opened on 1st September 2022.

The announcement of the Joint Transnational Call 2022 has been published simultaneously on the Water JPI website (www.waterjpi.eu) and on the Online Submission Tool (<https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it>).



Call Announcement

2022 Joint Transnational Call “Management of water resources: resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools”

Joint Transnational Call 2022

Publication Date: 1/09/2022

Pre-proposal deadline: 31/10/2022, h.15.00 CET

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1. Introduction

1.1 2022 Joint Transnational Call in the context of Water4All partnership

The **Water4All partnership** is starting in 2022 under the auspices of the European Union Horizon Europe programme for research and innovation, to concentrate research and innovation on water in Europe and beyond. Water4All's Vision is to **“boost the systemic transformations and changes across the entire research – water innovation pipeline, fostering the matchmaking between problem owners and solution providers for ensuring water security for all in the long term”**.

Water security stands for the capacity of a population to safeguard sustainable access to adequate quantities of acceptable quality water for sustaining livelihoods, human well-being and socio-economic development, for ensuring protection against water-borne pollution and water-related disasters, and for preserving ecosystems in a climate of peace and political stability. Water security and 'Just' access to clean water for all of society are an essential aspect for Sustainable Development. This is reflected specifically in the UN Sustainable Development Goals¹ (SDGs), in first instance SDG 6 “Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all”, which is interconnected with SDGs addressing Poverty (1), Hunger (2), Health (3), Clean Energy (7), Cities (11), Responsible Consumption and Production (12), Climate (13), Life below Water (14) and on Land (15), Peace, justice and strong institutions (16).

Reaching Water4All's objectives require an inclusive and systemic approach, with a logical chain from problem analysis and the identification of knowledge gaps to the uptake of solutions and their concrete applications by the relevant stakeholders. The direct connection between stakeholders and problem owners with solution providers from the RD&I field is required to make decisive contributions towards the objectives of Water security: *improved access to water; availability of adequate water supplies for all economic uses; ecosystems health and delivery of ecosystem services; resilience to global changes and water-related hazards*. This approach will be implemented through a broad range of activities, aiming together at achieving the following outcomes:

- Deliver sound knowledge, tools and evidence basis on water for policy- & decision-making;
- Improve consideration of water impacts in all relevant policies;
- Enhance the field/market use of innovative solutions to water challenges;
- Increase citizens' awareness and engagement for an inclusive water governance.

Among its activities to produce these outcomes, Water4All will launch a series of **annual Joint Transnational Calls** (JTCs) pooling national financial resources through the participation of ministries, authorities and funding organisations. These calls primary aim at strengthening the water RD&I collaboration and producing and sharing top class water-related knowledge and data. The topics for the calls will be drawn from the water challenges identified in the Water4All Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA, publication foreseen February 2022; see figure 1).

¹ <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

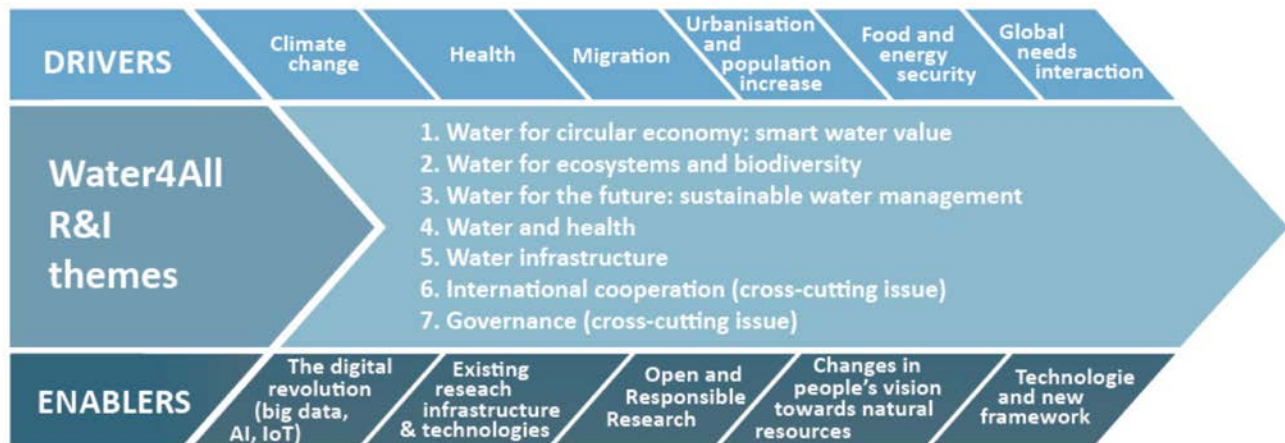


Figure 1 – Water4All RD&I's themes, drivers and enablers

The 2022 Joint Transnational Call is the first of these calls. It is implemented by 34 research and innovation funding organizations from 29 countries responsible for funding research and innovation actions in the field of water, with the financial support from the European Commission.

1.2 Objectives of the 2022 Joint Transnational Call

The increase in the number of hydrological extreme events in the last few decades² has motivated the research community to investigate their spatial variability and underlying processes. Evidence suggests that for properly supporting water management and tackling future and emerging challenges, it is necessary to make progress in understanding the spatiotemporal complex systems that drive hydrological events. Approaches for the characterisation of relationships between such complex systems and economic, organisational, policy, social and regulatory conditions need to be developed to bring systemic change.

Water4All's 2022 Joint Transnational Call will therefore seek to deliver knowledge, models, approaches, tools and methodologies to better understand hydrological processes at different scales and to respond more efficiently to emerging water issues related to extreme events. The results will support the implementation of EU water policies (Green Deal, Water Framework Directive (WFD) and its daughter Directives, etc.) and EU plans and strategies related to water management (e.g., zero pollution action plan, and strategies, EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030) for resource efficiency and protection, water use and adaptation and resilience to hydroclimatic extreme events.

Governance plays a key role in each of the water challenges, as good governance is a key element in the identification and implementation of the best available measures for people, water and other systems. Therefore, the 2022 Joint Transnational Call will seek for innovative governance models, and enhanced participation of stakeholders, communities and society at large in water management issues related to extreme events. Addressing governance will require participation and engagement of stakeholders in the problem analysis and the identification of relevant knowledge gaps. The co-design of solutions, and the co-management of decisions related to water will require activities in the field of communication, public awareness and education. Direct involvement of stakeholders and citizens in research, e.g., through citizen science, is encouraged.

Attention will be paid in the 2022 Joint Transnational Call to barriers, to the adoption of proposed solutions and to the application of key lessons from other disciplines in the implementation of results. The proposals will be required to describe how results from the research can be applied and which stakeholders should be involved to achieve the desired impact. The broad topic of Management of water resources has received

² World Atlas of Mortality and Economic Losses from weather, climate and water extremes 1970-2019, WMO)

ample attention in previous Horizon 2020³, Water JPI⁴ and PRIMA⁵ calls, among others, and research and development of tools for supporting related policy in EU-funded projects has been extensive. Proposals must not duplicate past efforts and results. Approaches built on the results of previous projects must demonstrate that they include improved and/or new ideas and approaches. Collaboration with active projects on the topic will be welcomed in order to achieve synergies and avoid duplications. The proposed approaches should focus on regional and river basin level solutions. To demonstrate the feasibility of (scalable) approaches local level cases may be used.

2. Joint Transnational Call Description

2.1 Strategic aim of the Joint Transnational Call

The 2022 Joint Transnational Call “**Management of water resources: resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools**” within the Water4All Partnership is aimed at research and innovation to improve water security in the long term. In line with the strategic objectives of Water4All, the results should contribute to the implementation of evidence-based, global, EU and national water management policies and strategies, within the frameworks of the Green Deal, WFD, Just Transition and the Sustainable Development Goals.

2.2 Theme of the Joint Transnational Call

The call will focus on solutions for hydroclimatic extreme events, as described in the Water4All Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (version 08/02/2021)⁶ Theme III “Water for the future: sustainable water management”, as well as address the cross-cutting Theme VII “Governance” and Theme V “Water Infrastructures”. Research & innovation proposals submitted under the Water4All 2022 Joint Transnational Call are required to address at least one of the following topics:

Topic 1. Resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events

- 1.1 Addressing knowledge gaps in our understanding of the causes of water scarcity, drought events, seasonal variability in climate impacts to develop adaptation and mitigation measures, taking climate change into account.
- 1.2 Developing and demonstrating innovative (or improved) societally acceptable adaptation and mitigation strategies to cope with hydro-climatic extreme events and their increase in length and duration. This includes floods and droughts, although is not limited to them, adopting a regional or a basin scale wide approach.
- 1.3 Improving resilience and adaptation capacity of water infrastructure (e.g., industrial water facilities, urban networks, wastewater treatment facilities, stormwater management systems and rural systems) to hydroclimatic extreme events.

Topic 2. Tools for water management - in the context of hydroclimatic extreme events

- 2.1 Developing tools (e.g., multi-risk approach, decision support tools, monetary/non- monetary costs valuation) to support the design and implementation of strategies for adaptation and mitigation to hydro-climatic extreme events, especially floods (including “flash-floods”), heat waves and droughts in a catchment to sea perspective.

³ [Horizon 2020 projects database](#)

⁴ [Booklets of projects funded under Water JPI Joint Transnational Calls](#)

⁵ [PRIMA website](#)

⁶ [Water4All Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda draft](#)

- 2.2 Generating new methodologies, tools and models for water resources assessment/modelling for water bodies in scarcely monitored /data scarce areas. A combination of physical and digital solutions is expected, and opportunities provided by citizen science should be seized.
- 2.3 “Smartening the water system” and use of innovative digitalization, including improved/new sensors, models, communications and computing technologies.

Topic 3. Improved water governance in the context hydroclimatic extreme events and international contexts

- 3.1 Undertaking an analysis and developing robust Governance models for the management of water resources in the context of extreme events, is critical increasing the decision-making capacity of institutions and involvement of citizens. This should include ways of improving coordination between water managers to increase our capacity to reduce vulnerability to extreme events, as well as effectively respond to them.
- 3.2 Addressing and encouraging international cooperation in the field of water, including management of transboundary water resources and contribution to Water Diplomacy.

It should be noted that within the area of water governance there is an extensive framework already set by the OECD Principles on Water Governance. This framework could be used as a starting point for preparing project proposals.

Please note:

- The effects of hydroclimatic extreme events can relate to both water quality and/or quantity.
- It is not compulsory to address all subtopics within a topic in the proposals.
- It is possible to submit comprehensive proposals addressing more than one topic and subtopic.
- ANNEX C of this document provide a matrix of the topics funded by each participating country/region and the national regulations.

2.3 Expected approach from the proposals

The proposals can focus on the development of new knowledge through basic research and/or the implementation of solutions and tools. In all cases, knowledge transfer and impact of the deliverables must be clearly demonstrated. Delivered new knowledge should have the potential to be used in new and improved options and tools for governance, management and evidence-based policy making. Problems related to hydroclimatic extreme events to be tackled can be both related to water quality and quantity. Both surface and groundwater can be included.

Applicants are invited to look at systemic processes of planning, control and management of water resources within the river basin in the face of climate change and extreme events. The proposals are also expected to contribute to the acceleration of the adoption of measures and to connect actors in management to improve coordination, thus increasing capacity to reduce vulnerability to extreme events and effectively respond to them. This should include an evaluation of effectiveness of current mitigation and adaptation measures and/or to what extent improvements are being offset by increased extreme events.

The proposals should help to develop a better understanding of the socio-economic aspects, governance and behavioural changes associated with the impact of extreme events on water resources and people. Thus, strengthening socio-economic approaches to protect and restore water resources, covering governance issues, such as public participation and tools to transfer the scientific knowledge into decision-making and facilitating / supporting "just transition for all" should be included. This may include developing new participatory approaches and tools for water management and systemic change, e.g., co-creation and co-

production, integration of different kinds of knowledge (indigenous, local and technology), increased participation from underrepresented groups, novel ICT tools, etc.

2.4 Impact of the proposals

In line with the European Commission's (EC) aims for Horizon Europe to create significant societal and environmental impact proposals will be required to describe what impact their research is expected to achieve in the long run and how they contribute to the overall impacts defined for this call:

- Improved water availability and optimisation of water quality and quantity for all uses in Europe, while maintaining ecosystems needs.
- Improved resilience of European populations to water-related hazards, extreme events and climate change.
- Supporting the implementation of the UN SDGs and ensuring a Just Transition for all.

Credible societal impact will require input from stakeholders when formulating the knowledge gaps to be addressed in the proposal (co-design) and actively working together on the project with those stakeholders while exchanging knowledge (co-creation). Diversity of stakeholders, spanning the entire research and innovation chain, is important to accurately describe the problem and to best implement the results, e.g., representatives from water agencies, the business and financial sectors, water authorities, NGOs, ministries, academia, citizens etc. Consortia should also crosscut scientific disciplinary boundaries (multi- or interdisciplinarity), combining exact sciences with social sciences and humanities.

Applicants are highly encouraged to use a "Theory of Change" to help define their project, both for analysis of the problem to be addressed and to indicate via what route the expected results of the project could eventually lead to societal impact. In

ANNEX B - USING A THEORY OF CHANGE” more information on using a Theory of Change can be found, including a link to an online workshop applicants can use.

3. Call Structure

3.1 Participating countries

A total of 34 Funding Partner Organisations (FPOs) from 29 countries have agreed to launch a Joint Transnational Call for RD&I proposals on the topic “**Management of water resources: resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools**”.

The research teams applying for funding shall comply with national regulation of the related FPO in the Water4All consortium listed in ANNEX C . The participation of applicants from other countries is allowed, if they have their own separate source of funding or if funds by another source are guaranteed (i.e., by a national or international funding organisation). In this case, the commitment of these partners must be provided upon submitting the full proposal.

For more information on eligibility of international research institutions please see chapter_4.3 Eligibility of international research institutions.

Applicants should note that, in some countries, several funding organisations participate in the call with different organisational rules and priorities. Applicants must pay attention to the national regulations and if questions arise, it is highly recommended to contact the NCPs before submitting a pre-proposal and full proposal.

3.2 Financial Commitment

A total of **approx. 34 million** has been provisionally allocated for this Joint Transnational Call by the participating FPOs with the support of the EU (Table 1). These funds will be used for RD&I activities carried out by researchers, institutions and companies according to the funding rules and legal frameworks of their respective FPOs.

Partners applying in a consortium cannot request more than their relevant FPO stated in the national/regional regulations annexes to this Call Announcement.

TABLE 1: WATER4ALL FPOs

	Country	Funding Partner Organisation		National budget (tentative)
1	Austria	Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung	FWF	700.000,00
2	Belgium	Agentschap Innoveren & Ondernemen	VLAIO	800.000,00
3	Belgium	Fonds Voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek-Vlaanderen	FWO	700.000,00
4	Belgium	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique	F.R.S.-FNRS	300.000,00
5	Brazil	Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies	CONFAP	1.213.400,00 (*)
6	Brazil	Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development	CNPq	100.000,00
7	Czechia	Technology Agency of the Czech Republic	TA CR	700.000,00
8	Denmark	Innovation Fund Denmark	IFD	1.000.000,00
9	Estonia	Sihtasutus Eesti Teadusagentuur	ETAg	150.000,00
10	France	Agence Nationale de la Recherche	ANR	1.700.000,00

11	Germany	Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF	1.000.000,00
12	Hungary	Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal	NKFIH	330.000,00
13	Ireland	Environmental Protection Agency of Ireland	EPA	500.000,00
14	Italy	Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca	MUR	2.700.000,00
15	Italy	Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico	MISE	3.000.000,00
16	Israel	Ministry of Energy	MoE	400.000,00
17	Latvia	Latvijas Zinatnes padome	LZP	500.000,00
18	Lithuania	Lietuvos mokslo taryba	LMT	150.000,00
19	Luxembourg	Luxembourg National Research Fund	FNR	350.000,00
20	Malta	Ministry for Environment, Energy and Enterprise	MEEE	300.000,00
21	Moldova	National Agency for Research and Development	NARD	100.000,00
22	Netherlands	Dutch Research Council	NWO	1.128.000,00
23	Norway	Research Council of Norway	RCN	1.000.000,00
24	Poland	Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju	NCBR	1.000.000,00
25	Portugal	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia	FCT	500.000,00
26	Romania	The Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding	UEFISCDI	1.000.000,00
27	Slovak Republic	Slovak Academy of Sciences	SAS	240.000,00
28	South Africa	Water Research Commission	WRC and DSI	90.000,00
29	Spain	Agencia Estatal de Investigación	AEI	1.500.000,00
30	Spain	Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology	CDTI	1.200.000,00
31	Sweden	The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning	FORMAS	2.000.000,00
32	Switzerland	Swiss National Science Foundation	SNSF	900.000,00
33	Turkey	Turkiye Bilimsel Ve Teknolojik Arastirma Kurumu	TUBITAK	500.000,00
34	United Kingdom	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	EPSRC UKRI	299.546
Estimated EU funding				6.126.023,20
Total in Euro				34.176.969,20

(*) Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies may update its own contribution: Please check National Annexes

EU member states and Associated countries	Third countries and other countries
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3.3 Call Process

The Joint Transnational Call will be advertised online from the following web pages:

Online Submission Tool: <https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it>

Web sites: www.water4all-partnership.eu

As well as on the FPOs web pages and on the EC Funding & Tenders portal.

The application process consists of two consecutive steps:

STEP 1

The Consortium Coordinator must submit a pre-proposal on behalf of the consortium, providing key data on the proposed project. The deadline for the submission of the pre-proposal is **31/10/2022, 15.00 CET (Rome time)**.

STEP 2

The Consortium Coordinator must submit a full proposal on behalf of the consortium. The deadline for full proposal submission is **20/03/2023, 15.00 CET (Rome time). Deadline to be confirmed after Step 1.**

ANNEX C of this document provide the contact information of the NCPs in each participating country/region. It is required that each partner in a consortium checks their national/regional eligibility regulations. He/she should contact their NCP(s) to be informed about the rules in his/her country/region prior to submission of a pre-proposal and a full proposal.

3.4 Dates and deadlines

Time Schedule of the Call 2022	
First Step: Submission of pre-proposals	
30 June 2022	Pre-announcement
1 Sept. 2022	Call Publication 1st Step
31 Oct. 2022	Deadline for submission of the pre-proposals
2 - 30 Nov. 2022	General and National eligibility checks by the CS and FPOs
5 Dec. 2022	2nd CSC Meeting– Eligibility Check Validation
6 Dec. 2022 - 18 Jan. 2023	Scientific evaluation by remote evaluators
19 Jan. 2023	4th meeting CSC – Selection pre-proposals for the second step
20 Jan. 2023	Notification to the applicants of the 1st step outcomes
20 Jan. - 2 Feb. 2023	Period for appeal
3 Feb. - 16 Feb. 2023	Evaluation of the appeals received and communication of decisions to the applicants
Second Step: Submission of full proposals	
20 Jan. 2023	2nd step opening
20 Mar. 2023	Deadline submission of the full proposals
21 - 27 Mar. 2023	Eligibility check of full proposals by Call Secretariat
28 Mar. - 12 May 2023	Individual evaluation of full proposals
15 May - 29 May 2023	Draft Evaluation Summary Reports by rapporteurs
31 May - 1 Jun. 2023	Evaluation Panel Meeting – Ranking list
5 Jun. 2023	Meeting CSC for selection of proposals recommended for funding
6 Jun. 2023	Notification to the applicants of the 2nd step outcomes

6 - 20 Jun 2023	Period for appeal
20 Jun. 2023 - 4 Jul. 2023	Evaluation of the appeals received and communication of decisions to the applicants
5/6 Jul. 2023	Final approval of the proposals recommended for funding
Last quarter 2023 / 1st quarter 2024	Start of the RD&I projects
Last quarter 2026 / 1st quarter 2027	End of the RD&I projects
	Reporting of the RD&I projects

3.5 Confidentiality & Conflict of interest

Research plans (pre-proposals and full-proposals), abstracts, and evaluation statements are confidential documents. Proposal documents are therefore handled and stored with due care and confidentiality. Water4All consortium and its Call Secretariat ensure complete confidentiality to applicants during the evaluation process, i.e., the proposals will only be available to the national/regional funding organisations and the mandated experts responsible for the evaluation of the proposal. Experts appointed for the evaluation will sign a confidentiality agreement and will be asked to declare any conflict of interest. The proposals will be handled by the Water4all Call Secretariat. Each of the funding organizations will subsequently handle projects approved for funding. Accordingly, national law will govern. Projects approved for funding will be governed by the confidentiality rules in the national law of the participating funding organisations.

The publishable information of the projects selected for funding, as listed in below section 3.6 will be published at the end of the call process.

3.6 Publishable Information

A list of the funded projects will be published at the end of the call process (once the projects have been selected). Therefore, applicants should be aware that the following information from the proposals may be published by Water4All and FPOs for promotional purposes: (1) Project Title and Project Acronym, (2) Publishable abstract, (3) Duration of the project, (4) Total costs and total funding of the research project, (5) Organisation name and country of each partner, (5) Name of the Project Coordinator.

Each of the funding organizations will subsequently handle projects approved for funding. Accordingly, national law will govern. Projects approved for funding will be governed by the confidentiality rules in the national law of the funding organisations.

3.7 Privacy Policy

By submitting the application, the Consortium Coordinator and partners agree to the use, to the share (for specific purposes: e.g., evaluation, for future nomination of experts, Water4all specific communication) and to the storage of projects related information according to the Privacy Policy and the General Data

Protection Regulation (GDPR). Further information on Privacy Policy ⁷ is presented on the [Online Submission Tool](#)

4. Eligibility criteria

Partners should note that the general eligibility criteria (§ 4.1) and the national regulations (§ 4.2) are decisive for the evaluation of project proposal at first and second steps.

Proposals, which do not meet all 2022 Joint Transnational Call general eligibility criteria, will be declined without further review.

Non-eligibility of a partner applying for funding may cause the rejection of the entire proposal without further review. Therefore, before submitting an application, the Consortium Coordinator should verify that all partners of the consortium have read their corresponding national/regional regulations. Coordinators and project partners must be aware that some national funding agencies require the submission of national documents in addition to the international pre-proposal.

Proposals passing the general and national eligibility checks will be forwarded to the evaluators for assessment. The Call Secretariat (CS), on behalf of the Call Steering Committee (CSC), will communicate the results of the eligibility check and the decisions taken to the coordinator of each consortium.

Eligibility of Water4All Partnership beneficiaries

Research teams from some beneficiaries of Water4All Partnership may exceptionally participate to this co-funded call; the list of the beneficiaries of Water4All Partnership and those allowed to participate in the projects' consortia are indicated in ANNEX D . For those beneficiaries, measures have been foreseen to mitigate the risk of, perception of, or de facto conflict of interest or unequal treatment of applicants. All other beneficiaries of Water4All partnership may not apply for funding under the co-funded call for proposals.

4.1 General eligibility criteria

The general eligibility criteria are summarized in Table 2. In case of not fulfilling these requirements, the proposal will not be considered for funding.

TABLE 2: GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals must address at least one main topic, even though it is not compulsory to address all subtopics within a topic in the proposals.
Consortium composition	<p>General Consortium composition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each consortium must be composed of at least a minimum of three eligible partners that request funding from participating Funding Partner Organisations from three different countries. In addition to the abovementioned condition, the projects must involve at least two independent legal entities from two different EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries as recipients of the financial support. The upper limit of eligible project partners per consortium is 7 (including 1 self-funded partner).

⁷ www.waterjpi.eu/joint-calls/joint-call-2022-water4all/w4all_privacy-policy_feb2022_vf.pdf

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum number of partners from the same country within the consortium must comply with national/regional regulations. • For proposals involving up to 5 partners, maximum two entities that are also involved in the Water4all partnership (listed in ANNEX D) may participate in the same proposal. Larger proposals may involve up to three entities that are also involved in the Water4all partnership (listed in ANNEX D). <p>Consortium Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In each proposal, one of the entities must act as the Consortium Coordinator which has the responsibility for submitting the proposal. • The Consortium Coordinator must be eligible for funding by a Funding Partner Organisation (FPO) of this call. • The P.I. of the entity acting as Consortium Coordinator can only participate in one proposal (i.e. if the principal investigator is the Consortium Coordinator of a proposal, he/she cannot participate in any other proposal, neither as a Consortium Coordinator nor as Principal Investigator of a partner). <p>Workload:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The workload distribution within a consortium must be balanced, and no partner (including a self-funded partner) should have more than 50% of person months. • Partners from the same country shall not have, altogether, more than 50 % of person months <p>Partners not requiring funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than one self-funded project partner per consortium is allowed. • The applicants have to prove their willingness to self-fund their own activities or the willingness of other partners to fund their activities by sending a letter of intent/commitment together with the full proposal. • They have to follow the rules given in this Call Announcement and have to be part of the project consortium agreement. • A self-funded partner cannot coordinate a project. • They are not considered in the minimum requirement of eligible partners and countries in the Water4All eligibility criteria • They are counted for the requirement of the maximum number of partners in a project.
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The international RD&I projects duration should be 36 months. • Start date and end date of the researcher groups within the consortium must be aligned as far as possible.
Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-proposals and Full Proposals must be received before the deadlines. • The pre-proposal and the full proposal must be submitted correctly and completely via the Online Submission Tool (https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it) according to chapter 5. Application procedures and the Guidelines for Proposal Submission (published on the Submission Tool website). • Proposals must be written in English.

4.2 National/regional eligibility criteria

In addition to the general eligibility criteria, each project partner must ensure that his/her contribution to the overall project conforms to:

- Where applicable, relevance of the proposal to the topic(s)/subtopic(s) funded by national/regional FPOs
- Compliance with national/regional funding criteria and regulations as reported in the document “National/Regional Regulations” available in the 2022 Joint Transnational Call website and/or on the FPOs’ website;
- Compliance with limits to budget requests.
- Where requested by the national funding organization, submission of additional national documents in accordance with national rules.

The table in ANNEX C describes important restrictions related to each national/regional regulation.

4.3 Eligibility of international research institutions

The following eligibility rules count for international research institutions:

- **The Joint Research Centre (JRC)** can participate in a proposal as a partner. Coordinating the proposal is not possible, since they do not “belong” to any FPO country. They will have to participate at their own expenses. They will not count in the “three different eligible entities” rule from three different FPO countries for eligibility purposes. The formal signed letter of availability of funds should be included in the full proposal as an Annex.
- **Partners from countries not participating in the Call** may join consortia only as partners (not as coordinator). Participation will be at the institutions’ own expense. Moreover, such partners will have to demonstrate that they will achieve the related tasks in the proposal. The formal signed letter of availability of funds should be included in the full proposal as an Annex.
- **International institutions**, e.g. UN institutions, need to investigate their respective national eligibility guidelines for national and/or global funding and make sure they would be able to fulfil the duties of funded projects (i.e. signature of consortium agreement).

4.4 Recommendations for the applicants

All partners within a consortium should take into consideration the following recommendations for setting up their project proposals:

Scope

- Proposals should go beyond the state of the art by providing high quality RD&I and, when appropriate, make use of innovative technologies, approaches and concepts to do so;
- Proposals should consider on-going research activities funded by other instruments, programmes or projects. Cooperation with these activities is of high importance;
- Proposals should consider and incorporate appropriate cross-cutting issues, such as socio-economic and/or capacity development.

Consortium composition

- All proposals are encouraged to consider geographical balance and implementation in appropriate geographic settings and according to the objectives of the proposal, including in low- and middle-income countries/regions, and less performing countries
- Participants with the role of project partners can participate in more than one proposal.
- Participation of legal entities from countries (and/or regions) not participating in the call, at the entities’ own expense, is welcome

- Project partners that are not eligible for funding may participate at their own expense or if they have their own separate source of funding. They have to comply with requirements sets out in Table 1 for partners not requiring funds.
- It is encouraged but not compulsory to involve stakeholders (i.e., small and medium enterprises (SMEs), industries, authorities, public administrations, associations, as well as civil society organisations) as partners or self-funded partners. The modalities of participation of stakeholders are defined in the national regulations.
- All proposals should integrate the gender dimension⁸ of RD&I activities.
- Every partner in a proposal, including a self-funded partner, needs a Participant Identification Code (PIC) from the EC to be included in the submission. The applicants have to check their PIC or ask for the creation of a PIC well in advance of the submission⁹.

Budget

- There is no specific limit of total budget for proposals
- The requested total budget of proposals is only limited by the number of eligible partners and by the budget of each partner. **Please consider the national regulations of each FPO with regard to the specific budget limitations.**

Duration

Duration of the RD&I projects should be 36 months. Funded consortia will be asked to agree on a common starting date, to be set in the last quarter of 2023/first quarter of 2024.

4.5 Further considerations

Applicants should also take into consideration the following advice:

- All Partners and the Consortium Coordinator must comply with the applicable national and EU rules and legal provisions, for instance about competition and EU State aid rules, environment, utilisation of genetic resources, equal opportunity and gender, and public contracting whenever applicable.
- Plan and complete the application process as soon as possible to avoid an overload of the system near the deadline and ensure the support by the CS or the NCPs in case of need.
- The financial plan and allocation of resources (table available in the electronic submission system and filled in by the Consortium Coordinator following the instructions given by all Partners) should be coherent with the work plan proposed. Funding requests which are not adequately justified may affect the evaluation score given to the proposal.

4.6 Ethical Issues

Ethical issues are taken into account in the scientific evaluation of proposals and when making the funding recommendation. Applicants should always describe any relevant ethical aspects in their research plans. If a research permit or a statement by an ethics committee is required for the implementation of the project, applicants should provide information on the permits or permit proposals.

⁸ https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/gender/h2020-hi-guide-gender_en.pdf

⁹ 9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes / procurements. If needed, one can apply for a temporary PIC on: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register>. A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available on <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register-search>. We suggest validating the PICs via the public available Partner Search – Organisation Profile service. This allows use to fill out some requested data inputs automatically, which is less error-prone and provides much better user experience.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/apis>

Any proposal which seems to contravene fundamental ethical principles will not be selected and may be excluded from the evaluation and selection procedure. Judgment of the significance of ethical issues will be made by using the criteria published by the Commission in its guidelines on How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment¹⁰.

5. Application procedures

A two-step application procedure will be used in this Joint Transnational Call. Pre-proposals and full proposals must be submitted electronically via a specifically designed web platform, the [Online Submission Tool](#), using the templates provided.

Applicants should note that the online system may experience high traffic volumes in the last hours before the submission deadline and it is therefore highly recommended to submit the final version of the pre / full-proposal well in advance of the deadline to avoid any last-minute technical problems. Requests for extensions of the deadline due to last minute technical problems will not be considered.

5.1 Online Submission Tool

The Online Submission Tool is available at the following address: <https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it>

Step 1 (Pre-proposal stage)

1. The Consortium Coordinator creates an account on the JTC2022 Online Submission Tool.
2. The coordinator can enter, edit and save the electronic forms, add partners to the consortium, upload the project description and submit the proposal. Partners can enter and edit their own data only.
3. It is possible to update and submit as many times as necessary the pre-proposal until the submission deadline (**31/10/2022, 15:00 CET**).
4. Applicants should note that core data are fixed at this stage. In particular, the funding requested by each partner cannot be increased in the second stage.

The submission of a pre-proposal is mandatory. It is not possible to enter the application procedure at a later stage. The information given in the pre-proposal will be used to check for eligibility and to evaluate the pre-proposal.

For any technical questions regarding the submission, please contact the Water4All Call Secretariat (water4all2022_callsecretariat@mur.gov.it).

Please note, that some of the partners will also need to submit an application directly to their respective national/regional FPOs. For further details about these procedures and schedule, please consult the national/regional regulations and/or your NCP.

Step 2 (Full proposal stage)

The second step of the application consists of the submission of a more extensive full proposal. Only research consortia which successfully passed the first step will be invited to submit a full proposal.

All rules mentioned in the pre-proposal stage apply for this stage as well.

Below the steps are described that need to be considered by the Consortium Coordinator and the project partners for the submission of the full proposal:

1. The Online Submission Tool will be open for invited consortia.

¹⁰ Link: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/how-to-complete-your-ethics-self-assessment_en.pdf

2. The information provided in the pre-proposal will be automatically imported into the full proposal.
3. The coordinator can enter, edit and save all new information according to the guidelines of the full proposal in the submission tool.
4. It is possible to update and submit as many times as necessary the full proposal until the submission deadline (**20/03/2023, 15:00 CET**).

Applicants should note that information on the core data (e.g., funding requested or institutions) cannot be changed in full proposals, unless explicitly requested by evaluators, by a funding organisation or by the CSC.

Please note that the information given in the pre-proposals is binding. No major changes regarding the proposals' content will be allowed by the Call Steering Committee (CSC) between the pre-proposals and full proposals.

Regarding the administrative details, a limited number of changes may be allowed, provided they are in line with the general rules of the call and the rules of the Funding Partner Organisations (FPO). Participant shall contact the call secretariat via e-mail and their FPO via the contacts reported in ANNEX C in order to inform them about their willingness to modify the project proposal. Requests for changes shall be assessed and allowed by all the FPOs involved in the proposal.

Minor change of budget must be allowed by the relevant FPO.

Changes in the consortium composition:

No changes of coordinator (i.e., Principal Investigator) will be allowed, except in case of force majeure. A request of change of coordinator must be submitted to the Call Secretariat, at least one week before the deadline for submitting full proposals and it will be discussed on a case-by-case basis by the CSC.

Changes in the consortium composition are allowed (maximum 2 changes of Project Partners in proposals with more than 5 partners; maximum 1 change of project partner in proposals with 5 or less partners), provided approval by the concerned Funding Organisations. Please note that the following actions are considered as changes: addition, removal or replacement of a Partner (incl. subcontracted and self-financed partners). Please note that the maximum number of changes applies to "Partner", i.e., the independent legal entity participating in the Transnational RD&I project

When applying, keep in mind that the submission system will close at 15:00 CET of the deadline date established for both Step 1 and Step 2. However, the CS can only ensure responses to email support requests up to 13:00 CET. The respective email contacts by the CS and NCPs are listed in this document (ANNEX C).

6 Evaluation of Proposals

6.1 Evaluation Procedures

Step 1 (Pre-proposal stage)

Pre-proposals that are submitted correctly and within the deadline will be checked for eligibility by the Call Secretariat against criteria defined in chapter 4. Eligibility criteria and by the FPOs according to their national/regional criteria (see national regulations).

All eligible pre-proposals will be subject to a scientific evaluation by at least three remote evaluators based on two criteria - '**Excellence**' and '**Impact**' (see Table 3). The CS will check that no **Conflict of Interest** exists concerning the proposals evaluated. **A ranking list of pre-proposals will be produced, including only pre-proposals that meet the minimum threshold, i.e., 3 out of 5 in each criterion.** The final score will be

calculated firstly by reckoning the average of the scores given by the Remote Evaluators for each criterion, rounded to the closest integer value, and, afterwards, summing up the average scores of the two criteria.

The objective of this first step is to identify the best proposals to proceed to Step 2 and to ensure balance between requested and available funds at the national level. The eligible pre-proposals will be divided in 3 groups, according to their scores: Group A (highest evaluation scores), Group B (medium evaluation scores) and Group C (low evaluation scores). All pre-proposals in Group A, if funds available, will be invited to STEP-2. Among the pre-proposals in Group B, proposals will be selected to Step 2, taking into account the ranking list, the representativeness of all FPOs and the funding ratio limits. Pre-proposals in Group C will be dismissed for their low classification and unavailability of funding.

Consortium Coordinators will be informed of the outcomes by the Water4All Call Secretariat and, if appropriate, invited to submit a full proposal.

Step 2 (Full proposal stage)

After the submission deadline for full proposals, the submitted full proposals will be checked to ensure that they meet the formal call criteria and have not changed substantially from the respective pre-proposals. Full proposals not meeting the formal conditions will be rejected without further review.

All full proposals will be subject to a remote scientific evaluation by at least three remote evaluators based on **three criteria - 'Excellence', 'Impact' and 'Quality and Efficiency of Implementation'**.

The CS will produce a preliminary ranking list of the full proposals based on scores calculated with the same methodology used for pre-proposals in STEP 1 (first averaging the scores per criterion rounded to the closest integer value and, afterwards, summing up the averages).

Each proposal will then be reviewed by the Evaluation Panel (EP), taking into account the results of the remote evaluation. The Evaluation Panel will be composed by an adequate number of experts independent of any funding organisation involved in this call and the CSC will check that no **Conflict of Interest** exists concerning the proposals evaluated.

The EP will be headed by a Chair. The **Panel Chair** will be a regular member of the panel with the added duties of moderating the panel meeting and conveying the results of the discussions to the CSC.

For each proposal, one of the EP members will be nominated as a rapporteur and another two as evaluators. They have to assess the proposal and the remote evaluations in advance of the meeting and prepare a draft common Evaluation Summary Report (ESR). During the Panel Meeting the evaluation results for each full proposal will be presented by the rapporteur and can be discussed by the Panel members.

The EP meeting will complete the evaluation procedure, agreeing the final individual score for each criterion, which shall be an integer value, and the overall score for each proposal. Due to the large number of proposals to be evaluated, the EP could decide to focus on those proposals that report divergent scores from the remote evaluators. Any proposal where there is a consensus between the remote evaluators on any of the three criteria being below the threshold, may not be discussed and ranked by the EP (regardless if there is divergence or not in other scores).

The decisions of the EP should be taken collectively, preferably by consensus or by simple majority of the panel members, in case consensus cannot be reached. The EP will produce a final score and a final Evaluation Summary Report for each proposal, that will be transmitted to the applicants.

The threshold on the final score is 10/15: no project with a lower score will be funded.

A ranked list of proposals will be produced based on the final scores.

The final ranking list will be forwarded to the CSC which will meet to decide on the projects to be recommended for funding by FPOs. For this decision, the CSC will take into account the order of the ranking list from the EP and the funding availability.

The projects with the same final scores will be prioritised by the CSC taking into consideration the following principles. The CSC can decide how to use these principles providing that they are used uniformly for all proposals.

- Maximizing the total number of projects funded and thus optimizing the amount of EC financial support to the Water4All call;
- Maximizing the number of countries/regions involved into the projects funded;
- Assuring a good balance between different topics of the call;
- Promoting the allocation of the EC financial support pro rata, based on the actual contributions of the Funding Organisations involved in the proposals.

The applicants will be informed about the final outcome of the call.

An independent expert will be invited as **external observer to the Panel meeting** to assess the conformity of the general procedure.

6.2 Evaluation Criteria

If a pre-proposal or a full proposal passes the general and national eligibility checks, it will be evaluated following the procedures reported in the previous paragraph 6.1. The following evaluation criteria will be applied by remote evaluators and by the EP in order to assess each proposal:

TABLE 3: EVALUATION CRITERIA

Excellence	Impact	Implementation
Threshold: 3/5	Threshold: 3/5	Threshold: 3/5

<p>1.1 Clarity and pertinence of the project’s objectives to the Water4All JTC2022 topics and extent to which the proposed work is ambitious, and goes beyond the state of the art.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the proposal contributing to and/or increasing the advancement of the Science & Technology knowledge? - Does the proposal take scientific and/or technological risk? (Please comment...) - Does the proposal have a potential breakthrough despite this risk-taking? <p>1.2 Addressing the knowledge gaps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are the methodology and research design clear, feasible and suitable to answer the identified knowledge gaps and/or achieve the proposed objectives? - Are risks properly identified and managed? <p>1.3 Soundness of the proposed methodology, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, interdisciplinary approaches, appropriate consideration of the gender dimension in research and innovation content, and the quality of open science practices, including sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.</p>	<p>2.1 Credibility of the pathways to achieve the expected outcomes and impacts specified in the call text, and the likely scale and significance of the contributions from to the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the plan for impact clear and does it follow logically from the expected results of the project? - Is it suitably ambitious with regards to solving the problem addressed? - Is there strategic impact on reinforcing competitiveness and/or on solving societal or environmental problems at European and international level? <p>2.2 Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are there feasible exploitation and dissemination plans of the scientific project results (including management and IPR) - Are the expected results or the knowledge acquired of importance for economic/ societal sectors and the economic development? - Is there a clear communication plan? <p>2.3 Added value of European transnational co-operation and networking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does the proposal identify the right actors to make successful use of the results possible? - Is there are clear plan for interactions with /exchange and transfer of results within the consortium, to stakeholders or society? 	<p>3.1 Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages, and the resources overall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the proposed organization and management of the scientific project effective and efficient? - Are the management structures and procedures, including risk and innovation management, appropriate? - Are the resources assigned to the work packages in line with their objectives and deliverables? <p>3.2 Capacity and role of each participant, and the extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are participants in the proposal well-suited to the tasks assigned to them (necessary expertise)? - Is their role well-defined and do they complement each other well? - Are tasks well balanced among partners? <p>3.3 Appropriateness of the partners and justification of the resources to be committed (budget, staff, equipment ...)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the estimated effort/allocation of resources appropriate? - Is it ensured that all participants have a valid role and adequate resources in the project to fulfil that role? - Do the work and financial plans plus the time schedule show prospects for success? - Is there a balance of scientific and financial contributions from respective countries' partners?
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<p>Overall score Threshold: 10/15</p>		

6.3 Scoring System

Remote evaluators and Panel Members will address all sub criteria described in Table 3, but individual scores will be attributed only to the three main criteria. Each criterion will be scored out of 5 (no half marks allowed) based on the following scoring system. The threshold for each criterion being 3 out of 5: no project with a lower score for one of the criteria, or an overall score lower than ten (10) at Step 2 will be funded.

TABLE 4 – SCORING SYSTEM

- 0 – LIMITED** - The proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
- 1 – POOR** - The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
- 2 - FAIR** - The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.
- 3 – GOOD** - The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.
- 4 – VERY GOOD** - The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.
- 5 – EXCELLENT** - The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

Evaluators will identify strengths and weaknesses (if any) and provide context for their comments based on the application, i.e., evaluators will be asked to score proposals as they were submitted, rather than on their potential if certain changes were to be made. When an evaluator identifies substantial shortcomings, he/she must reflect this by awarding a lower score for the criterion concerned. There should be consistency between the numerical scores and written comments.

6.4 Funding recommendation

Projects will be recommended for funding by the CSC, based on the ranking lists of the full proposals described above and in accordance with budgetary considerations.

Final funding decisions are made by the participating funding organisations.

6.5 Redress Procedure

Applicants can appeal against the evaluation outcome if they suspect a breach in the application of the evaluation and selection procedures. This redress procedure only covers the procedural aspects of the evaluation and/or eligibility checks, including the national eligibility checks. The redress will not call into question the scientific or technical judgement of appropriately qualified experts.

In this case they shall submit their appeal to the Partnership Coordination Team of Water4All (redress_water4all@agencerecherche.fr) and the call secretariat (water4all2022_callsecretariat@mur.gov.it) via email, up to 14 calendar days after the date of dispatch of the evaluation outcome email by the call secretariat at the end of each stage (first or second step). The proposal outcome email containing the results of the evaluation will give information on the appeals procedure, which is described below.

Admissibility of appeals

For an appeal to be admissible the following conditions must be met:

- The appeal must be submitted by the Coordinator of the proposal to which the appeal relates
- Only one appeal per proposal will be considered
- The appeal must be addressed to the Water4All Vice-Chair
- The appeal must be submitted via email within the 14 calendar days deadline. The appeal must contain the following minimum information:
 - The name of the call for proposals;
 - The proposal number;
 - The title of the proposal;
 - A description of the alleged shortcomings of the evaluation procedure.

The appeal must demonstrate a procedural irregularity, factual error, manifest error of assessment, misuse of powers, or a conflict of interests. Appeals that do not meet the above conditions, or do not deal with the evaluation of a specific proposal or express mere disagreement with the result or the reasoning of the evaluation might be judged as not suitable for redress.

Procedure

Upon receipt of an appeal, an acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by the call secretariat within 7 calendar days. The acknowledgement shall report the redress process and the anticipated date by which a decision on the appeal will be communicated to the appellant.

All appeals received by the 14 calendar days deadline will be processed together and the decision will be communicated to the appellant within 14 calendar days from the deadline for submitting the appeals.

The Water4All Vice-Chair will establish an internal appeals committee chaired by the Water4All Vice-Chair and comprised of the Independent Observer, one representative from the Ethics & deontology board of Water4All and one representative of the consortium (Pillar B leader / CEO or other representative of the coordinator / funding agency not involved in the call). The role of the appeals committee is to evaluate the appeals according to the procedure, ensuring fair and equal treatment of applicants, with support of the call secretariat (or the Chair of the Call Steering Committee) and one representative per funding agency concerned by the appealing proposals, if needed. The Committee will provide its opinion on the implementation of the evaluation procedure, on the basis of the available information related to the proposal and its evaluation, and will make a recommendation to the Water4All Vice-Chair, who is in charge of deciding, except for national eligibility.

A negative national eligibility check of a funding organization cannot be overruled by the Water4All Vice-Chair. Appeals on national eligibility decisions will be assessed by the FPO responsible for the national eligibility check, that will provide justification about its decision to the Vice Chair, in order to prove that national funding rules listed in the call text have been applied correctly.

For Step 1: Pre-proposals which were originally considered ineligible or not admissible to submit a full proposal, but which the Water4All Vice-Chair found to be eligible will be allowed to participate in STEP 2. This will not lead to a change of the deadline for the full proposal submission.

For Step 2: The redress procedure may lead to a re-evaluation of all or part of the proposal by independent experts not involved in the previous evaluation or to the confirmation of the initial evaluation.

A re-evaluation will only be carried out if the appeal shows that the selection procedure was flawed by a breach which affects the evaluation outcome and the final decision on whether to fund a proposal. This means, for example, that a problem relating to one evaluation criterion will not lead to a re-evaluation if the proposal has failed anyway on another criterion or if even by adding the maximum points for this criterion, the final score still remains below the funding threshold.

The score following any re-evaluation will be regarded as definitive. It may be lower than the original score.

All appeals will be treated in confidence and will not prejudice future applications.

7 Project funding and reporting

7.1 Negotiation of grant agreements

After a positive funding recommendation, the outcome of this process will be communicated by the CS to the Consortium Coordinators, who will then have to inform the Principal Investigator of the project partners. The project partners must directly contact their NCP in order to start the contract negotiation and accomplish the remaining steps until the research project can start.

The Consortium Coordinator is responsible for synchronising the project start with the whole consortium. Each funding organisation will fund its own national/regional partner(s) within the project (funding of project partners is provided by the participating funding programmes according to applicable national/regional funding rules).

Applicants are therefore strongly advised to consider the national/regional regulations published in ANNEX C of this document.

7.2 Consortium Agreement

Successful consortia have to negotiate a Consortium Agreement before commencement of the project. This should address matters such as the regulation of intellectual property rights, decision making and actions to be taken in the event of unsatisfactory performance by one or more partners. In some countries/regions, such an agreement might be required for release of the funds. Applicants must comply with national/regional regulations (national regulations) regarding this issue. Support for the preparation of a Consortium Agreement can be found on the DESCA webpage <http://www.desca-2020.eu/>.

Upon request, this consortium agreement must be made available to the participating funding organisations.

7.3 Project Reporting

In addition to the reporting required by the national/regional rules, Consortium Coordinators will be required to submit a **Mid-term Progress Report and a Final Report** (and deliverables needed to monitor the progress) to the CSC according to common templates which will be provided to them. All partners will have to deliver input for these reports. The monitoring will be conducted during the life span of the project. Funding recipients must ensure that all outcomes (publications, etc.) of 2022 Joint Transnational Call projects include a proper acknowledgement of Water4All Partnership, the EC, and the respective FPOs. In addition, each project partner must comply with the reporting requirements of its respective national FPOs.

More information on the monitoring and reporting procedures will be provided to the coordinators of the projects recommended for funding.

7.4 Dissemination and exploitation

Water4All will organise a minimum of three events for the projects funded in the frame of the present call (see Table 4). Relevant stakeholders will be invited to these events. Funded projects should dedicate appropriate resources for dissemination activities including for participation in activities organised by Water4All.

TABLE 4: MEETINGS OF WATER4ALL FUNDED PROJECTS.

Events	Participants	When
Water4All Kick-off meeting of the selected projects	Coordinators and partners of funded projects, stakeholders, CSC	Autumn 2023
Water4All Mid-term Meeting	Coordinators and partners of funded projects, stakeholders, CSC	Spring 2025
Water4All Final Meeting	Coordinators and partners of funded projects, stakeholders, CSC	Autumn 2026

Dissemination of project results is essential and the dissemination plan should propose communication routes, such as scientific papers, posters, courses or training material, web-based tools, workshops or direct intervention towards end users.

Dissemination to national end-users is necessary in all partner countries. A dissemination plan will be requested for the full proposal and should specify how the planned activities will contribute to the impact of the project.

7.5 Open Access and Open Data

The optimisation of the impact of publicly-funded scientific research is of fundamental importance to improve conditions to i) minimise the time spent searching for information and accessing it, ii) be able to speed up scientific progress, and iii) make it easier to cooperate across and beyond the EU.

Open Access requirements for all scientific publications and long form publications produced by the projects funded by the Joint Transnational Call 2022 will support Green Open Access (immediate or delayed open access provided through self-archiving), or Gold Open Access (immediate open access provided by a publisher for the most important outputs). In the case of Green Open Access, partners will (as soon as possible and at the latest on publication) deposit a machine-readable electronic copy of the published version or final peer-reviewed manuscript accepted for publication in a repository for scientific publications. In addition, partners will ensure open access to the deposited publication and bibliographic metadata. Information should be provided about all the other scholarly objects, tools and instruments that are needed to validate the conclusions of the publication.

In case of any Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issue for some project data and products the consortium may decide to go for Opt Out Option and cover this within the project consortium agreement.

In case of any IPR issue, projects can go for Opt Out Option before or after the signature of the consortium agreement (thereby freeing themselves from the associated obligations) on the following grounds:

- Incompatibility with the need for confidentiality in connection with security issues;
- Incompatibility with rules on protecting personal data;
- If there are other legitimate reasons not to provide open access to research data.

Depending on the funding rules of the FPOs, the costs related to the implementation of these provisions are eligible for reimbursement during the duration of the grant.

The funded projects are requested to develop a Data Management Plan, according to the provisions of the HE MGA art. 17, page 110 - 112¹¹. All funded projects will be requested to submit metadata on all the data resources directly generated by the project. A dedicated contact / procedure will be indicated at the launch of the project.

¹¹ [HE Model Grant Agreement](#)

ANNEX A - GLOSSARY

- **Associated Countries:** Associated Countries are countries who signed an association agreement with the European Union and its Members. In Horizon Europe, legal entities from Associated Countries can participate under the same conditions as legal entities from the Member States. The list of Associated Countries is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation_horizon-euratom_en.pdf
- **Call Secretariat (CS):** The Call Secretariat, hosted by the Ministry of Universities and Research, Italy, will be in charge to prepare, coordinate and follow-up the joint call processes, both electronically and physically. It will work in cooperation and consultation with the Call Steering Committee and provide the CSC with all documents needed for decisions. It is the central contact point for applicants regarding all technical and general issues of the submission.
- **Call Steering Committee (CSC):** The Call Steering Committee (CSC) will be composed of one representative per FPO and will be the decision-making body in the framework of this call.
- **Consortium Coordinator (CC):** Coordinator of the transnational collaborative RD&I proposal. Coordinates the submission of the proposal prepared by the partners to the Joint Transnational Call 2022 online submission system, represents the Consortium before the CSC and the CS and, if funded, is responsible for the internal project management.
- **Consortium/Consortia:** Transnational group(s) of partners, submitting a collaborative Research, Development and Innovation (RD&I) proposal.
- **EP Chairperson:** Leads the EP meeting, by: ensuring active, all-inclusive and rich participation of all members; managing the collective decision-making by the EP; launching voting procedures if necessary; approving the EP meeting agenda and the minutes, proposed by the CS.
- **EP Vice-Chairperson:** Takes the duties of the Chairperson if the Chairperson is absent, for example, due to a conflict of interest.
- **Evaluation Panel (EP):** Panel of internationally recognised scientific or industry experts which will evaluate and rank the Transnational Project full proposals submitted in the Joint Transnational Call 2022 in order of merit. EP members will not submit or participate in proposals within this Joint Transnational Call 2022 and must sign declarations on confidentiality, conflict of interest and code of conduct.
- **Evaluators:** Independent experts appointed for their independent evaluation of the submitted pre and/or full proposals to the Joint Transnational Call 2022. Evaluators will not submit or participate in proposals within this Joint Transnational Call 2022 and must sign declarations on confidentiality, conflict of interest and code of conduct.
- **Funding Partner Organisation (FPO):** Parties that have committed national/regional funds to participate in the Joint Transnational Call 2022.
- **Independent Observer:** external expert invited as observer to the EP meeting to assess the conformity of the evaluation procedure.
- **National Contact Point (NCP):** Each participating FPO in this Joint Transnational Call 2022 has nominated NCP(s) to provide information on national/regional funding rules and procedures.
- **Principal Investigator (PI):** Researcher/Leader of the research team of a Partner in a funded Joint Transnational Project 2022.
- **Project funding:** The total sum of the funding, which will be granted by the FPO to the project partners. The amount of funding that each project partner can receive depending from the national funding rules.
- **Project partner :** independent legal entity participating in the Transnational RD&I project.
- **Transnational Project costs:** The total sum of the project costs which is necessary for the implementation of the foreseen activities.
- **Transnational Project:** A project funded in the frame of the Joint Transnational Call 2022.

ANNEX B - USING A THEORY OF CHANGE

With Horizon Europe the EC aims to create significant societal and environmental impact. The research conducted in this call for proposals should therefore have relevance and potential for impact beyond the academic world, such as in societal, technical, economical or cultural realms. This is why consortia should consider how relevant stakeholders can be involved in, and/or benefit from, the design and realisation of the proposed research project.

To further enhance the potential for impact of the proposed research, the application should state how approaches for achieving impact are integrated in the research design and conducted by the consortium in engagement with end users, such as practitioners, policymakers, and industry. To this end, applicants are asked to include a plan that sets out the potential for impact of the proposed research.

One way to make such a plan is to use a Theory of Change. This is a logical framework that can be used as a tool to write a good research proposal that is aimed at societal impact. Below you can find a summary, for more information you can visit a workshop the Dutch Research Council (NWO) has developed for their applicants, but can be freely used by anyone: <https://impact.nwo.nl/en/working-with-an-impact-plan>

A **Theory of Change** (see box 1 for a schematic overview) describes how the research process can contribute to societal/economic/environmental change, taking into account the context, actors involved and describing the sequence of logically-linked consequential relations.

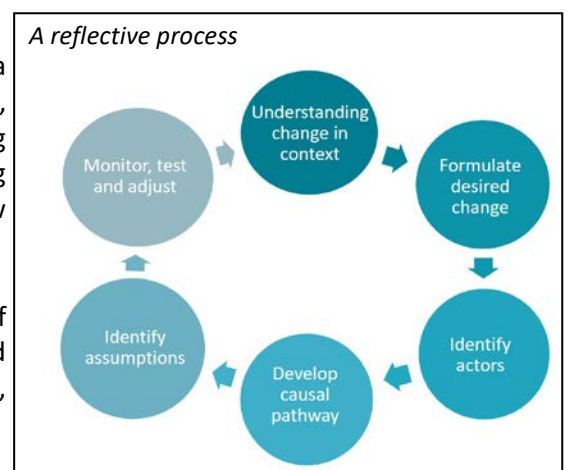
There are two parts:

The **Problem Analysis** where a joint effort with research partners as well as stakeholders allows for making explicit which (and whose) problem is being tackled and how the desired change is perceived to happen through research efforts. You start by clearly defining the societal problem and the desired impact. Next the causes are discussed and the knowledge gaps identified. This part should form a logical chain to the project, hypotheses, methodology and workplan.

The **Impact Pathway** is the visualisation of the change process following from research execution as described in the Theory of Change. It makes explicit how the research activities will lead to results (**output**) and how exchange of knowledge and the uptake of research output will contribute to desired *changes in behaviour*, relationships, actions and activities of partners and stakeholders (**outcome**) that are considered essential to achieving the desired impact.

Any projections on expected change will of course be based on a myriad of **assumptions**, which can differ from person to person, between organizations or groups and even over time. Making assumptions explicit helps to create a shared vision and documenting these assumptions allows for reflection on whether and how expected pathways to impact remain adequate or need adjustment.

A **Theory of Change is not fixed**, but rather reflected on and, if needed, updated continuously throughout the research process and beyond. For this reason, it is also used as part of the monitoring, evaluation and learning trajectory



An important element are **productive interactions**: Exchanges between researchers and stakeholders in which knowledge is produced and valued that is both scientifically robust and socially relevant. No change can be made without exchanging information AND people acting on that information. Interactions can be direct/personal, indirect or financial. The quantity as well as quality of the productive interactions forms an indicator for the potential for societal impact. Examples of productive interactions are:

- **Co-design**: formulation of research questions and approaches jointly with potential end-users;

- **Co-creation:** joint execution of research projects with stakeholders and interactive dialogue on research results.

A **Strategic Activity Planning** spells out how the proposed productive interactions contribute to achieving outcomes. Outputs do not automatically lead to outcomes, thus strategies are needed of the research consortium to plan and monitor how their efforts will enhance the potential for outcomes. This planning should include specific activities for:

Stakeholder engagement: Who are the relevant stakeholders to engage with according to context analysis, how are the productive interactions organised and when?;

Communication strategy: How are engagement dialogues organised and results exchanged and translated, and whose responsibility is it?;

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning: How are results of activities monitored and evaluated, such that assumptions can be tested and activities adjusted accordingly and whose responsibility is it?;

Capacity strengthening: How are required capacities (of consortium partners and stakeholders) strengthened in order to achieve the outcomes, how is this organised and whose responsibility is it?

A *Risk assessment* entails a description of potential risks for the successful execution of your project and options for handling or mitigating these risks.

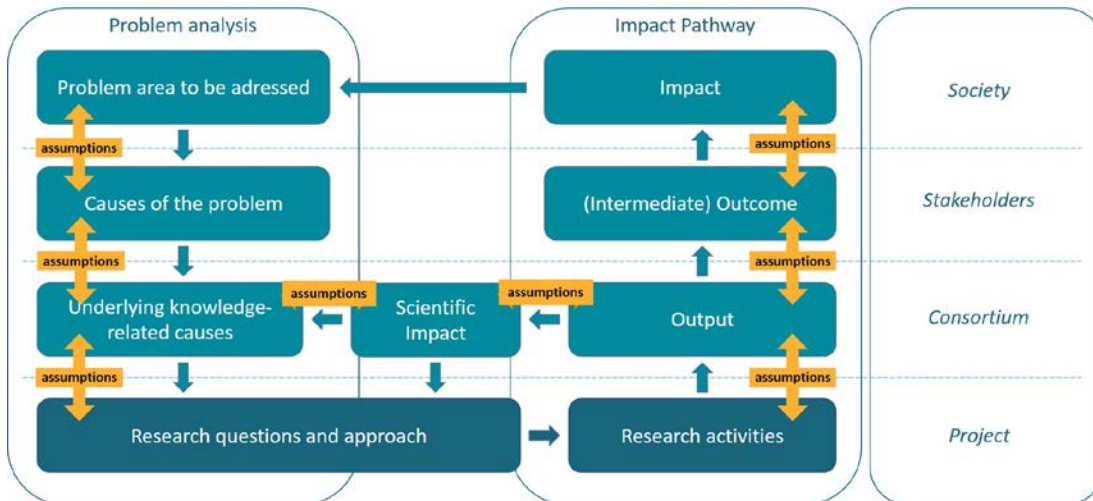
Box 1: Defining Output, outcome and impact

Research outputs relate to the direct and immediate insights obtained by a research project or programme.

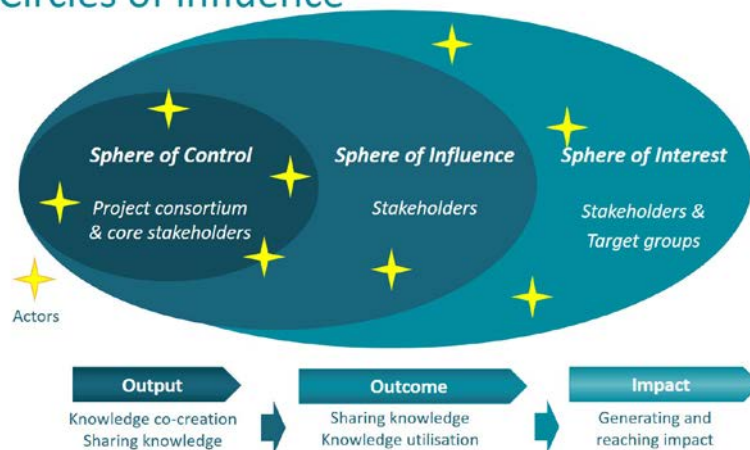
Research outcomes relate to the changes in behaviour, relationships, actions, or activities of stakeholders as a result of sharing and uptake of research. This starts during the project but continues after the end of the project.

Research impact is defined as changes in economic, environmental and social conditions that a project or programme is aiming at. The actual impact is often long after the project ends.

Theory of Change








































Circles of influence



ANNEX C - NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS (NCP) AND NATIONAL FUNDING REGULATIONS




An empty cell means that no specific rules apply to that criterion. ATTENTION!  means that you need to check the corresponding national/regional regulations available in the [2022 Joint Transnational Call website](#) and/or on the FPOs' website.

Country	Funding Partner Organisation (FPO)	National/Regional Contact Point (NCP)	NOT Funding All Themes and Sub-Topics	Limits on Requested Budget per proposal	NOT all types of partners are eligible for funding	Different rules apply for different types of institutions	Partners need to submit documentation to their FPO
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ANNEX D - EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP WATER4ALL - WATER SECURITY FOR THE PLANET
List of participants

N°	Participant	Country	Beneficiary may apply to the call JTC
1 (Coord.)	ANR	France	
2	APE	EU	X
3	INBO	EU	
4	WE	EU	X
5	BMBWF	Austria	
6	FWF	Austria	
7	F.R.S.-FNRS	Belgium	
8	FWO	Belgium	
9	VITO	Belgium	X
10	Fonds Innoveren	Belgium	
10.1	VLAIO	Belgium	
11	VMM	Belgium	
12	<i>MENDELU Brno</i>	Czech Republic	X
13	MZP	Czech Republic	
14	TA CR	Czech Republic	
15	DNNK	Denmark	
16	IFD	Denmark	
17	<i>GEUS</i>	Denmark	X
18	MST	Denmark	
19	DMP	Denmark	
20	ETAg	Estonia	
21	AKA	Finland	
22	MMM	Finland	
23	<i>SYKE</i>	Finland	X
24	YM	Finland	
25	<i>BRGM</i>	France	X
26	<i>CNRS</i>	France	X
27	FWT	France	X
28	DVGW	Germany	X
29	<i>KIT-PtKA</i>	Germany	X
30	GSRI	Greece	
31	NKFIH	Hungary	
32	EPA	Ireland	
33	MoE-IL	Israel	
34	CMM	Italy	
35	<i>CNR</i>	Italy	X
36	<i>ISPRA</i>	Italy	X
37	MUR	Italy	
38	LZP	Latvia	

39	MoES	Latvia	
40	<i>RTU</i>	Latvia	X
41	LMT	Lithuania	
42	EWA	Malta	X
43	MEEE	Malta	
44	NARD	Moldova	
45	<i>CEW</i>	Netherlands	X
46	CIV Water	Netherlands	
47	Fryslan	Netherlands	
47.1	Leeuwarden	Netherlands	
48	IenW	Netherlands	
49	NWO	Netherlands	
50	<i>Water Alliance</i>	Netherlands	X
51	<i>WETSUS</i>	Netherlands	X
52	<i>NIVA</i>	Norway	X
53	RCN	Norway	
54	NCBR	Poland	
55	FCT	Portugal	
56	LIS-Water	Portugal	X
57	<i>LNEC</i>	Portugal	X
58	<i>UEvora</i>	Portugal	X
59	UEFISCDI	Romania	
60	<i>EUBA</i>	Slovakia	X
61	SAV	Slovakia	
62	WRC	South Africa	
63	AEI	Spain	
63.1	FECYT	Spain	
64	CDTI	Spain	
65	<i>IMDEA Water</i>	Spain	X
66	PTEA	Spain	
67	ZINNAE	Spain	X
68	FORMAS	Sweden	
69	SUEN	Turkey	X
70	TUBITAK	Turkey	X
71	Mechelen	Belgium	X
72	CREA	Czech Republic	X
73	DSI	South Africa	
74	MISE	Italy	
75	FNR	Luxemburg	
76	SNSF	Switzerland	
77	UKRI	United Kingdom	
78	CONFAP	Brazil	
79	CNP-Q	Brazil	

Research Performing Organisations are represented in *Italic*.

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NATIONAL ANNEX

The National Annex detailing the national/regional regulations of Funding Partner Organisations involved in the 2022 Joint Transnational Call has been published on 1st September 2022 on the Water4All website (www.water4all-partnership.eu), on the Water JPI website (www.waterjpi.eu) and on the Online Submission Tool (<https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it>).



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2022 Joint Transnational Call

“Management of water resources: resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools”

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Publication Date: **1/09/2022**

Pre-proposal deadline: **31/10/2022, 15.00 CET**

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AUSTRIA



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Eligible Institutions	See “eligible applicants” section		
Eligible Applicants	Individual researcher, working in any kind of non-profit organisation: e.g. University, University hospital, Non-university research institute Please refer also to the general FWF Funding Guidelines: http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf available on: http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/		
Eligible Costs	For scientists funded by the FWF, the funding is limited to “project-specific costs, i.e. personnel and non-personnel costs that are essential to carry out the project and that go beyond the resources made available from the research institution’s infrastructure, according to the general FWF Funding Guidelines published at https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf The FWF does not finance infrastructure or basic equipment at research institutions. Overheads may not be requested. Subcontracts must be well justified, i.e. must represent the only or the most economical way to have the work performed, please contact the FWF directly for clarification of individual cases. The current FWF salary scale (http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/personnel-costs/) indicates the salaries that may be requested.		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call		Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	700.000 EUR		400.000 EUR

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<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Please note that starting on August 1, 2018, the number of ongoing/approved/submitted projects in which one researcher can serve as principal investigator will be limited to three in the Stand-Alone Projects Programme, International Programmes (including ERA-Net projects!), Clinical Research and Arts-Based Research Programmes. Principal investigators who already have three ongoing/approved/submitted projects will not be permitted to submit another application within those programmes until 12 months before the end of one of their ongoing projects. You are strongly advised to contact the national representative in case you may be affected by this regulation.</p> <p>https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/project_number_limit.pdf</p>
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>FWF Submission:</p> <p>In addition to the application at the call secretariat administrative data (in accordance with the FWF guidelines for stand-alone projects) must be submitted online to the FWF at https://elane.fwf.ac.at/</p> <p>This is required already at the pre-registration stage via the programme category “IK – International Projects.</p> <p>For the full proposal stage applicants must choose the programme category “I – International Projects”. Both steps are mandatory.</p> <p>For submissions to be valid, the cover sheet generated at the end of the online submission process must be printed out and signed. It can then either be sent to the FWF by conventional mail (FWF, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Vienna) or scanned in, given a digital signature and sent to the FWF (office@fwf.ac.at) as an e-mail attachment. Detailed information may be found under the Internet http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Internationale_Programme/i_infosheet-era-net.pdf</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	

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BELGIUM (FLANDERS) - VLAIO



	Funding Organisation:		VLAIO FLANDERS INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP  Flanders State of the Art	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:		Email and Phone:	
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Eligible Institutions	See “eligible applicants” section			
Eligible Applicants	VLAIO is involving the Research and Innovation Programme. Therefore, the involvement of at least one private company (SME or large company) based in Flanders is mandatory (with the possibility to cooperate with research organizations).			
Eligible Costs	Personnel cost and related direct and indirect costs according to VLAIO rules.			
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call		Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	800.000 EUR (excluding EC top up)		500.000 EUR	
Other Funding Criteria	Applicants should motivate how the realization of the project will create added value for the company and for Flanders. Subsidies for this call range from: 35-60% for development projects 60-70% for research projects			
Relevant documents	An annex is to be submitted together with the international project proposal to Flanders Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The annex(es) must be read together with the international project proposal. For this reason, the focus of this annex should <u>only</u> be on the role of your (Flemish) company in the project, the nature of the activities to be carried out by the Flemish partners and the impact of the project results for your company in particular. This information will be used to determine the funding percentage and to evaluate the selection criteria regarding the impact of the project.			

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<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>It is advised to contact VLAIO before submission (see contact point above), in order to avoid ineligible projects and consortia.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>Application process for research project grant Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen (vlaio.be)</p> <p>The template annex for international and interregional projects can be found under the documents section. The template budget application can also be found here.</p> <p>Subsidies voor O&O&I in een internationaal consortium Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen (vlaio.be)</p>

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BELGIUM – F.R.S.-FNRS (French speaking, Wallonia-Brussels Federation)

	Funding Organisation:		F.R.S.-FNRS 
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Joël Groeneveld	international@frs-fnrs.be, +32 2504 9270	
Eligible Institutions	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations .		
Eligible Applicants			
Eligible Costs	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations . Please note that personnel costs (Article III.6) have an annual average cap of 80,000 euros for this call. “Overhead” is not an eligible cost. If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS.		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	300,000 EUR	300,000 EUR	
Other Funding Criteria	Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on e-space within 5 working days after the general deadline of the BiodivERSA+ call to be eligible. Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.		
Relevant documents	PINT-MULTI regulations		
Additional Info	https://www.frs-fnrs.be/fr/financements/credits-et-projets#pint		
Useful Links	www.frs-fnrs.be		

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BELGIUM (FLANDERS) – FWO

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	
<p>National Contact Points (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Toon Monbaliu (general) Kristien Peeters (SBO)</p>	<p>+32 (0)2 550 15 70 +32 (0)2 550 15 95</p> <p>europe@fwo.be</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>The FWO integrates 2 of its national funding channels within this multilateral framework. The choice of funding channel depends on the <u>type of project</u> the researchers from Flanders wish to undertake.</p> <p>The eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant and respective chosen funding channels regulations, which can be consulted on the FWO website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FWO Research Projects (FO) - Strategic Basic Research (SBO) 	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>See 'Eligible Institutions' above.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The respective funding channel regulations apply (see links to national rules above), and both are capped at max. 350.000 EUR per project/consortium (incl. overhead, for which the calculation method diverges per funding channel). ○ The FWO foresees a budget of 700.000 EUR, which allows for the funding of at least 2 projects. 	

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	<p>For the <u>overhead calculation</u>, the fundamental (FO) and strategic research projects (SBO) entail the same approach:</p> <p>A <u>structural overhead rate</u> should be applied on the project costs, with an overhead rate of <u>6% for 'FO' projects</u>, and a <u>17% overhead rate for 'SBO' projects</u>. Some practical examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FO: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200.000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 12.000 EUR (6% of 200.000 EUR) and the total requested cost is 212.000 EUR. This total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350.000 EUR. ▪ SBO: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200.000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 34.000 EUR (17% of 200.000 EUR) and the total requested cost is 234.000 EUR. This total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350.000 EUR. 	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>700.000 EUR</p>	<p>350.000 EUR</p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participation in this call does not interfere with the 'regular' project submission framework, and is consequently not taken into account for calculating the max. available number of new applications and running projects combined. However, researchers can only participate within 2 different international consortia in this call. ○ When the FWO SBO project channel is chosen, the researchers are asked to provide proactively, and before the pre-proposal submission deadline (preferably one week in advance), a concise – but to the point – valorisation plan to the FWO (no fixed format, max. two A4-pages), which i) clarifies the valorisation context within Flanders (and also internationally preferably), and ii) mentions the involved – and specific - actors from Flanders. This document can be sent towards the europa@fwo.be email address. <u>Failure to comply with this requirement can lead to ineligibility.</u> ○ Projects aiming at the development of a spin-off company are not eligible in this context. ○ The project duration is limited to 36 months, which implies the funding has to be budgeted and spent accordingly. An automatic prolongation and using positive (financial) balances after the end date is not applicable in this framework. As such article 28 of the FWO Research Projects and article 14 of the Strategic Basic Research (SBO) regulations do not apply in this context. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The PI, for each of the participating institutions applying for FWO funds, must hold an appointment that fully covers the duration of the research project. - Linked to the above, when it comes to the FWO research project regulations (FO): article 10, §7 is not applicable in this call. I.e. supervisors (-spokespersons), or coordinators/consortium partners in this context, who are granted emeritus status during the calendar year of submission of the project application or during the duration of the project, are not eligible.
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>No submission at the national/regional level is required. However, if the SBO funding channel is chosen, a valorisation plan has to be submitted before the pre-proposal submission deadline.</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>It is strongly advised to contact the FWO contact points mentioned above, in order not to jeopardize any research projects/consortia.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>FWO European Programmes</p>

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BRAZIL

	Funding Organisations:		 <p> CNPq - Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development CONFAP – Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies </p>
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Elisa Natola	For overall issues regarding Brazilian Participation to the Call: elisa.confap@gmail.com Contact points at CNPq and in the involved FAPs are detailed below.	
Eligible Institutions	Public or private (non-profit) Higher Education and Research Institutions, Scientific Institutions, Technology and Innovation Institutions, eligible for the involved funding agencies – CNPq and FAPs.		
Eligible Applicants	Applicants must have a doctoral or equivalent degree, and be linked to a Research Institution located in Brazilian States participating in the call, or eligible for CNPq and have scientific or technological production evaluated by Curriculum (Lattes Curriculum).		
Eligible Costs	As a general rule, Brazilian Funding Agencies finance scholarships, mobility and grants, related to scientific, technological and innovation projects.		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	1.063.400 EUR (To be updated upon pending confirmations)	Detailed for CNPq and for each participating State Funding Agency - FAP in item below: “Additional Info”, indicating within the maximum budget, the maximum number of projects which may be supported (if applicable). Applicants must verify with the funding agency involved, the maximum amount, also in local currency.	
Other Funding Criteria	Applicants must necessarily comply to the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and informed by the participating FAPs and CNPq.		
Relevant documents	Specific Guidelines may be published by the participating FAPs.		

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Additional Info	<p>Brazilian applicants may be supported by CNPq and/or by the following State Funding Agencies - FAPs, participating to the call.</p> <p>Applicants based in the States participating to the call should firstly consult their respective FAPs, whereas applicants that are based in States that did not confirm participation should consult CNPq.</p> <p>Details on the Brazilian Funding Agencies supporting the call, including amount of total funding, maximum number of projects (when defined), and contacts:</p>					
		CNPq and FAPs	State	Budget Euros	Max. No. of projects within the max. allocated budget	Contacts
	1	CNPq	All	100.000,00	Not defined	Dileine Amaral da Cunha dileine.cunha@cnpq.br
	2	Fundação Araucária	Paraná	50.000,00	1	Luiz Márcio Spinosa spinosa@fundacaoaraucaria.org.br Barbara Taniguti barbara@fundacaoaraucaria.org.br
	3	FAPAC	Acre	TBC	TBC	TBC
	4	FACEPE	Pernambuco	33.400,00	1	Marcelo Nazário Cordeiro marcelo.cordeiro@facepe.br
	5	FAPDF	Federal District	100.000,00	Not defined	Veridiane Rodrigues Moreira Nery coobe@fap.df.gov.br
	6	FAPEAM	Amazonas	80.000,00	2	internacionalizacao@fapeam.am.gov.br
7	FAPEAP	Amapá	30.000,00	2	Rosimeire Lopes da Trindade rositrindade@hotmail.com	

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	8	FAPEG	Goiás	100.000,00	2	Fritz Eduardo Kasbaum gc.fapeg@goias.gov.br
	9	FAPEMA	Maranhão	40.000,00	1	Maurício Sá mauricio.sa@fapema.br
	10	FAPEMAT	Mato Grosso	150.000,00	3	Flávio Teles dtc@fapemat.mt.gov.br
	11	FAPEMIG	Minas Gerais	100.000,00	NA	Elisângela Aparecida Xavier nci@fapemig.br
	12	FAPERGS	Rio Grande do Sul	100.000,00	2	Daniela Ziani Dec@fapergs.rs.gov.br
	13	FAPERJ	Rio de Janeiro	100.000,00	3	Ana Beatriz Ramadas assessoria.internacional@faperj.br
	14	FAPERR	Roraima	150.000,00	3	Carlos Borges carlos.borges@faperr.rr.gov.br
	15	FAPES	Espírito Santo	50.000,00	1	Marcia Calil Parcerias@fapes.es.gov.br
	16	FAPESB	Bahia	20.000,00	1	Adrielle Assis de Almeida adrielle.almeida@fapesb.ba.gov.br
	17	FAPESC	Santa Catarina	50.000,00	1	Pedro Valentim pedro.neto@fapesc.sc.gov.br
	18	FAPESPA	Pará	30.000,00	1	Deyvison A. Medrado Gonçalves gab.presidente@fapespa.pa.gov.br ; dicet@fapespa.pa.gov.br
	19	FAPESQ	Paraíba	TBC	TBC	TBC
	20	FAPT	Tocantins	TBC	TBC	TBC
	21	FUNCAP	Ceará	80.000,00	2	Luiz Drude de Lacerda ldrude1956@gmail.com

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	22	FUNDECT	Mato Grosso do Sul	50.000,00	2	Jackline Fermau internacional@fundect.ms.gov.br
	23	FAPERO	Rondônia	TBC	TBC	TBC
*Other FAPs may still confirm their support						
Useful Links	CONFAP website: confap.org.br CNPq Website: https://www.gov.br/cnpq/					
	Links to FAPs websites – for more details on eligibility rules:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundação Araucária: http://www.fappr.pr.gov.br 2. FAPAC: http://www.fapac.ac.gov.br 3. FACEPE: http://www.facepe.br 4. FAPDF: https://www.fap.df.gov.br/ 5. FAPEAM: http://www.fapeam.am.gov.br 6. FAPEAP: http://www.fapeap.ap.gov.br 7. FAPEG: www.fapeg.go.gov.br 8. FAPEMA: https://www.fapema.br 9. FAPEMAT: http://www.fapemat.mt.gov.br 10. FAPEMIG: http://www.fapemig.br 11. FAPERGS: https://fapergs.rs.gov.br 12. FAPERJ: http://www.faperj.br 13. FAPES: www.fapes.es.gov.br 14. FAPESB: http://www.fapesb.ba.gov.br 15. FAPESC: www.fapesc.sc.gov.br 16. FAPESPA: https://www.fapespa.pa.gov.br 17. FAPESQ: http://fapesq.rpp.br 18. FAPT: http://www.fapt.to.gov.br 19. FUNCAP: https://www.funcap.ce.gov.br 20. FUNDECT - http://www.fundect.ms.gov.br 21. FAPERO: https://rondonia.ro.gov.br/fapero 						

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CZECH REPUBLIC

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TA CR)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Aneta Lízancová</p>	<p>aneta.lizancova@tacr.cz +420 778 976 953</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p><u>Enterprises</u> (according to Annex I of the Regulation) <u>Research organizations</u> (according to Article 2 paragraph 83 of the Regulation)</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Enterprises</u> (according to Annex I of the Regulation) • <u>Research organizations</u> (according to Article 2 paragraph 83 of the Regulation) • Enterprises who act as <u>natural persons</u> according to Annex I of the Regulation engaged in an economic activity pursuant to Act no. 455/1991 coll. on Trades (Trade Act) <p><i>The main applicant may be only an entity that has its registered office, establishment or branch in the Czech Republic.</i></p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Eligible costs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - personnel costs (including scholarships) - subcontracting costs (max. 20% of total eligible costs throughout the whole project period) - other direct costs (write-offs, protection of intellectual property, operating expenses, travel costs, consumables) - indirect costs (overheads) - full cost/flat rate 25% (indirect costs in the respective year are calculated as 25% of the sum of the personnel costs and other direct costs in the same year.) <p>These specific categories of eligible costs are defined under Article 17 of the General Terms & Conditions. Investment costs are NOT eligible in this joint call.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>

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	700.000 EUR	230.000 EUR
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p><u>Eligible projects for TA CR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the project meets the definition of applied research (i.e. industrial research, experimental development and their combination) the research results correspond to the national rules and are applicable / exploitable. <i>(The project proposal has to include a clear description of the exploitation plan and results)</i> the aim of the project has to be relevant to the overall aim of the funding programme EPSILON project meets conditions of The Recovery Resilience Fund (stated below) the share of industrial research and experimental development corresponds to the activities of the Czech partner as described in the project proposal the applicants are eligible (based on the rules stated below) the costs are eligible (based on the rules stated below) the requested funding meets the national regulations for aid intensity the applicants have published the financial statements for the years 2018, 2019, 2020 submission of the project proposal and its implementation will not give rise to a conflict of interest within the meaning of Article 61 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018. the applicants have submitted TACR Application form via databox before the deadline and have provided TA CR with all mandatory forms <p>Unless the above stated conditions are met, the Czech applicant will not be considered eligible.</p> <p>TA CR excludes the disbursement of individual aid to an enterprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> against which a recovery order has been issued which is unpaid meeting the definition of an “enterprise in difficulties” which has not met the obligation to publish the financial statements for the years 2018, 2019, 2020 in the respective register - the so-called “Veřejný rejstřík” who has not indicated his/her ownership structure (if the legal form of the tenderer shows that he/she does not have an ownership structure, this obligation does not apply), which has not indicated its shareholdings in other legal persons and the amount of such holdings, whose submission of a project proposal and its implementation will give rise to a conflict of interest within the meaning of Article 61 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018. <p><u>Start day of accepted projects</u></p> <p>Please note that following national legislation, Czech applicants must start within 120 days from the funding decision being communicated by the Call Management (60-days period to make a contract + 60-days period to start the project).</p> <p><i>According to the international conditions, project duration is set at 3 years. Due to the conditions based on The National Recovery Fund (NRF), from which the successful Czech</i></p>	

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applicants will be funded, Czech applicants can be funded until 6/2026, with the proviso that these applicants can be part of the entire 36-month project, but from 7/26 without funding from the NRF (in this case, the Czech applicant must secure funding from its own sources, or will proceed according to the available financial possibilities of the TA CR).

If the international project will last longer than 6/26, the Czech Principal Investigator will be required to contribute to the final report of the international project.

The Czech applicant shall include in the project proposal only costs related to activities up to 6/26.

Supported results

Projects that achieve at least one of the following types of results can be supported in this call. The type of the [result](#) has to be clearly described in the project proposal:

P - patent;

G - technically realized results - prototype, functional sample;

Z - pilot plant, proven technology;

R - software;

F - results with legal protection - utility model, industrial design;

N - Certified methodologies and practices, treatment, conservation methods, procedures and specialized maps with professional expert content;

O – Miscellaneous;

Results not to be recognized by the programme manager as a single result of a given project, but only in combination with at least one other result listed in the list of result types above:

H - results reflected in non-legislative directives and regulations binding within the competence of the respective provider and results reflected in the approved strategic and conceptual documents of the state or public administration.

Budget & eligible costs

The eligible costs are:

- personnel costs (including scholarships)
- subcontracting costs (max. 20% of total eligible costs throughout the whole project period)
- other direct costs (write-offs, protection of intellectual property, operating expense, travel costs)
- indirect costs (overheads) - full cost/ flat rate 25% (indirect costs in the respective year are calculated as 25 % of the sum of the personnel costs and other direct costs in the same year)

These specific categories of eligible costs are defined under Article 17 of [the General Terms & Conditions](#)

NOT eligible costs are:

- **Investment costs**

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• **VAT**

Funding rates

The aid intensity for each Czech applicant in the project is determined based on the type of entity according to [the Regulation](#) (see table below) and at the same time must not exceed the maximum permissible aid intensity for the Czech part of the project, which is **85 % of the total eligible costs**.

Applicant	Industrial research	Industrial research with a bonus for effective collaboration	Experimental development	Experimental development with a bonus for effective collaboration
Small enterprises*	70 %	80 %***	45 %	60 %
Medium-sized enterprises*	60 %	75 %***	35 %	50 %
Large enterprises	50 %	65 %	25 %	40 %
Research Organisations**	100 %***	100 %***	100 %***	100 %***

* Note: An SME is defined in Annex 1 of the Regulation

** Research organisations must satisfy the definition in the Act and the Framework.

*** While respecting the maximum permissible aid intensity of 85 % per project.

Mandatory forms to be submitted (forms available on TA CR's websites)

The Czech applicants are requested to submit:

- A Sworn statement of the applicant
- Completed "TA CR Application Form" Excel file (submitted by the main Czech applicant only) *
- if the applicant plans to achieve the "NmetS" type of result, the "Confirmation of the Certification authority for NmetS results" needs to be attached*
- if the applicant plans to achieve the "Patent" type of result, patent search must be substantiated*

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sworn statement on the consortium composition (needs to be submitted only in case a Czech company is part of the consortium; submitted by the main Czech applicant only) • Declaration of compliance with the 'Do no significant harm' principle(submitted by the main Czech applicant only) <p>*All documents proving the eligibility of the Czech applicant (mentioned above) shall be submitted via the TA CR data box (TACR data box ID: afth9xp) within the same deadline as the project pre-proposals.</p> <p>Please fill in the subject line as: „HorizonEurope - Water4All Call 2022 - prokázání způsobilosti - akronym projektu“</p>
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p align="center"> National website of Water4All Call 2022 Prostředí pro život programme (only in Czech) Definitions of supported outcomes (only in Czech) </p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p><u>Intellectual Property Rights</u></p> <p>The applicants are required to enter into a contract with their foreign partners (sign a so-called <i>Consortium Agreement</i>) which will define the conditions of cooperation on the project where, among other things, they specify the method of allocating rights to the research results, as well as adjustment and management of the rights imported or created during the project's implementation, which are necessary to address the project.</p> <p><u>The Recovery Resilience Fund</u></p> <p>This call is to be financed by the National Recovery Plan. Applicants must meet additional conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The DNSH principle - candidates must comment on all areas of the “Do No Significant Harm principle” via a mandatory annex 2) Indication of CZ NACE (via TA CR Application Form) 3) Digitisation - the project proposal must adhere to at least one of the areas of digitisation (via TACR Application Form) 4) Compliance with publicity (during project implementation) 5) Conflict of Interest - "By submitting a project proposal, the applicant declares that neither the submission nor the subsequent implementation of the project will create a conflict of interest for the applicant within the meaning of Article 61 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018." 6) VAT is not an eligible cost <p><u>Useful documents and websites</u></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National rules for Czech applicants - “Podmínky zapojení českého uchazeče - “Water4All Call 2022” (will be available on the TA CR’s website for Water4All) - TACR International Calls - EPSILON Programme - Definitions of supported outcomes (only in Czech) <p><u>Open Access to Publications and Research Data Policy</u></p> <p>TACR enables researchers to license their research outcomes under open access, but the decision whether to choose open access over copyright is made by the beneficiary, TACR has no preferential policy. More information can be found in the General Terms and Conditions.</p>
Useful Links	<p>TA CR website (only in Czech) with all relevant documents TA CR international calls</p>



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DENMARK

	Funding Organisation: Innovation Fund Denmark	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Martin Kyvsgaard International Investment Officer	Martin.kyvsgaard@innofond.dk +45 61905081
Eligible Institutions	IFD can fund both Universities, GTS institutes, Hospitals, Public Organizations and Industry.	
Eligible Applicants	Danish academic partners are recommended to include Danish non-academic partners to secure a higher degree of impact, but can also participate without Danish non-academic partners.	
Eligible Costs	Eligible cost-categories for Danish partners: Salary, Travel, Subcontracting, Materials, Communication and knowledge sharing, 'Other expenses' and overhead.	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	1.000.000 EUR	€300.000 (incl. overhead) per partner €500.000 (incl. overhead) per project
Other Funding Criteria	IFD will automatically register the Danish partners in the applications and create a national application file in our system E-grant. Danish partners will be notified and has to quality check the information and upload the full application as a PDF-file.	
Relevant documents	New Guidelines for international projects available in Feb. 2022	
Additional Info		
Useful Links	https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/programmer/internationalt-samarbejde	

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ESTONIA

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Eesti Teadusagentuur (ETAg)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Katrin Saar</p>	<p>katrin.saar@etag.ee; (+372) 7317386</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>The Host Institution could be any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia. The Host Institution (the final recipient) is the applicant to which the grant will be allocated.</p> <p>The Host Institution must confirm to ETAg (with a confirmation letter after the submission deadline) that the project can be carried out on their premises and that they will employ the Principal Investigator during the proposed project, should the project receive funding.</p> <p>If the Host Institution is a for-profit institution, then State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account.</p> <p>If the support is State aid or de minimis aid, then support will not be granted to a Host Institution who is subject to a support withdrawal decision pursuant to a previous European Commission decision deeming the aid illegal and incompatible with the common market, if that decision has not been complied with.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>The Principal Investigator is a researcher who acts as the Estonian team leader in the project proposal. They will be responsible for how the grant is used and how Estonia's part in the project is executed.</p> <p>The Principal Investigator:</p> <p>1.2.1 must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) by the submission deadline;</p> <p>1.2.2 must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded at the latest by the submission deadline of the grant application;</p> <p>1.2.3 must have published at least three articles that comply with the requirements of Clause 1.1 of the ETIS classification of publications, or at least five articles that comply with the requirements of Clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1, within the last five calendar years prior to the proposal submission deadline. International patents are equalled with publications specified under Clause 1.1. A monograph (ETIS Clause 2.1) is equalled with three publications specified in Clause 1.1 if the number of authors is three or fewer. If the applicant has been on pregnancy and maternity or parental leave or performed compulsory service in the Defence Forces, or has another good reason, they can request the publication period requirement to be extended by the relevant period of time.</p>	

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<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Research expenses consist of direct costs (personnel costs, travel costs and other direct costs) and subcontracting costs. The research expenses must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable.</p> <p>2.2 Direct costs</p> <p>2.2.1 Personnel costs are monthly salaries with social security charges and all the other statutory costs of the project participants, calculated according to their commitment and in proportion to their total workload at their Host Institution. Stipendiums are not eligible.</p> <p>2.2.2 Travel costs may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances and travel insurance.</p> <p>2.2.3 Other direct costs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consumables and minor equipment related to the project; - publication and dissemination of project results; - organising meetings, seminars or conferences (room rent, catering); - fees for participating in scientific forums, conferences and other events related to the project; - patent costs; - all other costs that are identifiable as clearly required for carrying out the project (e.g. translation, copy editing, webpage hosting, etc.) and comply with the eligible costs. <p>2.2.5 Subcontracting costs should cover only the additional or complementary research related tasks (e.g. analyses, conducting surveys, building a prototype, etc.) performed by third parties. Subcontracting costs should not be included in the overhead calculation. The activities and budget should be described in the proposal. Core project tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 15% of the total costs.</p> <p>2.4 Indirect costs are overhead from the personnel costs only, which may not exceed 15% and should cover the general expenses of the Host Institution. Costs for equipment and services intended for public use (a copy machine or a printer that is publicly used, phone bills, copy service, etc.) should be covered from the overhead.</p> <p>2.5 Double funding of activities is not acceptable.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>150.000 €</p> <p>150.000 €</p> <p>State Aid EU Regulations on State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account when requesting funding from the Estonian Research Council (ETAg). Support is not considered to be State aid for research and development, if the project has ties to the non-economic activities of the Research (or Host) Institution, as long as the research and development activities and the related costs, funding and revenue can be clearly separated, thus avoiding the cross subsidisation of economic activity. The criteria defined in Clauses 17-22 of Communication from the European Commission – Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation</p>	

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	<p>(2014/C 198/01) forms the basis for determining whether the activities carried out are economic activities and whether the Host Institution is an undertaking who is considered to be a State aid recipient when it receives support.</p> <p>When an entity applies for State aid or de minimis aid, it has to fill in the State aid form. No tax arrears are allowed on the proposal submission date.</p> <p>If State aid and de minimis aid are given, the documents related to giving the support must be kept for 10 years as of the date when the agreement was entered into.</p> <p>State aid pursuant to the Block Exemption Regulation</p> <p>If the support is considered to be State aid, then support is given on the basis of Article 25 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (OJ L 187, 26.6.2014, p. 1–78) (hereinafter the Block Exemption Regulation), and the provisions of the Commission Regulation and Section 34² of the Estonian Competition Act apply.</p> <p>State aid is not given in cases specified under Articles 1(2) to (5) of the Block Exemption Regulation.</p> <p>In case of State aid, the eligible costs of the project activities must comply with the requirements specified under Article 25(3) of the Block Exemption Regulation (except clause (c)), and the maximum aid intensity must comply with Articles 25(5) and (6).</p> <p>If the support applied for can be considered to be State aid, the application must include the information specified in Article 6(2) of the Block Exemption Regulation, and the application has to be submitted before the start of the activities.</p> <p>If State aid is given, then the costs of the activities carried out before application submission will not be eligible for aid.</p> <p>De minimis aid</p> <p>If support is considered de minimis aid, then giving support is subject to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid (OJ L 352, 24.12.2013, p. 1–8) (hereinafter the De Minimis Aid Regulation), and the provisions of the Regulation and Section 33 of the Estonian Competition Act apply.</p> <p>De minimis aid is not given in cases specified under Article 1(1) of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.</p> <p>In case of de minimis aid, the maximum aid intensity must comply with Article 3 of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.</p> <p>De minimis aid given to the Host Institution together with de minimis aid applied for as support cannot exceed 200,000 euros during the current financial year and the two previous financial years.</p> <p>Article 5 of the De Minimis Aid Regulation applies to cumulating de minimis aid.</p> <p>A single undertaking is an undertaking specified in Article 2(1) of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.</p> <p>4. Grant Agreement</p> <p>If a positive funding decision is made, the Estonian Research Council enters into a grant agreement with the Host Institution. Information on the transnational project must be entered into ETIS once the agreement has been signed.</p> <p>The Consortium Agreement should be signed at the latest six months after the grant agreement has been signed. If one year has elapsed and the CA has not been signed, the next instalment of funding will not be paid out.</p>
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	<p>5. Research Involving Human Subjects or Animal Testing If human research or animal testing are intended in the project, a positive resolution by the Human Research Ethics Committee or the Authorisation Committee for Animal Experiments must be submitted to the Estonian Research Council by the start of the relevant activities.</p> <p>6. Nagoya Protocol By applying for funding by the Estonian Research Council, the applicants agree to consider the relevance of the Nagoya protocol for their research, and to submit the Due Diligence Declaration, if applicable.</p>
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>https://www.etag.ee/valiskoostoo/euroopa-horisont/partnerlused/era-net-projektid/</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>If in one project several Estonian partners are participating, the total requested Estonian budget can be max 150.000€ per project and have to be divided between the Estonian partners.</p> <p>It is strongly advised to contact the contact point before submitting the application. The State aid form must be sent to the contact point before submitting the application.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>https://www.etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Riigiabi-vorm-era%C3%B5iguslikele-toetuse-taotlejatele_Lisa-ERA-NET-vastavusn%C3%B5uete-juurde-RE-toetuse-puhul.pdf</p>

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FRANCE



	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Armelle Montrose Claire Treignier</p>	<p>Water4All-CallsFR@agencerecherche.fr +33 73 54 82 63 +33 73 54 81 43</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>ANR may fund research organisations and undertakings, as defined by the EC regulation on State aid for research, development and innovation (see the ANR Funding regulations for further reference). Only research organisations that have their primary establishment in France may be funded. As for undertakings, ANR may fund those that have their real head office in an EU member State and an establishment (primary or secondary) in France.</p> <p>In this call, to be eligible, the consortium must include at least one French public research organization (EPA, EPSCP, EPST, EPIC).</p> <p>The involvement of an enterprise is encouraged but not mandatory. If a non-French enterprise is involved in a project, it is mandatory to involve a French enterprise; otherwise the French partners will be declared ineligible.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>See above</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Please check the ANR Funding Regulations at: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>1,700,000 EUR</p>	<p>The maximum amount that can be requested from ANR by each proposal with French applicant(s) is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €400,000 (if Coordinating Partner is French) • €300,000 (for standard French Partners)

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<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>The minimum amount per beneficiary is € 15,000. If there are several French partners, the total requested funding from ANR (300 000 €, extended to 400 000 € if the coordinating partner is French) must be split among them.</p> <p>For calculation of overheads, please check the ANR Funding Regulations for at: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p>
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>National Funding Regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Additional eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be eligible, a proposal must not be deemed similar to another proposal still undergoing evaluation in another ANR call, or already funded. <p>Regarding project partners' commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources • Ethics and scientific Integrity • Publications and Open Science Policy • Scientific, Technical and Industrial Culture • GDPR <p>please consult the complete terms and conditions for French Partners on the ANR website for more details (Document “<i>Modalités pour les Partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR</i>”).</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>https://anr.fr/JTC1-water4all2022</p>

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GERMANY



	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Anne Petzold</p>	<p>anne.petzold@kit.edu +49 721 608 31410</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Applications may be submitted by German research institutions, universities and companies (in particular small and medium-sized enterprises-SME) based in Germany. Further, local authorities, non-profit organizations or associations are eligible for funding.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>Research institutions receiving basic funding from the Federal Government and the <i>Länder</i> can only be granted funds to cover extra expenditure in addition to their basic financing. For information regarding the EU's standard definition of SMEs, please visit http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p><u>Costs of personnel:</u> Costs of scientific staff, technical staff and/or student assistants, required in connection with the proposed project can be funded.</p> <p><u>Costs of durable equipment:</u> Funding for equipment can be provided. However, this only includes equipment that does not form part of an institution's basic equipment (i.e. no laptops, notebooks or equipment which is regularly used by the applicants).</p> <p><u>Consumables and supplies:</u> Any consumables necessary for the project implementation (expendable items, devices, business needs, transportation expenses, literature, rents, orders, etc.) may be considered as direct costs. Consumables are only eligible costs if bought after the start date of the project. Consumables belonging to the basic facilities of an applicant are not eligible.</p> <p><u>Sub-contracting:</u> Implement the project and shall have the necessary resources to that end. However, it should be accepted that as an exception certain parts that are not "core" parts of the project may be subcontracted, such as rent of locations, translation costs, costs for technical equipment in the context of the organization of events or printing services etc. The EU regulation on public procurement has to be considered: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32014L0024</p> <p><u>Travel costs:</u> Project related expenses / costs for travels and stays of German scientists and experts can be funded. Travel and stays of foreign scientists and experts can only be funded in well-justified exceptional cases.</p> <p><u>Indirect costs and overheads:</u> Overhead costs are eligible depending on the type of institution as well as on the respective accounting system.</p>	

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	<p>Projektpauschale: Universities should consider cost for an additional lump sum of 20% of the requested funding for research projects already in the preparation of the proposal.</p> <p>Applicants from Germany should also take the following information into account: Zuwendungsanträge auf Ausgaben/Kostenbasis(AZA/AZK) https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=formularschrank_foerderportal&formularschrank=bmbf</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	1.000.000 EUR	<p>The maximum budget per German partner per proposal is 250,000 €. If a German partner is coordinator of a proposal, the maximum amount of funding requested can reach 400,000 €. If there are several German partners in the same consortium, the max. total commitment from BMBF is 500,000 € per consortium.</p>
Other Funding Criteria	<p>Only two German partners in a consortium are eligible. The prerequisite for two German partners in a consortium is that at least one partner can be classified as a practice partner (e.g. companies, SMEs, municipalities, authorities, associations, etc.). If there is no German partner from the practice in the consortium, only one German partner per consortium can participate as a coordinator or partner.</p>	
Relevant documents	<p>National Regulations: Research for Sustainable Development, www.fona.de</p> <p>The funding procedure will follow the national criteria of the funding of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research http://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare</p> <p>According to the German funding regulations (German applicant institutions whose project outlines have been reviewed positively) will be invited to present a formal application for funding</p>	
Additional Info	<p>Funding rate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universities, Research and scientific organisations, Associations and local authorities: up to 100% Companies: up to max. 50 % SMEs: Up to max. 70% (incl. bonus) 	
Useful Links	<p>https://www.fona.de/de/themen/wassermanagement.php</p>	

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HUNGARY

	Funding Organisation:	Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal (NKFIH)  NEMZETI KUTATÁSI, FEJLESZTÉSI ÉS INNOVÁCIÓS HIVATAL	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Krisztina Hollósi	krisztina.hollosi@nkfi.gov.hu +36 1 896 3750	
Eligible Institutions	Institution of higher education, other budgetary research institution, enterprise-based research organisation, enterprise (non-research type), non-profit research organisation. Reimbursement rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research-type organisations: max. 100% ▪ For-profit organisations: max. 80% (fundamental research), max. 50% (industrial research) or max. 25% (experimental development). For further details please consult https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/era-net-ejp-cofund-2019-217-era-net/palyazati-felhivas-2019-217-era-net		
Eligible Applicants	-		
Eligible Costs	Personnel (including permanent salaries), services (including travel costs) up to 30%, equipment up to 40%, consumables, overheads up to 10%. For further details (e.g. limits on coordination costs) please consult https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/era-net-ejp-cofund-2019-217-era-net/palyazati-felhivas-2019-217-era-net		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	330.000 EUR	170.000 € (exception: 330.000 € for HU coordinator and further – not subcontracted – HU partner(s) involved in the same proposal)	
Other Funding Criteria	The Hungarian partners of winning proposals should submit a separate proposal for funding to NKFIH after having been informed of the international funding decision. The maximum amount that a Hungarian partner can request is 170 000 EURO. In case there is more than one Hungarian partner in a consortium than this amount should be shared among the Hungarian partners, except for the case where one of the HU partners is the coordinator and the other HU partner(s) are full partners (not subcontracted ones).		
Relevant documents	The dedicated national call is not yet available, however, it will take over the rules of a previous call .		
Additional Info			
Useful Links			



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IRELAND

	Funding Organisation:	Environmental Protection Agency 	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Alice Wemaere	a.wemaere@epa.ie – 01 268 0100	
Eligible Institutions	<p>For the purpose of this call - Eligible institutions must be located in the Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>For more details and funding rates, check the EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms & Conditions</p>		
Eligible Applicants	<p>For the purpose of this call - Applicants must be based in an organisation located in the Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>For more details and funding rates, check the EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms & Conditions</p>		
Eligible Costs	<p>Eligible costs are detailed in the EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms & Conditions</p>		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	500,000 EUR	<p>Up to €150,000 for IE Project Partner participating as a partner (but not coordinating) in a proposal</p> <p>Up to €300,000 for IE Project Partner participating as a coordinator in a proposal</p> <p>Maximum 1 IE Organisation requesting budget from the EPA</p>	
Other Funding Criteria	<p>n/a</p>		
Relevant documents	<p>EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms & Conditions</p>		
Additional Info	<p>There is no need to contact the EPA in advance of submitting a proposal</p> <p>All queries MUST be submitted by email - Queries relating to the scope of the call will not be entertained</p>		
Useful Links	<p>https://www.epa.ie/our-services/research/</p>		

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ISRAEL

	Funding Organisation:	Ministry of Energy – Chief Scientist Office (CSO-MOE)  Ministry of Energy www.energy.gov.il
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Dr. Olga Zlatkin	olgaz@energy.gov.il
Eligible Institutions	Research institutes for "Academia"; companies and municipalities for "Start-Up" and "Pilot&Demonstration."	
Eligible Applicants	Research institutes for "Academia"; companies and municipalities for "Start-Up" and "Pilot&Demonstration." Research will not be funded simultaneously by CSO-MoE on more than one grant (EC programme or national).	
Eligible Costs	Eligible costs are for salaries, equipment, materials and subcontractors. Funding rates are 100% for "Academia", 62.5% for "Start-up", and 50% for "Pilot&Demonstration"	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	400,000 EUR	The following will be used as national eligibility criteria: 375,000 Euro for "Pilot&Demonstration programme"; 190,000 Euro for "Start-Up" and "Academia" programmes (see at https://www.gov.il/he/departments/guides/rd_grants (Hebrew))
Other Funding Criteria	Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required annually.	
Relevant documents	Not applicable	
Additional Info	CSO-MoE funding programmes: "Academia" (Applicative research, TRL 2-4) "Start-up" (TRL 4-6) "Pilot&Demonstration" (TRL 5-8) Prior to submission, researchers will submit to CSO-MoE an abstract approved by their research authority including budget distribution.	

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	The project at the national level will start according to the corresponding CSO-MoE funding programme.
Useful Links	https://www.gov.il/he/departments/guides/rd_grants (Hebrew)

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ITALY - MUR

	Funding Organisation:	Ministero dell'università e della ricerca 
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Maria Bianco	Maria.bianco@mur.gov.it
Eligible Institutions	The following entities are eligible, providing that they have stable organization in Italy: enterprises including foundations and non-economic entities, universities, research institutions, research organizations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014; Any participant, in order to be eligible, must comply with the eligibility criteria listed in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale".	
Eligible Applicants	No restrictions	
Eligible Costs	All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: Personnel, Equipment, Consulting and equivalent services, Consumables and Overheads. Overheads ("Spese generali") shall be calculated as a percentage of the personnel costs and cannot be higher than 50% of them. Travel expenses, dissemination and coordination costs are to be included in the overheads. All activities classifiable as Basic research, Industrial research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. Furthermore, Basic Research and Industrial research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities (in terms of costs).	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	2.700.000 EUR	Project coordinated by an Italian institution: 400.000 EUR Project not coordinated by an Italian institution: 300.000 EUR
Other Funding Criteria	The amount of funding which can be granted to each beneficiary is calculated multiplying the eligible costs for the funding rates listed hereafter: Basic research: 70% Industrial Research: 50%	

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	Experimental Development: 25%
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decreto legge n. 83/2012 - Decreto Ministeriale n. 1314 del 14 dicembre 2021 - Decreto Ministeriale n. 1368 del 24 dicembre 2021 - Avviso integrativo nazionale
Additional Info	<p>In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, the Italian participants are requested to submit a national additional application to MUR, through the national web platform, available at the following link: https://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it</p> <p>This national additional application must be submitted by the same deadline established in the international joint call for pre-proposal submission. Any participant who does not submit its national documents by the pre-proposal deadline will be considered not eligible for funding.</p> <p>More information on the national documentation to be submitted to MUR is available at the web page dedicated to Water4All:</p> <p>http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx</p> <p>It is strongly recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.</p> <p>The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p> <p>Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MUR.</p> <p>The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purposes. The complete list of criteria and provisions legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale”, which will be published on the MUR website, and in the applicable Italian laws.</p> <p>Applicable laws and rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decreto legge n. 83/2012 - Decreto Ministeriale n. 1314 del 14 dicembre 2021 - Decreto Ministeriale n. 1368 del 24 dicembre 2021 - Avviso integrativo nazionale
Useful Links	<p>National website: http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx</p> <p>National submission platform: https://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it</p>

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ITALY - MISE



	Funding Organisation:		Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico 
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:		Email and Phone:
	Rosario Gargiulo Valentina Milazzo		rosario.gargiulo@mise.gov.it valentina.milazzo@mise.gov.it
Eligible Institutions	See “eligible applicants” section		
Eligible Applicants	The following entities are eligible: - Enterprises - Universities, research centers and research organizations - only in collaboration with enterprises with which to set up a Consortium or a Network of Companies.		
Eligible Costs	All costs incurred during the lifetime of a project under the following categories are eligible: personnel, equipment, subcontracting, consumables, and overheads. Overheads are calculated as a fixed percentage 25% of eligible costs of the project, as established by art. 20 of the delegated regulation (EU) n 480/2014 and by art. 29 of the regulation (EU) n. 1290/2013, in line with the provisions of art 53.3 lett.c of Regulation (EU) 1060/2021 as referred to in art. 10 paragraph 4 of Decree 121/2021. They include also communication, dissemination and travel expenses		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	3.000.000 EUR	600.000 EUR	
Other Funding Criteria	The amount of funding which can be granted to each beneficiary is calculated multiplying the eligible costs for the funding rates listed hereafter: Industrial Research: 50% Experimental Development: 25%		
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulation (EU) 2021/241, especially the principles of tagging (commitment to the climate contribution of the investment as per the methodology in Annex VI) and complementary funding (as per Article 9 of the Regulation and the circular letter of the Ministry of Economy of December 31 2021 n. 33). 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation (EU) GBER n. 651/2014 and Regulation (EU) 2021/1237 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market. • Regulation (EU) 2020/852 art. 17 and the Ministry of Economy circular letter of 30 December 2021, n. 32 on the principle of DNSH. • Articles 2, 3 (3) of the TEU, 8, 10, 19 and 157 of the TFEU, and 21 and 23 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union on the principle of gender equality and the obligation of protection and enhancement of young people. • According to Article 2, paragraph 6-bis of the Decree Law 31 May 2021 n. 77, the Administrations ensure that at least 40% of the resources will be allocated to the beneficiaries of South Italy Regions. Nevertheless, it will be protected the interest in the total allocation of the resources put up for tender if the Ministry doesn't receive a number of applications, from Southern Italy applicants, that would exhaust the financial resources referred to the aforementioned reserve. • Art. 20 of the delegated regulation (EU) n 480/2014 and art. 29 of the regulation (EU) n. 1290/2013 which states that overheads are calculated as a fixed percentage 25% of eligible costs of the project.
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, the Italian participants are requested to submit a national additional application to MISE, through the national web platform, available at the following link: dgiai.div6@pec.mise.gov.it</p> <p>This national additional application must be submitted by the same deadline established in the international joint call for pre-proposal submission. Any participant who does not submit its national documents by the pre-proposal deadline will be considered not eligible for funding.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.</p> <p>The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p> <p>Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MISE.</p> <p>The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purposes. The complete list of criteria and provisions legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale”, which will be published on the MISE website, and in the applicable Italian laws.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>National website: www.mise.gov.it</p> <p>National submission platform: dgiai.div6@pec.mise.gov.it</p>

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LATVIA

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Latvijas Zinatnes padome (LZP)</p> 	
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>		<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Ineta Plikša</p> <p>Dace Tirzīte</p>	<p>Ineta.pliksa@lzp.gov.lv</p> <p>+371 26443380</p> <p>Dace.tirzite@lzp.gov.lv</p> <p>+371 29644426</p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>R&D institutions (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) and enterprises. R&D institutions should be listed in the Registry of Research Institution operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia. Private entities must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and provide most of its R&D&I activities in the Republic of Latvia.</p>		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>See above. No more than two partners from Latvia may participate in the same project.</p>		
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Eligible costs are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Direct costs: personnel costs, travel costs, subcontracts (up to 25% of total direct costs), equipment (only depreciation costs), materials and other direct costs such as consumables, publication costs etc. 2. Indirect costs: can reach a maximum of 25% of total direct costs, excluding subcontracting costs 		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>500.000 EUR</p>	<p>100.000 EUR per project year per partner</p>	
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Double funding of the same project, as a whole or in part, is prohibited, whether the funding comes from LZP or from another source.</p>		

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<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No 259 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 26 June 2015) - the 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
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Eligible for funding is fundamental research, applied research and experimental development (TRL1 -TRL8)</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>Further information on the conditions for receiving funding can be found on the LZP website: www.lzp.gov.lv</p>



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LITHUANIA

	Funding Organisation:		LMT  Lietuvos mokslo taryba
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:		Email and Phone:
	Viktoras Mongirdas		Phone +370 676 19613 E-mail: viktoras.mongirdas@lmt.lt
Eligible Institutions	Eligible implementing institution – Lithuanian research and higher education institution which is included in the Register of Education and Research institutions		
Eligible Applicants	Implementing institution together with partners - a public or private legal entities		
Eligible Costs	Personal, travel, purchase (assets, services), indirect, subcontracting		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	150.000 EUR	150.000 EEUR	
Other Funding Criteria	Maximum project duration: up to 36 months VAT is included in the budget Subcontracting rules: subcontracting costs must be incurred in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Public Procurement of the Republic of Lithuania. Expenses incurred according to service and/or copyright agreements where such agreements were concluded for performing minor tasks in the project are eligible.		
Relevant documents	No national official paper work until positive evaluation decision		
Additional Info	-		
Useful Links	www.lmt.lt		

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LUXEMBOURG

	<p>Funding Organisation: Luxembourg National Research Fund</p>		<p>FNR</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>	
	<p>Dr. Helena Burg</p>	<p>helena.burg@fnr.lu +352 691362812</p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>The following Luxembourg based institutions are eligible for financial support from the FNR, i.e. i) public institutions performing research in Luxembourg; ii) non-profit associations, societal impact companies (SIS), and foundations performing research in Luxembourg that have obtained a special authorization from the Luxembourg Ministry for Higher Education and Research. Please check the FNR website for more details: https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/</p>		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>For Luxembourg Principal Investigators, the general FNR Requirements for principal investigators and supervisors must be fulfilled (download available here https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/how-we-fund-research/).</p>		
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>The maximum amount of requested funding per project is 350.000 EUR. Projects must run for a minimum duration of two years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the PhD candidate could be supported for up to four years (see FNR INTER guidelines). The details on the eligibility for the various budget categories are available within the FNR Financial Regulations .</p>		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>350.000 EUR</p>	<p>350.000 EUR</p>	
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>The FNR supports all topics of the Water4All Joint Call 2022. Proposals must be submitted by the coordinating institutions' administrations (not by the PI) in electronic format to the online submission system (FNR Grant Management System) the latest 7 days after the deadline as the consortium application is submitted. Please select the "INTER" – "Water4All" funding instrument when creating the administrative application. The FNR INTER guidelines provide details about the basic administrative data and the documents to be provided. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the FNR.</p>		

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	<p>General rules and regulations of FNR apply: https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/how-we-fund-research/</p> <p>The FNR attaches great importance to the impact of research outputs on science, industry, policy making and society in general. To maximise the possibilities for impact of research outputs, results from FNR-(co)funded research are expected to be disseminated via high-quality, peer-reviewed publications that are made freely available (FNR Policy on Open Access).</p> <p>Researchers and research institutions are expected to ensure appropriate stewardship and curation of research data generated within FNR funded projects, in accordance with the FNR Policy on Research Data Management.</p> <p>As a signatory of the DORA declaration, the FNR encourages applicants to list a range of research outputs (including datasets and software, training of researchers, intellectual property). Applicants should not use journal-based metrics, such as Journal Impact Factors, as a surrogate measure of the quality of individual research articles, but rather focus on the scientific content.</p> <p>Financial support from FNR must be acknowledged in all publications and other forms of media communication, including media appearances, press releases and conferences, in compliance with the FNR Communication Guidelines.</p>
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>The FNR INTER guidelines and FNR INTER programme description provide details about the basic administrative data and the documents to be provided.</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Please do not hesitate to contact the NCP if you require any additional information.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>FNR INTER guidelines</p> <p>https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/how-we-fund-research/</p> <p>FNR Policy on Open Access</p> <p>FNR Policy on Research Data Management</p>

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MALTA

 	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	 <p>GOVERNMENT OF MALTA MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND ENTERPRISE</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Brian Borg</p>	<p>brian.a.borg@gov.mt +356 20953179</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Applications may be submitted by Public Entities, which do not carry out any form of economic activity.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>A Maltese Public Service Department or Maltese Public Sector Entity, or any Maltese Legal Entity which has more than 50% government shareholding. Public Service refers to all Ministries and Departments; and Public Sector Entities refers to authorities and agencies.</p> <p>Public Entities also include foundations, local councils and public academic entities. In the case of public academic entities, this includes but is not limited to a higher education entity or a research institute, whether as a whole body or as a component unit or department within such body, provided that the entity's ongoing education and research is scientifically in line with the subject of the application being submitted during this call provided that the higher education entity must be in possession of a license for Higher Education according to the Further and Higher Education (Licensing, Accreditation and Quality Assurance) Regulations – Subsidiary Legislation 327.433.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Eligible Costs are those costs incurred directly by the project partner during the duration of the project and used primarily for the purpose of achieving the objectives of the project. All expenses must be incurred between the Start Date and the End Date of the project and must be limited to the budgeted value as indicated in the Grant Agreement, and shall be classified under the following cost-categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Personnel Costs (b) Specialised Equipment and research consumables (c) Travel Costs (d) Subcontracted Services (e) Indirect Costs and Overheads 	

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	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
Funding Commitment	300,000 EUR	Eur 150,000 for all Maltese partners in case a Maltese partner is not the coordinator. Eur 200,000 for all Maltese partners in case a Maltese partner is the coordinator of a proposal)
Other Funding Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only up to 2 Maltese entities can participate in a consortium. Where a consortium includes two partners, the budget allocated to a single partner shall not be less than 25% of the total allocation requested for Maltese partners. - The Project duration shall not exceed a maximum of three years. The earliest possible starting date for projects will be fixed at the beginning of the contract negotiations. - The Lead Researcher of any Maltese partner can only participate in the submission of one project application. 	
Relevant documents	Water4All – National Rules for Participation for Maltese Entities	
Additional Info	Eligible expenses will be fully funded.	
Useful Links	https://energy.gov.mt/	

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NETHERLANDS

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>NWO</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Ron Winkler</p>	<p>r.winkler@nwo.nl</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>See eligible applicants</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>For scientists based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the NWO eligibility criteria apply.</p> <p>Full, associate and assistant professors, lecturers, senior researchers and other researchers with a comparable position* may submit an application (i.e. participate in a consortium and request NWO funding) if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period) or a tenure track agreement at one of the following organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands; • university medical centres; • Institutes affiliated to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) or NWO; • Universities of applied sciences as referred to in Article 1.8 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act (WHW); • the Netherlands Cancer Institute; • the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen; • the DUBBLE Beamline at the ESRF in Grenoble; • Naturalis Biodiversity Center; • Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL); • Princess Máxima Center. • TO2 institutes: Deltares, Marin, NLR, TNO and Wageningen research (former DLO) <p>*A comparable position refers to a researcher that has a demonstrable and comparable number of years of experience in carrying out scientific research and supervising other researchers as a full, associate or assistant professor.</p> <p>Persons with a zero-hour employment agreement or with a contract for a limited period of time (other than a tenure track appointment) may not submit a proposal.</p>	

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	<p>It could be the case that the applicant's tenure track agreement ends before the intended completion date of the project for which funding is applied for, or that before that date, the applicant's tenured contract ends due to the applicant reaching retirement age. In that case, the applicant needs to include a statement from their employer in which the organisation concerned guarantees that the project and all project members for whom funding has been requested will receive adequate supervision for the full duration of the project.</p> <p>Applicants with a part-time contract should guarantee adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested.</p>
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>The NWO budget modules (including the maximum amount) available for this Call for proposals are listed in the table below. Apply only for funding that is vital to realise the project. <u>Proposals are required to have at least one personnel position of 12 full-time months</u></p> <p>Available budget modules</p> <p><i>Postdoc</i> – at least 6 full months and at most 36 full-time months, according to VSNU or NFU rates</p> <p><i>Research leave</i> – max. 5 months, 1 fte, according to VSNU or NFU rates</p> <p><i>Personnel universities of applied sciences and TO2 institutes</i> - rates based on Handleiding Overheidstarieven 2021 (HOT) (Manual for Dutch Government Fees 2021, table 2 from section 2.2, hourly cost-covering rate)</p> <p><i>Material costs</i> – max. 15 000 € per year per full-time scientific position (postdoc)</p> <p><i>Knowledge utilisation</i> - max. € 25.000</p> <p><i>Internationalisation</i> - max. € 25.000</p> <p>For the budget module “Postdoc”, a one-off individual bench fee of €5,000 is added on top of the salary costs to encourage the scientific career of the project employee funded by NWO.</p> <p>Note that PhD positions cannot be applied for in this call, due to the maximum project duration of 3 years.</p> <p>The budget items “overhead”, “equipment” and “subcontracting costs” in the Water4All format are not eligible for NWO funding. Please refer to the detailed explanation of NWO budget modules to see which costs are eligible for NWO funding.</p> <p>It is recommended to use the financial details form (obligatory in full proposal phase) in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items. A more detailed explanation of the budget modules and the financial details form can be found at the following web address: https://www.nwo.nl/calls/partnership-water4all-management-water-resources-face-hydroclimatic-extreme-events</p>

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	<p>At the full proposal phase, it is required to submit a financial details form separately to NWO. This form is available on: https://www.nwo.nl/calls/partnership-water4all-management-water-resources-face-hydroclimatic-extreme-events</p> <p>The deadline to submit financial details to NWO is similar to the official deadline of the call of the European Water4All Partnership at step 2 (25 August 2022, 15:00 CEST).</p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact the national contact person in case of questions.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>1.128.000 EUR</p>	<p>270.000 EUR</p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An application for NWO funding (i.e. the Dutch part of a European consortium) has a single main applicant (i.e. Dutch Partner or Coordinator in the European consortium), responsible for scientific and financial management. - An applicant may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this call of the European Water4All Partnership. - Applicants may not apply for a post-doc position for themselves. - Impact of the research is at the heart of this call of the European Water4All Partnership. Please refer to the detailed description of requirements and evaluation criteria, including impact, in the full call announcement of the Water4All Partnership. - Stakeholder engagement is essential to maximize the chances of reaching impact and NWO considers engagement of stakeholders an important asset, starting with the design of your project, as well as the definition of active roles for each of them during the course of the project. Valorisation of stakeholder engagement in the project (as self financed industrial and/or societal partner) in the form of in kind or in cash contributions from stakeholders is therefore strongly recommended by NWO - Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO. - NWO may award more than € 270.000 to compensate for new personnel VSNU/NFU tariffs 	
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>Full details for project funding in this call is available on the NWO website: https://www.nwo.nl/calls/partnership-water4all-management-water-resources-face-hydroclimatic-extreme-events</p> <p>For full details of the general NWO funding process, please refer to https://www.nwo.nl/en/apply-funding-how-does-it-work</p>	

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<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>The budget for The Netherlands in this call is brought together by the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (IenW) and the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (LNV).</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>The NWO Grant Rules 2017 and the Agreement on the Payment of Costs for Scientific Research are applicable to the part of the project's budget covered by the grant from NWO.</p> <p>Under the Dutch General Administrative Law Act, any interested party has the right to lodge an objection to the decision taken by NWO within six weeks of the date of the decision letter. Further information about the objections procedure can be found on the NWO website.</p>

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NORWAY



	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>The Research Council of Norway (RCN)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Linda Jarrett</p>	<p>lja@rcn.no +4793026713</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Applicants for project funding must be affiliated with an academic institution, company/industry, the public sector or an NGO. See definition and specification here: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/who-can-apply-for-funding)</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>The Project Leader (PL) or the Principal Investigators (PI) must have completed a doctoral degree or have corresponding qualifications.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>See: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/Budget/</p> <p>Applicants that are private companies, that is an actor that carries out an economic activity consisting of offering products or services on a given market, must be aware that their funding will be given within the limits set by the State Aid Rules; https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/funding-from-the-research-council/Conditions-for-awarding-state-aid/ State aid awarded by the Research Council is granted under the General Block Exemption Regulation for state aid, Article 25: Aid for research and development projects.</p> <p>To ensure that support is awarded in compliance with the state aid rules, the Research Council asks all applicants selected for conditional allocation of funding to provide supplementary information. The Project Owner must be able to document that its own institution and all its partners (all recipients of state aid) are eligible to receive state aid.</p> <p>Support from the Research Council constitutes state aid when it is awarded to an "undertaking", i.e., an actor that carries out an economic activity consisting of offering products or services on a given market.</p> <p>The budget applied for shall be stated in Euro. Conversion from Euro to Norwegian kroner is based on the official exchange rate per application date for preproposals – 1st September 2022. The official exchange rate can be found here: Exchange rate (InforEuro) European Commission (europa.eu)</p>	

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Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	1.000.000 EUR	The RCN will fund up to 300,000 Euro per project proposal. In addition, the RCN may fund up to 100,000 Euro per project with a Project Manager (coordinator) from a Norwegian research organisation.
Other Funding Criteria		
Relevant documents	For more general information about Norwegian conditions for funding, please read: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/funding-from-the-research-council/	
Additional Info	After funding decision, the Norwegian part of funded projects must register through the RCN portal. Further information will be provided to the relevant partners. Norwegian project partners will have to report to RCN on an annual basis following RCN guidelines and deadlines.	
Useful Links	General information: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/	
	Annual reporting to the RCN: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/when-you-have-received-funding/submitting-project-account-reports/	

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POLAND



	Funding Organisation:	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)  The National Centre for Research and Development
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Kinga Szymańska-Rzeźnik	Kinga.Szymanska@ncbr.gov.pl + 48 519 684 066
Eligible Institutions	N/A	
Eligible Applicants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enterprises: micro, small, medium or large 2. Research organisation 3. Groups of entities consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum one research organisation and minimum one enterprise (micro, small, medium or large) - two enterprises (micro, small, medium or large) - two research organisations. 	
Eligible Costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personnel costs (W) 2. Costs of subcontracting (E) 3. Other costs (Op) including: - travel costs, - costs of instruments, equipment and intangible assets - purchase of land and real estate 4. Overheads (O) [$O = (W + O_p) \times \text{max. } 25\%$] 	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	1.000.000 EUR	up to € 200.000,00 for polish consortium partner
Other Funding Criteria	Research organisation: all types of research may be funded. Basic research must not exceed 10% of value of national requested budget. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding as separate WP/Task.	

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	<p>Enterprises: Only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding as separate WVP/Task.</p> <p>National funding rates:</p> <p>Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for research organisations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation.</p> <p>The following maximum funding quotas apply:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="544 674 1417 1155"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Type of Organisation \ Type of Activity</th> <th colspan="4">Maximum percentage of costs covered by public funding</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Large Enterprise</th> <th>Medium Enterprise</th> <th>Micro/Small Enterprise</th> <th>research organisation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fundamental Research</td> <td>n/a</td> <td>n/a</td> <td>n/a</td> <td>up to 100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industrial Research</td> <td>Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)</td> <td>Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)</td> <td>Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)</td> <td>up to 100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experimental Development</td> <td>Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)</td> <td>Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)</td> <td>Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)</td> <td>up to 100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type of Organisation \ Type of Activity	Maximum percentage of costs covered by public funding				Large Enterprise	Medium Enterprise	Micro/Small Enterprise	research organisation	Fundamental Research	n/a	n/a	n/a	up to 100%	Industrial Research	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	up to 100%	Experimental Development	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	up to 100%
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Relevant documents	N/A																								
Additional Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be registered in Poland. • For enterprises it is strongly advised to state in the Pre-proposal application form the KRS number of the enterprise and the size of the enterprise (micro/small, medium, large). • A condition for the participation of a group of entities as the Applicant in the competition is its formal existence on the date of submission of the pre-proposal, confirmed by its members concluding, at least conditionally, agreement on the creation of a group of entities. • Please note that group of entities counts as two project partners from Poland (it meets the limit on the number of participants from the same country, please refer to call text for details). • After international evaluation of full proposals and the selection of projects to be funded, Polish participants will be invited to submit a National Application Form (NAF). The NAFs will be examined for the appropriateness of funding requested. The Polish participants are obliged to use the rate of exchange of the European Central Bank dated on the day of opening of the call. 																								
Useful Links	Detailed information about scope, financial rules, national procedure and national regulations is available on the NCBR's homepage: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy																								

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PORTUGAL

	Funding Organisation:	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT, I.P.) 
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Germana Santos	germana.santos@fct.pt / 213 911 569
Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en (Articles 3-5)	
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en (Article 6)	
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en (Articles 7-9)	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	500.000 €	150.000 € (coordination of proposal) 100.000€ (participation of proposal)
Other Funding Criteria	If more than one Portuguese institution participates in a consortium, the budget must be shared, with the maximum limit of requested funding per consortium.	
Relevant documents	National Regulations	
Additional Info	In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable; please read carefully the Call Text and all the related instructions. Portuguese applicants will have to fill in and send a Declaration of Commitment (DC) duly signed and stamped to the NCPs via email. FCT may require the original of the DC in the future (Article 5 of the National Regulation). Check the National Regulation terms for admission and acceptance of proposals and projects, namely concerning the update of technical and financial reports and return of funds of ongoing/concluded projects, and situation of proposals previously submitted to FCT regarding pending decisions, scientific areas and other calls.	
Useful Links		

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REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA



	Funding Organisation: National Agency for Research and Development NARD		
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Vadim Iatchevici	vadim.iatchevici@ancd.gov.md (+373) 022 27 04 45	
Eligible Institutions	Public research organisations		
Eligible Applicants	Public research organisations		
Eligible Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel costs - Travelling - Events - Consumable; - Laboratory equipment - Research papers; - Experimental and production activities. 		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	50.000 EUR	50.000 EUR	
Other Funding Criteria	Will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or part of projects that have been funded through other calls.		
Relevant documents	The additional documents that should be submitted to NARD during the submission phase are published in the call announcement at the NARD website.		
Additional Info	<p>In case a project is selected for funding, Moldovan partners will be invited to sign grant contracts. Successful MD project partners will have two month from the date they are notified of a positive funding decision to submit the grant contract completed.</p> <p>In case a project is selected for funding, Moldovan partners will be invited to sign grant contracts. Successful MD project partners will have two month from the date they are notified of a positive funding decision to submit the grant contract completed.</p>		

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	In addition to reporting requirements set out in the call document, standard ANCD reporting terms and conditions will apply. MD partners are expected to report on outputs and outcomes on a regular basis.
Useful Links	www.ancd.gov.md

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ROMANIA



	Funding Organisation:		UEFISCDI 
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Mihaela Manole Nicoleta Dumitrache	Mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro ; 0040.21.302.38.63 Nicoleta.dumitrache@uefiscdi.ro ; 0040.21.302.38.86	
Eligible Institutions	Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others, with research and innovation within their activities. Funding rates vary in accordance with state aid legislation.		
Eligible Applicants	Eligibility of principal investigator.		
Eligible Costs	a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses - Capital expenditure ; - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; - Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work; c. Travel expenses; d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs.		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	1.000.000 EUR	250.000 euro for all romanian partners in case a Romanian institution is the Coordinator; 200.000 for all romanian partners in case a Romanian institution is not the Coordinator;	

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		(please read: https://uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020)
Other Funding Criteria		
Relevant documents		
Additional Info		
Useful Links	https://uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020	

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SLOVAK REPUBLIK

	Funding Organisation:		Slovak Academy of Sciences 
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Martin Novak	mnovak@up.upsav.sk 00421 2 57510 119	
Eligible Institutions	SAS Institutes		
Eligible Applicants	Applicant must have more than 50% of the full time employment in the SAS Institute		
Eligible Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent salaries 45k Eur (36 months) • Direct costs – i.e. other personnel costs (max. 15% if project partner or max. 30% of direct costs if project coordination), consumables, travel costs, services, equipment (capital expenditures max. 40% of direct costs) • Indirect costs – overheads (max. 20% of direct costs) 		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	240.000€	120.000€/3 years (40.000 per year)	
Other Funding Criteria			
Relevant documents			
Additional Info	Applicants are strongly recommended to contact NCP before the proposal submission. Researchers that are partners in a project recommended for funding will be requested to submit an additional application to the SAS (MVTs form). The SAS Presidium makes the final administrative step for funding of selected projects. Consortium agreement is requested no later than 6 months after the project start.		
Useful Links	https://www.sav.sk/?lang=en&doc=services-news&source_no=25&news_no=7569		

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SOUTH AFRICA

	Funding Organisation:	Water Research Commission (WRC) 	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Mr Tiyani Chauke	Tiyanic@wrc.org.za +27 12 761 9304	
Eligible Institutions	South African registered Universities, Science Councils, Research Institutions and Private Sector conducting research, development and innovation.		
Eligible Applicants	Any person affiliated with the institution and authorized by the institution to lead the specific proposed project.		
Eligible Costs	Direct project related cost: personnel, project activities and procurement of equipment and Other direct costs: consumables and travel costs (flight, accommodation, allowance, travel insurance, visa fees, covid and other required vaccination fees) to participate in the project kick-off and other obligatory project consortium meetings.		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	90.000 EUR	Maximum of €45,000 per project (approximately R765 000 with the standard average conversion rate of 1R=€17 for all projects regardless of the interest rate at the time of application). This is the total funds committed for the duration of the project and not per annum and will be transferred in tranches as per project contract between the WRC and SA institution participating in the Water4All project	
Other Funding Criteria	1) To access the WRC funding, all SA lead researchers in approved Water4All projects will be required to submit a funding application through the WRC Online Business Management System (BMS) as the first step for contracting process and also for national reporting. The submission on BMS is mainly to capture the already approved project on the WRC system. (2) All projects should be aligned to one or more of the WRC strategic objectives to qualify for funding. Check WRC website for more information and there must be a clear distinction of new elements and value addition to projects that have been		

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	previously funded by the WRC through national calls. Misaligned projects and failure to clearly distinguish the new elements in previously funded projects will lead to funding rejection regardless of Water4All approval.
Relevant documents	National Regulations
Additional Info	<p>(1) SA partners are encouraged to include students in the projects for capacity building.</p> <p>(2) Before submitting the proposal to the Water4All call secretariat, it is advised that the SA partner share the project outline with the WRC also highlighting the required financial cost for the SA partner to get WRC endorsement. The project outlines should be submitted to the WRC NCP not later than 2 weeks before the call deadline to allow sufficient time for the WRC expert to assess the application.</p> <p>(3) The WRC National Contact Point will facilitate and assist with partner matching between SA and for Water4All call partners countries should assistance be required by the SA or other Water4All partners.</p> <p>(4) To raise awareness and promote the call in SA, the WRC will share the call information using its website and social media platforms. The WRC NCP will also be available for bilateral virtual meetings with individual institution as per invitation.</p>
Useful Links	Any concerns relating to the FMS can be directed to bms-suppot@wrc.org.za

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SPAIN – AEI

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>E-mail:</p>
	<p>Maja Kolar Silvia Lorrio</p>	<p>water4all.aei@aei.gob.es</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Eligible entities for the AEI funding are: Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), which must comply with the requirements established by this transnational call and with the rules on eligibility defined in the corresponding Spanish national funding instrument “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” (PCI) and the PCI Requirements document. The entities must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls. They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator (PI) during all the implementation of the project.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>Principal Investigators (PIs) requesting funding to the AEI must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be eligible to the corresponding PCI call and the PCI Requirements document • Demonstrate experience as investigators in projects funded by the different Plan Estatal I+D+i: 2013-2016, 2017-2020, 2021-2023, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national or international programmes. <p>Incompatibilities: These must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIs <u>are not allowed</u> to apply for funding in (i) more than one proposal of this transnational call, (ii) in more than one proposal in the same PCI call and (iii) in PCI calls in consecutive years. • PIs must remain unchanged between the proposal to this transnational call and the corresponding PCI call should the proposal be recommended for funding. <p>Important: The applicants should include the PI’s full name and the full name of their institution in the original language in the application form.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and innovation activities are eligible. Mere dissemination, communication or other similar activities will not be eligible. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs for new temporary employment contracts are eligible. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs. • Direct costs such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. • Overheads (15% of all direct costs, <u>including the subcontracting costs</u>). <p>The AEI will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding) and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call (National contribution)</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>1.500.000 EUR</p>	<p>The following funding limits (<u>including direct + 15% indirect costs</u>) are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the consortium is NOT COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there is only one AEI-applicant in the proposal: max. € 200.000 - there are two AEI-applicants in the proposal, the amount for both Partners is: max. € 250.000 • If the consortium IS COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there is only one AEI-applicant in the proposal acting as Coordinator: max. € 300.000 - there are two AEI-applicants in the proposal and one of them is acting as Coordinator, the amount for both Partners is: max. € 350.000 <p>IMPORTANT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a maximum of two AEI-applicants in the same proposal are allowed; • the direct costs in the application must be rounded to the thousands.
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example, mixed centres).</p> <p>NEW!! Two centres or institutions belonging to the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) will be treated as two separate partners one from another when one of them is acting as Coordinator of the proposal and their tasks and identity in the project are sufficiently separated and justified.</p>	

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	<p>The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, and the financial resources available.</p> <p>The Spanish industrial sector is strongly encouraged to participate in the transnational consortia, principally obtaining funds from the CDTI participating in this transnational call (see CDTI's requirements), from other innovation and technological development funding agencies, or using own funds.</p> <p>All themes in this transnational call are eligible for funding.</p>
<p>Relevant information and documents</p>	<p>Funding Programme: The framework for this funding action is the Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia (STRAN) of the AEI.</p> <p>Funding Instrument: The instrument for funding the Spanish groups requesting funding to the AEI is the corresponding Spanish call “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” (PCI) (to be published in due time). As a reference, the applicants are strongly advised to read the call text of the PCI 2022-1 (“Resolución de 8 de marzo de 2022”) and especially the PCI Requirements document on the national call website.</p> <p>Data Protection: By submitting a grant application to the AEI, the applicants consent to communication of the data contained in the application to other public administrations, with the aim of further processing of the data for historical, statistical or scientific purposes, within the framework of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights.</p> <p>Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) principle: The projects granted under this call must comply with the DNSH criteria (see Article 6.4 of the PCI 2022-1).</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Acknowledgement: Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge the AEI funding: “Project (reference n° XX) funded by Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI) through the PCI (year) call”.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>The applicants are strongly advised to read the call text of the PCI 2022-1 (“Resolución de 8 de marzo de 2022”) and especially the PCI Requirements document</p>

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	<p><u>on the national call website, as well as check their eligibility with the National Contact Point prior to the submission.</u></p>
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SPAIN - CDTI

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CDTI</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>E-mail:</p>
	<p>Héctor González</p>	<p>partenariadoshe@cdti.es</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>For-profit enterprises (large or SMEs) established and carrying out RTDI activities in Spain. Other entities such as Universities, Public Research Institutions, Technological Centres, and other not-for-profit private institutions are not eligible.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>For-profit enterprises (large or SMEs) established and carrying out RTDI activities in Spain.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Projects should support transnational collaboration; therefore, no single participant or country can exceed 70% of the total project costs.</p> <p>Eligible costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff costs related to technical staff directly involved in the R&D project. Project management costs, max. 58 hours per month (approximately 0,4PM) • Instrument and equipment costs • Implementation costs e.g., technical knowledge, patents, or consultancy services, intended exclusively for the research project and procured from external sources at market price. • Other costs including goods and services to be used exclusively for the research project e.g.: (national) audit costs max 2.000€ per year/beneficiary, travel costs associated with the implementation of the project, (8.000€ max. for the duration of the project). <p>Overheads (indirect costs as a percentage of personnel costs) are calculated automatically by CDTI's electronic submission system.</p> <p>CDTI will only fund technology-based activities within industrial research and/or experimental development projects (in accordance with the definitions of the General Block Exemption Regulation, EC Regulation nº651/2014) representing outstanding scientific-technical quality and high innovative potential.</p> <p>Please note that non-technological activities e.g. developing new business models, are excluded from CDTI funding.</p>	

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	R&D activities to be financed must belong to TRL 4-7 range and be implemented in Spain	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call (National contribution)	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	1.200.000 EUR	N/A
Other Funding Criteria	Minimum limit of 175,000 euros of eligible budget per Spanish company in the project.	
Relevant information and documents	<p><u>Each Spanish company participating in a project and requesting funding from CDTI, must apply via CDTI’s electronic submission system (https://sede.cdti.gob.es).</u></p> <p>CDTI’s application process consists of completing an online application form which is accompanied by a short technical report written in Spanish. The report must focus on the activities (and associated budget) that the company will assume in the project (please check <i>Type of research funded</i> and <i>Eligible costs</i> sections in this table).</p> <p><u>Deadline to complete CDTI’s application process: The same end date as the first phase international application.</u></p> <p>Applicants are strongly advised to check the detailed information available on CDTI website and to contact the NCP for advice about national funding rules, before submitting a proposal.</p>	
Additional Info	<u>Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call.</u>	
Useful Links	https://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=101&MS=936&MN=2	



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SWEDEN

	The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Kristina Laurell	Kristina.laurell@formas.se +46704404059
Eligible Institutions	FORMAS Grants for research projects can only be administered by a Swedish university or other research organizations that fulfil the grant administrating organization eligibility requirements of FORMAS, see: How it work - Formas	
Eligible Applicants	Principal applicants and co-applicants must have completed their PhD degree and be affiliated with a Swedish higher education institution, research institute or government agency with a research assignment that meets the FORMAS requirements for administrating organisations, see: How it works - Formas	
Eligible Costs	FORMAS' standard eligibility criteria for research projects apply, please see Formas' general instructions: How it works - Formas VAT should not be included in the budget figures.	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	2.000.000 EUR	Maximum funding from FORMAS is 300,000 € per proposal, or a maximum of 500,000 € per proposal if the Swedish applicant is also the project coordinator (regardless of how many Swedish partners participate in the project).
Other Funding Criteria	Swedish applicants in a consortium must apply to FORMAS under one single project application. Project duration is 3 years.	
Relevant documents	Applying for funding - Formas	
Additional Info	For Swedish applications to FORMAS, both the pre- and full proposal for research projects must be submitted to Water4All. Swedish applicants who have submitted a pre-proposal will be contacted by FORMAS for further information on how to register their proposals with FORMAS. Reports are to be submitted according to the regulations of Water4All and FORMAS.	
Useful Links	Formas all calls	

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SWITZERLAND


	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)</p>  <p>Swiss National Science Foundation</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Martina Kern</p>	<p>water4all@snf.ch +41 31 308 23 24</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Applications must comply with the SNSF Project Funding regulations and practices.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>All Swiss applicants and co-applicants must be eligible for the SNSF Project Funding Scheme. Please note that applications submitted by a non-eligible person will not be considered nor evaluated. Please refer to the regulations and contact the national contact person for questions and re-assurance. Notice that Switzerland is among the countries involved in the Joint Call, in the category „Third countries and other countries“. Researchers from Switzerland should therefor <u>not</u> be considered as self-funded partners.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>According to the regulations on project funding (article 8). Overhead contributions cannot be applied for: they are calculated on the basis of the total research funding given to a particular institution through all SNSF funding instruments, and are paid directly to the applicant’s institution on a yearly basis. The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial. Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act RIPA and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work are not scientifically independent.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>900.000 EUR</p>	<p>To provide for a greater degree of flexibility, there is no maximum contribution set per project for the Swiss part. Nevertheless, budgets of a collaborative research project must be balanced and the SNSF expects that applicants carefully</p>

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		consider the budgetary request in a relation to the effective needs of the project.
Other Funding Criteria	<p>Article 7.3. of the Regulations on SNSF project funding applies. Swiss based applicants may participate in at most one proposal per call.</p> <p>Partners of the international project consortium applying for funding at other funding agencies than the SNSF cannot be declared as project partners in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. They should be declared as consortium partners instead and apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.</p> <p>Article 17 of the SNSF Funding Regulations only applies in the sense that proposals with overlapping funding periods are only approved if the research projects pursue different goals in the context of this European programme than any ongoing projects by the same applicant.</p> <p>Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules. Yearly financial reports for the use of SNSF funds and a scientific report at the end of the project will be required.</p>	
Relevant documents	<p>National Regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNSF Funding regulations • SNSF Project Funding regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations 	
Additional Info	<p>Swiss based partners must provide basic administrative data by submitting administrative applications via the online submission system <i>mySNF</i> for the same deadlines as the consortium applications. For this, Swiss based partners need a personal account on www.mySNF.ch.</p> <p>Please select the “Projects/Partnerships/Water4All” funding instrument when creating the administrative application for the pre-proposal and “Projects/Partnerships/Water4All” if you are invited to submit a proposal for the second stage. The pre-proposal can be used as a template when the full proposal is created in <i>mySNF</i> and should be referred to in the section “Relation to pre-proposal” of the full proposal.</p> <p>In case of funding, consortia including Swiss partners must submit a data management plan (DMP) on <i>mySNF</i> which complies with the SNSF policy on open research data.</p>	
Useful Links	www.snsf.ch	

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TURKEY



	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>AZMi SERHAT YILDIRIM</p>	<p>azmiserhat.yildirim@tubitak.gov.tr +90 312 298 1765</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher education institutions, training and research hospitals, public institutions and organizations (including public research centers, metropolitan/city municipalities), SMEs and large companies established in Turkey are eligible to be supported. Applications are NOT accepted from foundations, associations and their economic enterprises, cooperatives, unions, sole proprietorships and unincorporated associations. 	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Principal Investigator (PI) and Lead Principal Investigator (LPI) from academia are expected to hold PhD. The LPI/PI from public institutions/organizations and private sector are expected to hold at least BA/BSc degree. PI and researchers (except researchers abroad) must reside within the borders of Turkish Republic. A foreign national can take place in the project providing that she/he is employed at an institution within the borders of Turkish Republic. 	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personnel Expenses (For private sector only) Consumable Expenses. Travel Expenses Service Procurement Expenses (Consultancy and service purchase expenses from national and international project partners are not supported). Tools and Equipment Expenses. Scholarship expenses (For universities and public sector only) Project Incentive Premium (PIP) and overhead (For universities and public sector only) <p>A balanced distribution between the project budget items is required.</p>	

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	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
Funding Commitment	500.000 EUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The size of the grant may vary depending of the needs of each project and must be fully justified. TÜBİTAK-funded costs of each grant will be issued and managed by TÜBİTAK according to its funding guidelines and procedures.
Other Funding Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be a researcher in a project, contribution rate to project should be equal or over 10%. In order to assign an advisor to a project, the project must have specific topics or topics that require special expertise, and this should be justified in the project proposal. The number of advisors who will be employed in a project is limited to the number of topics required for that particular project. Public institutions and universities can hire scholars for their projects. "Students" who are studying their undergraduate and postgraduate education in higher education institutions in Turkey or "Research Assistants" (RA) in student status and postdoctoral researchers can take place in the project team as scholars. 	
Relevant documents	<p>https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/yonetmelik_iii_2_0.pdf</p> <p>https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/32_YK_Islenmis_Hali-ARDEB_Idari_Mali_Esaslar.pdf</p> <p>https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/250_sayili_bilim_kurulu_karari_islenmis_hali_son.pdf</p> <p>https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/tubitak_tarafindan_ozel_kuruluslar_ve_vakif_universitelerine_proje_karsiligi_yeni_2.pdf</p>	
Additional Info		
Useful Links	https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en	

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UNITED KINGDOM

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>		 <p>Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>		<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Maria Calderon Munoz</p>		<p>EngineeringPeerReview@epsrc.ukri.org</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Only Research Organisations eligible for UKRI funding can apply. For more information go to: https://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding/before-you-apply/check-if-you-are-eligible-for-research-and-innovation-funding/who-can-apply-for-funding/#contents-list</p>		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>For UK applicants, the standard UKRI eligibility criteria apply. See the Funding guide on the EPSRC website: https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/applicationprocess/fundingguide/</p>		
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>For eligible costs please see: https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/guidance-for-applicants/costs-you-can-apply-for/</p>		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>		<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>£250.000 100% FEC (€ 299.546)</p>		<p>£125.000 100% FEC (€ 149.773)</p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>The UK component of the proposal must be at least 50% within EPSRC's remit. More information can be found here: https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/guidance-for-applicants/epsrc-remit/ In line with UKRI funding guidelines, proposals will be funded at 80% FEC. PhD studentships cannot be included.</p>		
<p>Relevant documents</p>			
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Open data: UKRI is strongly committed to opening up research data for scrutiny and reuse, to enable high-quality research, drive innovation and increase public trust in research. See our open data policy here: https://www.ukri.org/publications/ukri-open-access-policy/</p>		
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>https://www.ukri.org/ https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/</p>		

GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATORS

The Guidelines of Evaluators have been shared with the external experts who accepted the commitment and are available in the dedicated page on the Water4All website (www.water4all-partnership.eu), on the Water JPI website (www.waterjpi.eu) and on the Online Submission Tool (<https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it>).



Evaluation Handbook
Guidance for Evaluation

2022 Joint Transnational Call

“Management of water resources:
resilience, adaptation and mitigation to
hydroclimatic extreme events and
management tools”

Joint Transnational Call 2022

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1 Call background

1.1 Purpose of the document

The purpose of the document « Evaluation Handbook » is to give the Remote Evaluators and the Evaluation Panel participating in the Water4All Joint Transnational Call “Management of water resources: resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools” a comprehensive understanding of the entire admissibility, national or regional eligibility and the evaluation process of the two stages of the Call. The document describes the role and responsibilities of the evaluators and outlines the contractual and remunerative arrangements between the Call Management of the Water4All and the evaluators of the panel.

1.2 Introduction

The [Water4All Partnership](#), composed of 79 partners from 31 countries in Europe and beyond and cofunded by the European Union within the frame of the Horizon Europe programme, aims at **enabling water security for all in the long term through boosting systemic transformations and changes across the entire research – water innovation pipeline, fostering the matchmaking between problem owners and solution providers.**

The [Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda \(SRIA\)](#) of the Water4All is the keystone for the implementation of the Partnership. The SRIA serves as a guidance and “compass” for the multilateral collaboration in Europe and beyond for the next 10 years. The national and regional RDI programme owners and managers constituting the partnership share a common vision and objectives, which frame the Water4All transformative research, development, and innovation programme. The SRIA reflects their coordinated and harmonised view as well as their high expectations as to the impact of the RDI. The RDI funding organisations in the Water4All partnership plan to launch annual Joint Transnational Calls for funding of excellent RDI projects aimed at delivering knowledge, models, approaches, tools and methodologies to better understand hydrological processes at different scale, in order to respond more efficiently to emerging water issues related to extreme events.

2 Water4All Joint Transnational Call 2022

The first Water4All Call on the topic “**Management of water resources: resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools**”, addressing the SRIA themes III, V and VII, was launched in September 2022 on the [Water4All website](#). The Call The proposals submitted to this call must address at least one of the following topics:

Topic 1. Resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events

Topic 2. Tools for water management – in the context of hydroclimatic extreme events

Topic 3. Improved water governance in the context hydroclimatic extreme events and international contexts

The [Call Announcement](#) describes in detail the scope of the call, as well as specific topics and/or challenges that applicants shall address in their project proposal, and provide the information about the general conditions and requirements for participation.

The Call process consists of two consecutive steps (see calendar in [Annex A](#)). The pre-proposal phase includes the submission of shorter pre-proposals, the eligibility check of the applicants and a remote scientific evaluation of eligible pre-proposals. Successful pre-proposals will be invited to submit a full proposal in a full proposal phase, which includes a 2-tier scientific evaluation performed by Remote Evaluators and the Evaluation Panel. The final funding decision is taken by the Call Steering Committee composed of the funding organisations participating in this Call.

The detailed Call process with focus on the evaluation aspects is presented in the continuation of this document.

2.1 Eligibility check of pre-proposals

Pre-proposals that are submitted correctly and within the deadline will be checked for eligibility by the Call Secretariat against the general eligibility criteria defined in the Call Announcement. Those complying with the general criteria will be further submitted to the funding organisations, who will check the compliance of pre-proposals with national/regional regulations. In principle, only eligible pre-proposals will be sent for a scientific evaluation by Remote Evaluators.

2.2 Pre-proposal evaluation (Step 1)

Timeline: 6 December 2022 – 18 January 2023

The evaluation procedure for this Step will be performed remotely. Each designated expert will be invited in joining the Evaluation Platform. The whole process will be performed on-line through the evaluation platform.

The pre-proposals will be distributed among the Remote Evaluators according to their expertise. Each proposal will be evaluated with the assistance of at least three (3) Remote Evaluators. **All eligible pre-proposals will be subject to a scientific evaluation based on two criteria - 'Excellence' and 'Impact'. Remote Evaluators will submit a written individual evaluation report of the pre-proposal assigned to them considering the common evaluation criteria and scoring system established by Water4All (see [Annex B](#)).** They will enter the results on the Evaluation System embedded in the Online Submission tool.

A ranking list of pre-proposals will be produced, including pre-proposals that meet the minimum threshold, i.e., 3 out of 5 in each criterion. The final score will be calculated firstly by reckoning the average of the scores given by the Remote Evaluators for each criterion, rounded to the closest integer value, and, afterwards, summing up the average scores of the two criteria.

2.3 Full proposal evaluation (Step 2)

Timeline:

Individual Remote Evaluation: 28 March 2023– 12 May 2023

Evaluation Panel Assessment: 15 May - 29 May 2023

Evaluation Panel meeting and the establishment of the final ranking list: 31 May-1 June 2023

The evaluation of the full proposal will be first carried out by Remote Evaluators, then assessed and discussed by the Evaluation Panel in a consensus meeting. **All full proposals will be subject to a**

scientific evaluation based on three criteria - 'Excellence', 'Impact' and 'Implementation' (see [Annex B](#)).

Thresholds will be applied to the scores of the full proposals. The threshold for each individual criterion is three (3) and for the overall score ten (10), meaning that full proposals on the ranking list with a score below three (3) for at least one individual criterion or an overall score lower than ten (10) will not be recommended for funding.

Individual Remote Evaluation

The full proposals will be distributed among the Remote Evaluators according to their expertise. Each proposal will be evaluated with the assistance of at least three (3) Remote Evaluators. The Remote Evaluators may be the same as in the pre-proposal phase but, if needed, the composition of the pool of Evaluators may be adapted depending on the topics of full proposals. **Remote Evaluators will submit a written individual evaluation report of the full proposal assigned to them considering the common evaluation criteria and scoring system established by Water4All (see [Annex B](#)).** They will enter the results on the Evaluation System embedded in the Online Submission tool.

Evaluation Panel and Evaluation Panel Meeting

The proposals and the reports provided by the Remote Evaluators will then be assessed by the Evaluation Panel (EP) members for the final evaluation. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the EP will be appointed.

For each proposal, one of the EP members will be nominated as rapporteur and the other two as evaluators. The EP members assigned to the proposals will assess the proposals and read the remote evaluations in advance of the meeting. The rapporteur will prepare a draft common Evaluation Summary Report (ESR). This will be a new document and not a collection of the individual evaluation report's comments.

At the EP meeting, each rapporteur will summarise the content of the full proposal and presents the results of the ESR. Then the other EP members may add further considerations. For each eligible full proposal, the final individual scores for each criterion and the overall score for the proposal should be agreed upon between the EP members.

In case of dispute and strong deviations of the individual Evaluator results for one full proposal, the rapporteur will try to find a compromise and find a common rating (score) that is supported by the other involved EP members.

Following the discussions undertaken at the EP meeting, the rapporteur will elaborate the final ESR and comments accordingly. All final ESRs (including comments and scores) will be sent to the Call Steering Committee.

The main objective of the Evaluation Panel meeting is thus to discuss the full proposals, agree on their final scores and agree on the final Ranking list of the full proposals on basis of which the funding decision is taken.

2.4 Evaluation Summary Reports (ESR)

The ESR should strongly reflect the relative position of the proposals on the ranking list by providing the strengths and the weaknesses for each criterion. The report should be based solely on proposal

content, rather than suggestions to improve the Transnational Project. See suggestions for writing evaluation statements in [Annex C](#).

The report must be written in a correct, respectful and understandable English and should neither indicate nor suggest anything concerning personal information about the Evaluators or divergent opinions between them. The rapporteur will be asked to check the consistency between scores and comments and to mention the relevant aspects of the evaluation (strengths and weaknesses) without being necessary to read the full proposal.

With the feedback to applicants, the final ESR (without evaluators names), will be sent to the Consortium Coordinator who shall forward it to all the Partners of the Consortium.

2.5 The funding decision

At the Call Steering Committee meeting following the EP meeting, the funding agencies will fund the projects by following the Ranking List agreed by the EP members. The projects will be funded by applying the top-down approach. When one of more funding organisations run out of funding (national contribution to the joint call and the EU funding), the ranking list will be cut and no project below that point will be funded.

2.6 Information to applicants

The Water4All Call Secretariat will notify the successful projects of the funding decision and inform them that future contact regarding the process forward will be handled by the respective funding agencies. The full proposals not selected for funding will also receive the ESR in their rejection notification.

The pre-proposals invited or not invited to Step 2 will also receive a notification letter, with a reference to any comments of the international and/or national eligibility check and the evaluation comments of eligible pre-proposals.

2.7 Evaluator independence and confidentiality

The Remote Evaluators and Evaluation Panel Members are chosen for their technical or scientific or industrial expertise to cover all the topics addressed by the submitted proposals. All parties involved directly or indirectly in the evaluation must act objectively, with no self-interested motives. They do not represent their company, organisation or establishment. The evaluators shall evaluate the proposals based solely upon the information contained in the proposals.

Before starting the assessment of pre/full proposals allocated to them, the Evaluators shall first check the basic information initially disclosed, such as: Coordinator, Partners and Abstract, on the basis of which the existence of any potential conflict of interest shall be identified. If there is no conflict of interest, the Evaluator may accept the assignment and sign the Conflict-of-Interest declaration per each pre/full proposal and a Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Declaration. He/she will then upload the signed documents in the Evaluation System embedded in the Online Submission Tool before starting the evaluations.

On the contrary, if a conflict of interest exists or arises, the Evaluators must discard the assignment of that pre/full proposal through the platform, which will block the disclosure of related content. The Call Secretariat will immediately allocate the pre/full proposal to another Evaluator

All submitted proposals, the correspondence forwarded to the evaluators, the reviews and the identity of the evaluators must be treated as strictly confidential.

Therefore, the responsibilities of a Remote Evaluator or of an Evaluation Panel member may only be undertaken personally and may not be delegated to third parties. The scientific content of the proposal may not be exploited for personal or other scientific purposes. An Evaluation Panel member or a Remote Evaluator should not identify himself/herself to the applicant or any third party.

The designation as expert gives access to information not generally available to the public. He/she must not use that information for personal benefit or make it available for the personal benefit of any other individual or organisation.

Proposals are received with the expectation of protection of the confidentiality of their contents. For this reason, he/she must not copy, quote, or otherwise use or disclose to anyone, including his/her graduate students or post-doctoral or research associates, any material from any proposal assigned.

If he/she believes a colleague can make a substantial contribution to the review, he/she should obtain permission from the Call Secretariat before disclosing either the content of the proposal or the name of any applicant or principal investigator.

Evaluators must respect the confidentiality of all applicants and of other reviewers, as appropriate. Evaluators cannot disclose their identities, the relative assessments or rankings of proposals by a peer review panel, or other details about the peer review of proposals.

The names of Remote Evaluators won't be made public. The names of the Evaluation Panel members will be made public after the announcement of the funding decision, without disclosing which Evaluation Panel member evaluated which proposal.

2.8 Honoraria and Costs

In Step 1, Remote Evaluators will receive a fee for their evaluation of pre-proposals that is fixed at a rate of EUR 50 per Transnational Project.

In Step 2, Remote Evaluators and Evaluation Panel members will receive a fee for their evaluation of full proposals that is fixed at a rate of EUR 75 per Transnational Project, plus their travel and accommodation costs for attending the EP meeting.

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Annex A – Water4All Joint Transnational Call 2022 Timeline*

Call procedure timing		
Pre-proposal phase	Pre-announcement	30 June 2022
	Call Publication 1st Step	1 September 2022
	Pre-proposal deadline	31 October 2022, 15:00 CET
Pre-proposal evaluation	Pre-Alert Email sent by the platform for informing experts that they may be assigned to the proposal	1 November 2022
	General and National eligibility checks by the CS and FPOs	2 – 30 November 2022
	CSC Meeting on Eligibility Check Validation	5 December 2022
	Scientific evaluation by remote evaluators	6 December 2022 - 18 January 2023
	CSC Meeting on Selection pre-proposals for the second step	19 January 2023
	Notification to the applicants of the 1st step outcomes	20 January 2023
Full proposal phase	2nd step opening	20 January 2023
	Pre-invitation of remote evaluators and EP members	20 January 2023
	Full proposal deadline	20 March 2023, 15:00 CET
Full proposal evaluation	Individual evaluation of full proposals by Remote Evaluators; EP members given access to proposals for preliminary reading	28 March - 12 May 2023
	Assessment by EP members and Draft Evaluation Summary Reports by rapporteurs of the Evaluation Panel	15 May - 29 May 2023
Selection phase	Evaluation Panel Meeting – Ranking list	31 May - 1 June 2023
	CSC Meeting for selection of proposals recommended for funding	5 June 2023
	Notification to the applicants of the 2nd step outcomes	6 June 2023
Project phase	Start of the RD&I projects	Last quarter 2023 / 1st quarter 2024
	End of the RD&I projects	Last quarter 2026 / 1st quarter 2027
	Reporting of the RD&I projects	

* The timeline for evaluation experts highlighted in grey

CSC – Call Steering Committee, a decision-making body composed of funding organisations

FPOs – Funding partner Organisations

CS – Call Secretariat

Annex B – Full detailed evaluation criteria

Excellence	Impact	Implementation
Threshold: 3/5	Threshold: 3/5	Threshold: 3/5
<p>1.1 Clarity and pertinence of the project's objectives to the Water4All JTC2022 topics and extent to which the proposed work is ambitious, and goes beyond the state of the art.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the proposal contributing to and/or increasing the advancement of the Science & Technology knowledge? - Does the proposal take scientific and/or technological risk? (Please comment...) - Does the proposal have a potential breakthrough despite this risk-taking? <p>1.2 Addressing the knowledge gaps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are the methodology and research design clear, feasible and suitable to answer the identified knowledge gaps and/or achieve the proposed objectives? - Are risks properly identified and managed? <p>1.3 Soundness of the proposed methodology, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, inter-disciplinary approaches, appropriate consideration of the gender dimension in research and innovation content, and the quality of open science practices, including sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.</p>	<p>2.1 Credibility of the pathways to achieve the expected outcomes and impacts specified in the call text, and the likely scale and significance of the contributions from to the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the plan for impact clear and does it follow logically from the expected results of the project? - Is it suitably ambitious with regards to solving the problem addressed? - Is there strategic impact on reinforcing competitiveness and/or on solving societal or environmental problems at European and international level? <p>2.2 Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are there feasible exploitation and dissemination plans of the scientific project results (including management and IPR) - Are the expected results or the knowledge acquired of importance for economic/ societal sectors and the economic development? - Is there a clear communication plan? <p>2.3 Added value of European transnational co-operation and networking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does the proposal identify the right actors to make successful use of the results possible? - Is there are clear plan for interactions with /exchange and transfer of results within the consortium, to stakeholders or society? 	<p>3.1 Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages, and the resources overall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the proposed organization and management of the scientific project effective and efficient? - Are the management structures and procedures, including risk and innovation management, appropriate? - Are the resources assigned to the work packages in line with their objectives and deliverables? <p>3.2 Capacity and role of each participant, and the extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are participants in the proposal well-suited to the tasks assigned to them (necessary expertise)? - Is their role well-defined and do they complement each other well? - Are tasks well balanced among partners? <p>3.3 Appropriateness of the partners and justification of the resources to be committed (budget, staff, equipment ...)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the estimated effort/allocation of resources appropriate? - Is it ensured that all participants have a valid role and adequate resources in the project to fulfil that role? - Do the work and financial plans plus the time schedule show prospects for success? - Is there a balance of scientific and financial contributions from respective countries' partners?
<p>Overall score Threshold in Step 2: 10/15</p>		

Remote evaluators and Evaluation Panel Members will address all sub criteria described in the above Table, but **individual scores will be attributed only to the three main criteria**. Each criterion will be scored out of 5 (**no half marks allowed**) based on the following scoring system. In Step 1, Excellence and Impact of pre-proposals are evaluated. In Step 2, Excellence, Impact and Implementation of full proposals are evaluated. **The threshold for each criterion being 3 out of 5: no project with a lower score for one of the criteria, or an overall score lower than ten (10) at Step 2 will be funded.**

SCORING SYSTEM

0 – LIMITED - The proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.

1 – POOR - The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.

2 - FAIR - The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.

3 – GOOD - The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.

4 – VERY GOOD - The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small

The evaluators shall consider the following:

- They must submit a written individual evaluation report of the pre- and full proposal assigned to them, considering the common evaluation criteria ONLY and scoring system established in the Call Announcement.
- The evaluation report must be sufficiently clear, understandable, detailed and not limited to a few sentences only, to demonstrate the judgement by evidence. The evaluation form template will be provided via the Evaluation System embedded in the Online Submission Tool.
- Evaluators need to be focused on justifying the strengths and weaknesses of the proposal based on the given criteria.
- Evaluators need to provide context for their comments based on the application rather than on their potential if certain changes were to be made.
- When identifying substantial shortcomings, he/she must reflect this by awarding a lower score for the criterion concerned. There should be consistency between the numerical scores and written comments.
- In Step 2, the assessment of the budget and justification of resources are included in the evaluation of the proposals as a whole, therefore comments on expenses should be raised only at this general level since eligible costs and funding models for each partner of the Consortium may be different due to the national/regional funding rules.

Annex C – Examples of independent expert's evaluation statements

Note: This annex provides you a set of tips intended to facilitate your work in evaluating Water4All full proposals. However, please do not consider it as a legally binding document.

When drafting your individual evaluation reports, please check that:

- Comments are confined to the criterion concerned and are not repeated under another criterion
- Comments are clear and can be substantiated
- Comments are of adequate length and in complete sentences
- Try to read each sub-criterion as a question, and provide a reply
- Please try to start with the positive aspects of the proposal and then move to weaknesses or shortcomings
- If a comment refers to a score below 3, please refer to the weaknesses
- If a comment refers to a score equal or above 3, please refer to the shortcomings
- You state the shortcomings and may quantify them, if any, but you do not make recommendations for changes or advice in view of the proposal's re-submission!
- Do not qualify a shortcoming: this may lead to its interpretation as a weakness
- Comments give facts, not opinions – “This proposal is...” not “We think that...”

Please also keep in mind the following points:

Poor comments merely echo the score – Good comments explain it:

- This proposal does not advance the state of the art
Vs. • This proposal fails to advance the state of the art in X, it does not take Z into account
- Good potential impact can be foreseen
Vs. • The implementation plan addresses in a convincing manner the two key potential market segments A and B
- Planned resources are inadequate
Vs. • Resources in the main research work package 2 are underestimated by some 25%

Poor comments are superficial:

The objectives are not specified in terms of their clinical and Science & Technology (S&T) intent. No evident progress beyond state-of-the-art is given.

Good comments are deep and cover all the relevant aspects:

The proposal lacks a clear identification of the state-of-the-art, key technologies and design approaches. It does not sufficiently consider research in language learning and formal theories of knowledge. The S&T approach is unlikely to enable the project to achieve its objectives which is considered a major weakness. Moreover, the required foundational research is not well addressed. There are numerous statements which are not sufficiently grounded on relevant research results. In addition, the proposal does not convincingly consider the use and development of standards.

Poor comments are ambiguous – Good comments are clear:

- The resources for the project are unrealistic (Does this mean too high, or too low?)

Vs. • The overall resources are considered overestimated by 30%.

- The composition of the consortium is not appropriate (Does this mean too many partners, or too few?)

Vs. • The Consortium fails to show adequate expertise and resources in the area of X

Poor comments are vague, or suggest ignorance or uncertainty - Good comments are precise and final:

- We think the consortium management plan is probably inadequate given the duration of the project and the number of partners

Vs. • The consortium management plan does not clearly include an overall responsibility for demonstration activities; this is considered a serious weakness of this proposal as it also omits a convincing problem-solving mechanism in the event of disputes between partners.

- The relevance of Work package 4 to the goal of the project is not clear to us

Vs. • Work package 4 is not considered relevant to the goals of the project because it fails to address in a convincing manner issue A and instead dedicates the majority of its effort to B. This is considered an inherent weakness of the proposal.

Poor or categorical comments provide an opening for a complaint:

- There is no discussion of dissemination activities

Vs. • Dissemination activities are not adequately discussed

- There are too many Italian partners in the consortium

Vs. • The project's effort and impact is over-concentrated in one country or region.

- There is only one end-user organisation in the consortium

Vs. • The consortium lacks a sufficient participation of end users

- The coordinator is not adequately experienced

Vs. • The coordinator does not demonstrate an adequate level of experience of work in this field

Variety is your friend: Start from the given vocabulary (in line with the scores: “...poor, fair, good, very good, excellent...”) and expand from there:

- Why say “Poor” when you can say: Insufficient, minimal, fails to describe, unacceptable, inadequate, very generic, not evident, unfocused, does not sufficiently meet criteria, no clear information, inappropriate, limited, unclear, not sound enough, not specified, no significant impact, not been followed appropriately, unjustified, overestimated, does not convincingly fit the profile.....

- Why say “Excellent” when you can say:

Extremely relevant, credible, very clear, precisely specified, realistic, very innovative, extremely well suited, very good, timely, convincing, comprehensive, high quality, justified, very well identified, strong, highly effective, thoughtful, very promising, evidence, well-formulated, carefully-prepared, very professionally prepared, fully in line, looks great, very profound, sound, very convincingly integrated, clearly articulated, coherent, well balanced, very plausible, ambitious, clear advances, well above average.....

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS: STEP 1

The Step 1 Guidelines for Applicants to the 2022 Joint Transnational Call on "Management of water resources: mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools" have been published on 1st September 2022 on the Water4All website (www.water4all-partnership.eu), on the Water JPI website (www.waterjpi.eu) and on the Online Submission Tool (<https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it>).

***Online submission tool
Guide for applicants
Joint call for proposals
Water4All***

Version 1.1

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Includes a short guide to the Search for Partner/Project Tool



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1. Introduction

This submission tool is a web-based system for the compilation of the applications, containing all the relative information about project, coordinator, partners and team members.

Each proposal will be assigned an alphanumeric code which identify it uniquely, using the format Water4All-2022-xxxx (where xxxx is a progressive number).

- The proposal must be written in English.
- The different sections of the application should not exceed the prescribed maximum space.
- Any documents other than those requested in the proposal will not be taken into consideration and will not be forwarded to the evaluators.
- When applying, keep in mind that the submission system will close at 15:00 CEST of the deadline date established for Step 1. However, the Call Secretariat can only ensure responses to email support requests up to 13:00 CET.

1.1. Use of data

For information: the data provided in this pre-proposal application form will be used to:

- communicate with you about the call and application process;
- allow the funding organisations to perform an eligibility check of the applicants;
- assess the quality of your proposal and consortia by the Evaluators;
- award funding if your application is successful;
- analyse and describe your applicant pool (the name of applicants is anonymised in our analysis);
- collect your feedbacks and improve our communications with potential future applicants in future Joint Calls.

Data will be accessible to Funding Organisations participating in the call, including the ones based in non-EU or non-EEA countries. Protection of personal data and compliance with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679) (GDPR) is however ensured.

Data will be also processed in an aggregated way for the production of statistics ensuring anonymity and confidentiality throughout the process.

Retention of personal data shall take an end in accordance with the Online Submission Tool General Data Protection Policy and Water4All Privacy and Data Policy and in any case no later than 5 years after the final approval of the final report by the European Commission.

1.2. Technical support

For any IT problem with the platform, contact CINECA by opening a support request at the link <https://mur.support.cineca.it/support.php?service=mur-internazionali.bandit.cineca.it&cmp=62230> (the Support Link is available in each form of the application).

For any problem related to the international call please contact the Call Secretariat (water4all2022_callsecretariat@mur.gov.it).

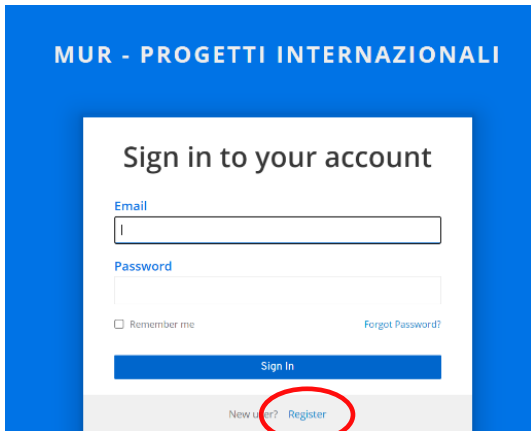
For any problem related to the national funding rules please contact the national contact points (see list in the call text).

1.3. Access to the system

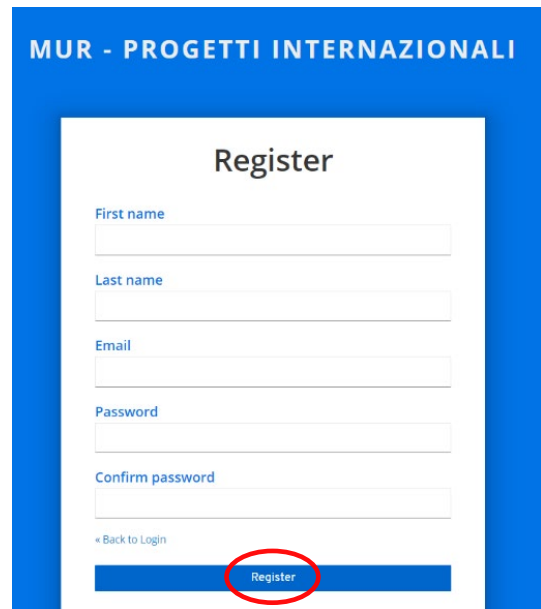
The web address of the Platform is: <https://mur-internazionali.bandit.cineca.it/water4All>

It is possible to access to the platform also by clicking on Submission Platform-> Login at <https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it/>

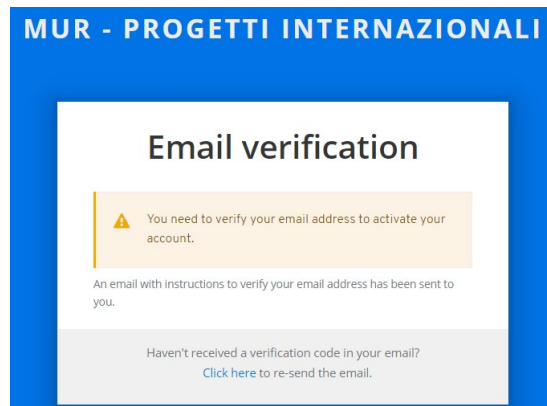
If you don't have any, you need to create a new account by clicking on **"Register"**:



A registration form will be opened: here you must enter your data:



At the end a verification email will be sent to the address that your have inserted during the registration:



The text of the email will be as follows:

Someone has created a MUR - Progetti Internazionali account with this email address. If this was you, click the link below to verify your email address

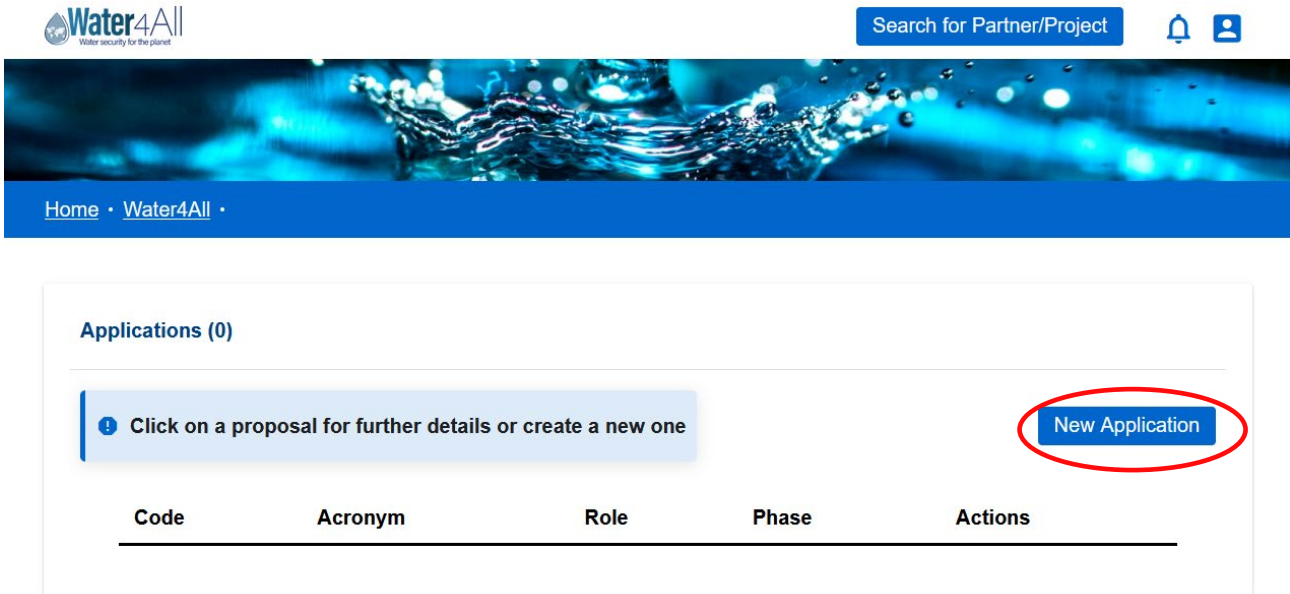
[Link to e-mail address verification](#)

This link will expire within 5 minutes.

If you didn't create this account, just ignore this message.

2. How to apply

After the verification of the email you will find "Water4All" homepage, in which you can create a new application by clicking on the blue button "New Application":



You will be asked to fill a form with three fields in which insert the title and the acronym of the project, and the short name of the research organisation. Please note that Project acronym and title shall be considered as definitive. After filling them, click on "Save":

New Application

Cancel

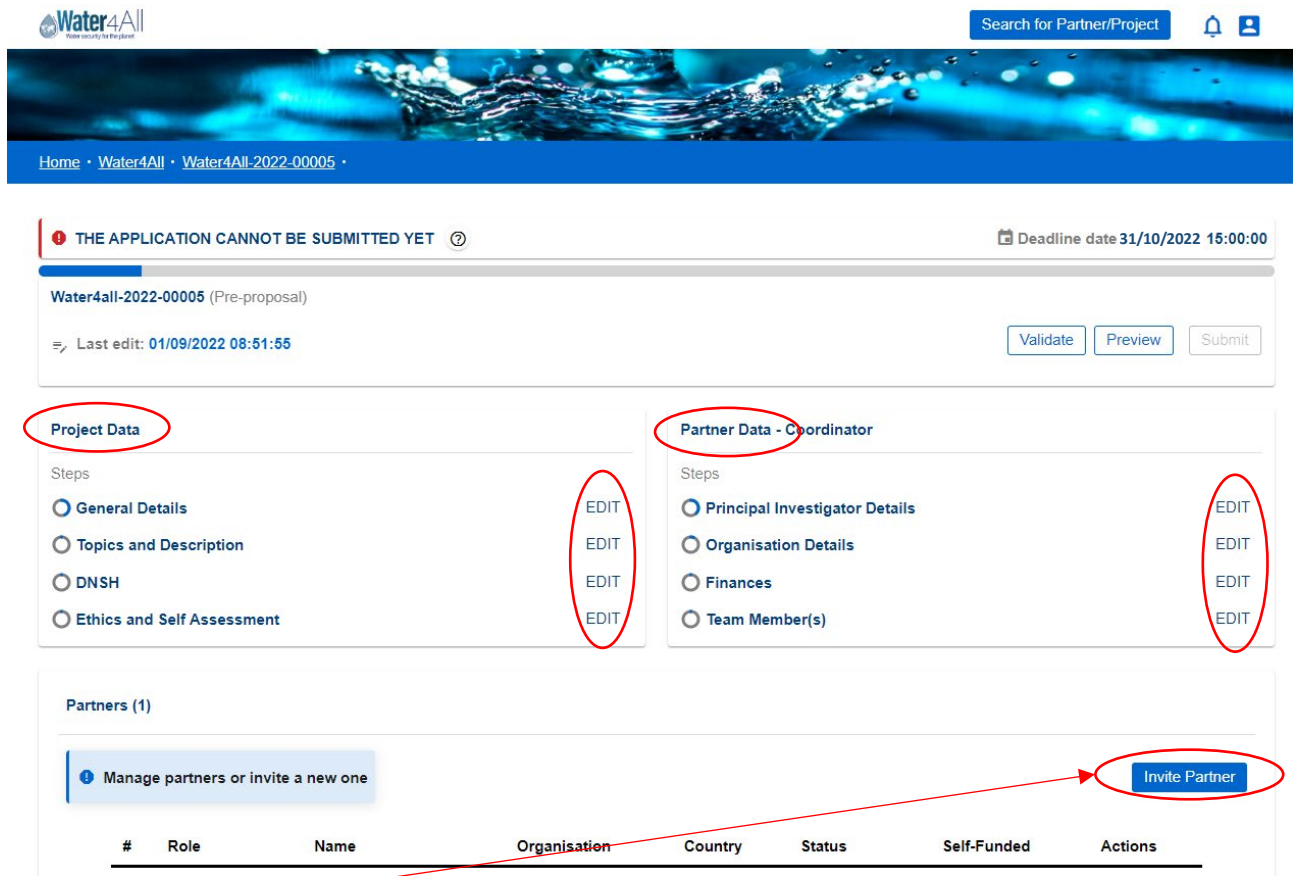
3. How to manage the application data

After the creation of the project, you will be directed to the **dashboard** from which you can manage all the application data.

The homepage is divided into two sections:

- **Project Data (to be completed only by Coordinator)**
- **Partner Data (to be completed by each partner including the coordinator)**

Each section is divided into various topics that can be modified by clicking on "EDIT", to the right of each one:



Click on "Invite Partner" to add one or more partners (see specific section of this guide). For details on the Invitation acceptance and procedure, please check section 4.

3.1. Project data

The "Project Data" section is subdivided in 4 points, each of them contains some fields in which you can insert all the required information.

The advancement of the collection of each point is shown by the "circles" to the left of each one (grey: incomplete, blue: complete).

3.1.1. General details

- PROJECT DATA
 - GENERAL DETAILS
 - TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION
 - DNSH
 - ETHICS AND SELF ASSESSMENT
- [Back To Dashboard](#)

General Details

1 Project short name/acronym *

1 Project title*

1 The summary must include the a) general objectives of the project (strategic, commercial, etc.); b) scientific and/or technological aims of the project; c) relevance to the call.

Project abstract*

1 Project duration (in months)*
36

1 Projects shall start in the last quarter of 2023

Start date of the project*

1 **KEYWORDS**

Please enter max. 5 keywords describing your project here. Keywords help effective expert selection to evaluate your pre-proposal. To enter a keyword, type it and press enter

Free Keywords*

Please specify at least 1 and maximum 5 keywords that describe the project among those available

Predefined keywords*

Project website

[Save](#)

After completing all the fields, click on **“Save”** and then select a new section on the left menu or click on **“BackTo Dashboard”**.

3.1.2. Topics and description

- PROJECT DATA
 - GENERAL DETAILS
 - TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION**
 - DNSH
 - ETHICS AND SELF ASSESSMENT
- [Back To Dashboard](#)

Topics and Description

Topics

It is mandatory to fill in all the fields, possibly by inserting "0" if you are not interested in filling them in

Topic 1: Resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events **Current Topic Sum: 0%**
Addressing knowledge gaps in our understanding of the causes of water scarcity, drought events, seasonal variability in climate impacts to develop climate change adaptation and mitigation measures.

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Developing and demonstrating innovative (or improved) societally acceptable adaptation and mitigation strategies to cope with hydro-climatic extreme events and their increase in length and duration. This includes floods and droughts, although is not limited to them, adopting a regional and/or a catchment scale wide approach. Both surface and groundwater can be included.

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Improving resilience and adaptation capacity of water infrastructure (e.g. industrial water facilities, urban networks, wastewater treatment facilities, stormwater management systems) to hydroclimatic extreme events.

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Topic 2: Tools for water management - in the context of hydroclimatic extreme events **Current Topic Sum: 0%**
Developing tools (e.g. multi-risk approach, decision support tools, monetary/non-monetary costs valuation) to support the design and implementation of strategies for adaptation and mitigation to hydro-climatic extreme events, especially floods (including "flash-floods"), heat waves and droughts in a catchment to sea context.

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Generating new methodologies, tools and models for water resources assessment/modelling for water bodies in scarcely monitored /data scarce areas. A combination of physical and digital solutions, and opportunities provided by citizen science should be seized.

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"Smartening the water system" and use of innovative digitalization, including improved/new sensors, models, communications and computing technologies.

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Topic 3: Improved water governance in the context of hydroclimatic extreme events and international contexts **Current Topic Sum: 0%**

Undertaking an analysis and developing robust Governance models for the management of water resources in the context of extreme events, is critical in increasing the decision-making capacity of institutions and the involvement of citizens. This should include ways of improving coordination for water managers to increase our capacity to reduce our vulnerability to extreme events, as well as effectively responding to them.

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Addressing and encouraging international cooperation in the field of water, including management of transboundary water resources and contribution to Water Diplomacy.

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Topics Sum

Project Description

To fill in the project description you have to use an appropriate template.

You can download it here: [Project description template](#)

The project description must include:

- a) state of the art, own work, previous activities of the consortium in the field;
- b) objectives, aims,
- c) relevance to the call (including theme(s));
- d) concept, methods;
- e) explanation of the novelty of the research planned, in relation to the present state-of-the-art;
- f) expected results and how they lead to impact;
- g) Transnational added value of the research proposed;
- h) workplan;
- i) exploitation and dissemination of results including open science practices, sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

NB: This part will have to be uploaded as a single pdf on the Online Submission Tool. **Max. 7 pages** – including title and citations – Arial font, 11pts, single spaced, margins of 1.27 cm. Footnotes are allowed, if you respect the above-mentioned layout criteria. Links are not allowed; hyperlinks are allowed only if linked to bibliographic material.

Project description *

Topics and Description: Please specify which topic and subtopics are addressed by your proposal. Include also an estimation of percentage of coverage.

Project Description: Please note: it is possible to insert ONE PDF FILE ONLY. To replace the file you can click again on "Upload" and repeat the steps. After completing, click on "Save"

After completing all the fields, click on "Save" and then select a new section on the left menu or click on "Back To Dashboard".

3.1.3. DNSH (Do No Significant Harm)

PROJECT DATA

GENERAL DETAILS

TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION

DNSH

ETHICS AND SELF ASSESSMENT

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DNSH

Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) assessment

The Do no significant harm principle was introduced in the European Green Deal to ensure that the research and innovation activities do not make directly or indirectly a significant harm to any of the six environmental objectives, according to the EU Taxonomy Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

You can find more information on what is considered as doing significant harm to the above objectives in the following note: [Technical Guidance](#).

The applicant shall self-assess the DNSH filling in the following table:

SECTION 1	▼
SECTION 2 (fill in only if you answered YES to at least one question in section 1)	▼

Save

Click Down Arrows to open each section; only one section can be opened at a time.

Section 1 shows the list of the six environmental objectives:

- Climate change mitigation
- Climate change adaptation
- The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources
- The circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling
- Pollution prevention and control to air, water or land
- The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

For each objective the applicant is requested to indicate if further evaluation is required according to the DNSH principle.

If the answer is NO you have to explain why no further evaluation is needed.

If the answer is YES the applicant is requested to declare the measures expected in section 2.

After completing all the fields, click on "Save" and then select a new section on the left menu or click on "Back To Dashboard".

3.1.4. Ethics and self assesment

PROJECT DATA

GENERAL DETAILS

TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION

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Ethics and Self Assessment

The applicant shall self-assess the respect of the ethics principles answering to the following questionnaire (delete the one, Y or N, that does not comply with your project):

HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND HUMAN EMBRYOS	▼
HUMANS	▼
HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES	▼
PERSONAL DATA	▼
ANIMALS	▼
NON-EU COUNTRIES	▼
ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH and SAFETY	▼
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	▼
OTHER ETHICS ISSUES	▼

Save

For each Ethics Issue the applicant is requested to self-assess the respect of the ethics principles

Click Down Arrows to open each section; only one section can be opened at a time.

After completing all the fields, click on **“Save”** and then select a new section on the left menu or click on **“Back To Dashboard”**.

3.2. Partner data

There are 2 categories of Partners:

- Partners from countries (and organisations) eligible for direct funding (designated Partners 1, 2... N). Please, consider that there cannot be more than 7 partners, including one self-funded, if present.
- Fully self-financed Partner from any country who bring their own secured budget. The self-funded partner cannot be the project Coordinator. No more than one self-funded project partner per consortium is allowed.

The "Partner Data" section is subdivided into 4 points, each of them contains some fields in which you can insert all the information.

The advancement of the collection of each point is shown by the "circles" to the left of each one (grey: incomplete, blue: complete).

This section can be filled in either by the Partner invited by the coordinator and by the coordinator.

3.2.1. Principal Investigator details

Principal Investigator Details

Navigation menu:

- PARTNER DATA COORDINATOR
- PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DETAILS**
- ORGANISATION DETAILS
- FINANCES
- TEAM MEMBER

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Form fields:

- Title*
- Family name*
- First name*
- Gender*
- Nationality*
- E-Mail*
- Phone*
- Career stage (Optional)
- Type of identifier (Optional)
- Identifier (Optional)
- Employment status*
- Duration of contract (in months)
- Employer Name
- Curriculum Vitae (Optional)
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Save

Curriculum Vitae: Upload a brief CV of the Coordinator and of the Principal investigator of each partner (max 2 pages each). Please note: it is possible to upload ONE PDF FILE ONLY. To replace or delete the file you can click again on "Upload".

After completing all the fields, click on **“Save”** and then select a new section on the left menu or click on **“Back To Dashboard”**.

3.2.2. Organization details

PARTNER DATA - COORDINATOR

- PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DETAILS
- ORGANISATION DETAILS**
- FINANCES
- TEAM MEMBER
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Organisation Details

Legal full name of the research organisation / company*

Short name (acronym) of the research organisation/Company*

Status: Private or Public?*

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME status)*

Participant organisation type*

Participant Identification Code (PIC)
9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes/procurements.
A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available at [Participant Register PIC](#)

*

Statistical Classification of Economic Activities (NACE)
The NACE code is a Statistical Classification of Economic Activities of the organisation.
You can find further information about NACE at [Eurostat website](#)

*

Website*

Registered Office address of the research organisation / company

Street name and number (address)*

Postal Box (Optional)

Postal code*

Cedex (Optional)

Town*

Country*

Division / Department / Unit or Laboratory*

Division / Department / Unit or Laboratory address

Department Street Name and number*

Department postal box (Optional)

Department postal code*

Department CEDEX (Optional)

Department town*

Department country*

Save

After completing all the fields, click on **“Save”** and then select a new section on the left menu or click on **“Back To Dashboard”**.

PIC: 9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes / procurements. If needed, one can apply for a temporary PIC on: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register>.

A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available on <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register-search>.

We suggest validating the PICs via the public available Partner Search – Organisation Profile service.

This allows use to fill out some requested data inputs automatically, which is less error-prone and provides much better user experience.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/apis>

NACE: please download the classification (HTML file) from [Download NACE index](#), find your NACE COD in the table and copy it in the application form in the following format: Order-Level-Code-Parent-Description (for example “398934-4-36.00-36.0-Water collection, treatment and supply”)

3.2.3. Finances

- PARTNER DATA - COORDINATOR
 - PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DETAILS
 - ORGANISATION DETAILS
 - FINANCES
 - TEAM MEMBER
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Finances

Funding organisation(s) to which you are applying for funding

Funding Organizations* ▼

Please note that you should indicate in this table the total costs of the project and the funding requested to your Funding Organisation and their indicative repartition between the different categories of costs, i.e. personnel (including permanent salaries depending on Funding Organisations rules for the determination of the eligible costs and the requested funding calculation. Please note that some Funding Organisations cannot provide a funding equal to 100% of eligible costs. For questions, contact your Funding organisation Contact Point

The column **Total costs** comprise all the costs related to the project independently of national funding rules. You must indicate here all the costs of the project.

The column **Funding request** comprises the part of the costs that you will request to your Funding Organisation.

The column **Own funding** will be filled in automatically, it includes all the expenses which are not covered by the Funding organisation (either because the funding level is lower than 100% and/or some expenses are not eligible for funding and/or are provided in-kind). The Own funding is equal to the difference between the Total cost and the Funding request.

	Total cost (in Euro including VAT depending on national rules)	Funding requested (in Euro, including VAT depending on national rules)	Own funding (equal to the difference between total cost and funding requested)
Personnel	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="(in €)*"/>
Equipment	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="(in €)*"/>
Consumables	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="(in €)*"/>
Subcontracting	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="(in €)*"/>
Travel	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="(in €)*"/>
Overhead	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="*"/>	<input type="text" value="(in €)*"/>
Total	<input type="text" value="(in €)*"/>	<input type="text" value="(in €)*"/>	<input type="text" value="(in €)*"/>

Please enter a brief description of mayor costs items and short justification (personnel, equipment, consumables, subcontracts, travel expenses, other costs). For overhead costs, national regulations may apply. Please differentiate between funding requested and own contribution.

Financial comments*

For the self-financed Partner, please indicate shortly how its participation to the project will be funded. Please notice that a Letter of Commitment will be required as a mandatory document in the full proposal application.

The partner will be funded through...

Workload

Enter the organization's planned workload, expressed in person months

Total person months*

Save

After completing all the fields, click on **“Save”** and then select a new section on the left menu or click on **“Back To Dashboard”**.

Note that the total effort of the project, and the percentage distribution among the partners, is visible in the preview pdf.

3.2.4. Team member(s)

PARTNER DATA - COORDINATOR

- PARTNER DATA - COORDINATOR
- PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DETAILS
- ORGANISATION DETAILS
- FINANCES
- TEAM MEMBER**

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Team Member

They are other team members that are involved in the project. Please include all the team members to be involved in the project, would they be funded or not by your Funding Organisation. If you do not have yet this information for one team member (e.g. for a postdoc), you can indicate "to be determined". Remember that the coordinator should not be entered. For each filled line you will have to scroll to the right and press the specific save button.

To be determined	Title	Family name	First name	Gender	Phone	E-Mail	Type of identifier (Optional)	Identifier (Optional)
<input type="radio"/>								

[+ Add](#)

For each filled line you will have to scroll to the right and press the specific save button.

Press "+Add to add a new member".

If "To be determined" is selected no values are asked.

4. Invite Partner

The coordinator can invite one or more partners by turning back to the project dashboard and by clicking on the "Invite Partner" button:

The screenshot shows the Water4All application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Water4All logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, a blue banner displays the breadcrumb path: Home - Water4All - Candidatura. A red arrow points from the text above to the 'Invite Partner' button, which is circled in red in the screenshot. The main content area shows a notification: 'THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE SUBMITTED YET' with a question mark icon. Below this, the proposal details for 'Water4all-2022-00005 (Pre-proposal)' are shown, including the last edit time and buttons for 'Preview' and 'Submit'. The 'Project Data' and 'Partner Data - Coordinator' sections are visible, each with a list of steps and 'EDIT' buttons. At the bottom, the 'Partners (1)' section contains a button 'Manage partners or invite a new one' and a table with columns: #, Role, Name, Organisation, Country, Status, Self-Funded, and Actions. The 'Invite Partner' button is located in the 'Actions' column of the table.

To invite a Partner the Coordinator must fill in this form:

Invite Partner

Family name*

First name*

E-Mail*

Cancel

The partner receives a mail as follows:

You have received an invitation

Mr John Smith invited you to join a new proposal for Water 4 All 2022 call

Click this [link](#) to go to the application platform.

If it is your first access you will need to register a new account.

After that, to accept or decline the invitation, click on the notification icon at the top of the right screen.

Proposal code: Water4all-2022-00005

Proposal Acronym: W4A

The partner clicks the link in the mail and will be directed to the application home.

In the notification area he will find the invitation.

Water4All
Water security for the planet

Search for Partner/Project

Home · Water4All ·

Applications (1)

Click on a proposal for further details or create a new one

New Application

Code	Acronym	Role	Phase	Actions
Water4All-2022-00005	W4A	coordinator	pre-proposal	

water4All

You have received an invitation!

Fabrizio Superchi invites you to join a new proposal.

By clicking on it the partner can accept the invitation

YOU HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITATION!

Fabrizio Superchi invites you to join '[acronimo]'. You can accept or decline the invitation by choosing the desired action below.

CODE	ACRONYM	COORDINATOR	TITLE
Water4All-2022-0005	W4A	Fabrizio Superchi	Water for all

Decline Accept Remind Me Later

Warning: the Coordinator cannot include partners if they do not accept the invitation, therefore the proposal completion will be impeded

Once accepted, the partner will be able to access his own "Partner Data" section and fill it in.

The newly added partner will be visible in the "Partners" section at the bottom of the dashboard:

Partners (2)

Manage partners or invite a new one

Invite Partner

Role	Name	Organisation	Country	Status	Actions
coordinator	Felicja Scalise	n.d.	n.d.	in progress	
partner	Maria Teresa Marano	n.d.	n.d.	pending	

The Coordinator, in his own dashboard, can remove a partner or edit the partner data.

5. Final check and submission

You can check the progress of the proposal compilation at any time from the progress of the blue bar at the top to the dashboard:

! THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE SUBMITTED YET ?

Deadline date: 31/10/2022 15:00:00

Water4all-2022-00005 (Pre-proposal)

☰ Last edit: 11/08/2022 17:43:19

Preview Submit

In addition, a *PDF* preview of the application is available from the "Preview" button.

At any time, you can check which fields have not been filled in yet, by clicking on the question mark that you find at the top of the dashboard, next to the message "THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE SUBMITTED YET".

When the application is complete and in order, the button "Submit" is enabled. Clicking on "Submit" you submit your application. Nevertheless, you can modify the proposal and resubmit it again at any time before the deadline.

At the deadline, the last submitted proposal will be sent to the Call Secretariat for the evaluation, and it cannot be modified anymore.

By submitting the application, the Coordinator declares that:

- The project applicants hereby declare, that to the best of their knowledge the research outlined in this proposal is unique in character and does not duplicate research already funded at national, regional or EU level, within nation, regional, international or EU calls.
- The applicants confirm that they are aware that failure to fulfil this condition will result in the withdraw of this proposal from the application process or the withdraw of funding from approved projects.
- The proposal is in line with the guidelines to ethical aspects of the Horizon Europe Programme.

6. Search for Partner / Project Tool

This Search Tool is a web-based system to put projects and partners in contact.

6.1. Use of data

For information: the data provided by this tool will be used to:

- allow the coordinator to describe his project to look for a partner
- allow a partner to describe his skills to find a project to join to

Data will be accessible to the Call Secretariat and, if approved, will be accessible to everyone.

The retention of personal data will cease when the call is closed.

6.2. Technical support

For any IT problem with the platform, contact CINECA by opening a support request at the link <https://mur-internazionali.bandi.cineca.it/supporto/?cmp=62230>.

For any problem related to the international call please contact the Call Secretariat (water4all2022_callsecretariat@mur.gov.it).

6.3. Access to the system

The web address of the Tool is: <https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it/Partnering-Offers/>

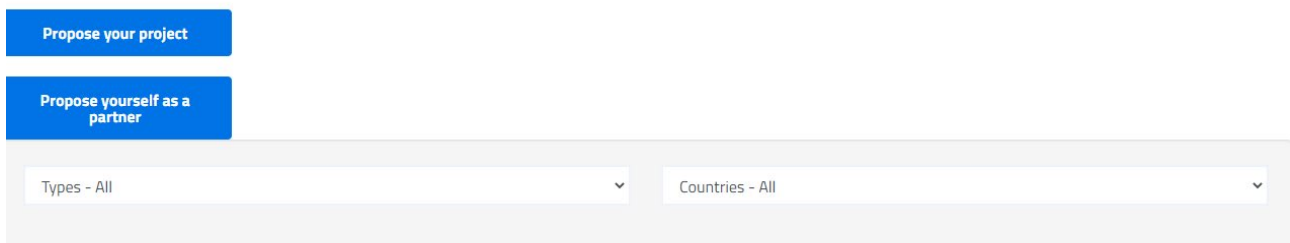
It is possible to access to the Tool also by clicking on **Search for Partner / Project** at <https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it/>

No registration is required to use the service.

6.4. How to apply

In this form you can place your proposal by clicking **Propose your project** or **Propose yourself as a partner**.

In the same form you can also consult the previously published proposals also applying some filters.



The screenshot shows a user interface for the search tool. At the top, there are two blue buttons: "Propose your project" and "Propose yourself as a partner". Below these buttons, there are two white dropdown menus with a downward arrow on the right. The first dropdown menu is labeled "Types - All" and the second is labeled "Countries - All".

By clicking **Propose your project** you'll find a form in which to describe your project and the skills of the partner you're looking for.

By clicking **Propose yourself as a partner** you'll find a form in which to describe your skills and the project you're looking for.

The Call Secretariat validates the proposals and publishes only those deemed adequate.

Publishing may take a few days.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS: STEP 2

The step 2 Guidelines for Applicants to the Water4All 2022 Joint Transnational Call have been published on 20th February 2023 on the Water4All website (www.water4all-partnership.eu), on the Water JPI website (www.waterjpi.eu) and on the Online Submission Tool (<https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it>).

***Online submission tool
Guide for applicants
Joint call for proposals
Water4All***

Version 1.0

27 February 2023

Includes a short guide to the Search for Partner/Project Tool



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1. Introduction

This submission tool is a web-based system for the compilation of the applications, containing all the relative information about project, coordinator, partners and team members.

Each proposal has been assigned an alphanumeric code which identify it uniquely, using the format Water4All- 2022-xxxx (where xxxx is a progressive number).

- The eligible pre-proposals and related contents will be made available for modification to each applicants invited to submit the full proposal at the STEP 2.
- Any documents other than those requested in the proposal will not be taken into consideration and will not be forwarded to the evaluators.
- Changes allowed in the online application form and in the project description document must be allowed by the relevant FPO and acknowledged by the CS prior the submission. Please read carefully §5.1 of the Call Announcement.
- Each proposal will be assessed against the compliance of requested changes communicated to the Coordinator in the STEP 1 Evaluation Notice and will be subject to STEP 2 International Eligibility check.
- When applying, keep in mind that the submission system will close at 15:00 CEST of the deadline date established for Step 1. However, the Call Secretariat can only ensure responses to email support requests up to 13:00 CET.

1.1. Use of data

For information: the data provided in the pre-proposal AND full application form will be used to:

- communicate with you about the call and application process;
- allow the funding organisations to perform an eligibility check of the applicants;
- assess the quality of your proposal and consortia by the Evaluators;
- award funding if your application is successful;
- analyse and describe your applicant pool (the name of applicants is anonymized in our analysis);
- collect your feedbacks and improve our communications with potential future applicants in future Joint Calls.

Data will be accessible to Funding Organisations participating in the call, including the ones based in non-EU or non-EEA countries. Protection of personal data and compliance with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679) (GDPR) is however ensured.

Data will be also processed in an aggregated way for the production of statistics ensuring anonymity and confidentiality throughout the process.

Retention of personal data shall take an end in accordance with the Online Submission Tool General Data Protection Policy and Water4All Privacy and Data Policy and in any case no later than 5 years after the final approval of the final report by the European Commission.

1.2. Technical support

For any IT problem with the platform, contact CINECA by opening a support request at the link <https://mur.support.cineca.it/support.php?service=mur-internazionali.bandit.cineca.it&cmp=6223> (the Support Link is available in each form of the application).

For any problem related to the international call please contact the Call Secretariat (water4all2022_callsecretariat@mur.gov.it).

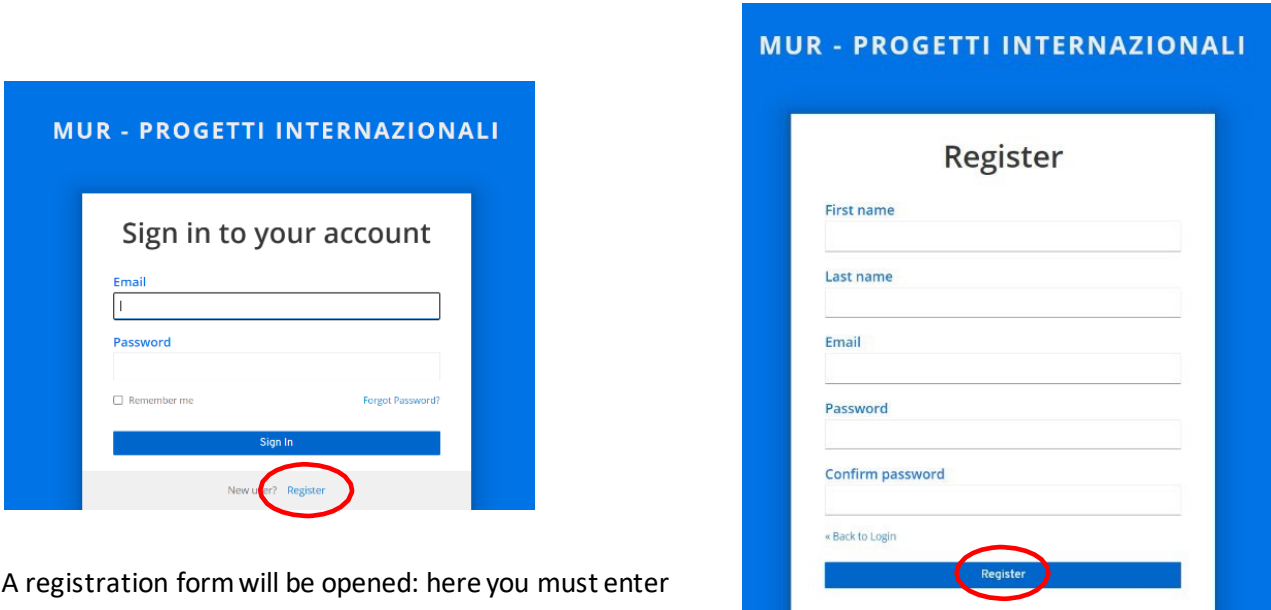
For any problem related to the national funding rules please contact the national contact points (see list in the call text).

1.3. Access to the system

It is possible to access to the platform at <https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it/> by clicking on “Submission Platform” -> “LOGIN FUL PROPOSAL”

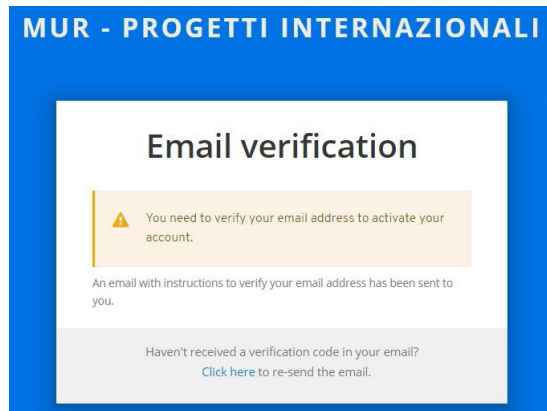
All the applicant invited to Step 2 shall use the account created at the STEP 1, when submitted the proposal.

Only new partners, if allowed by the related FPOs, can create new account by clicking on “**Register**”:



A registration form will be opened: here you must enter your data:

At the end a verification email will be sent to the address that you have inserted during the registration:



The text of the email will be as follows:

Someone has created a MUR - Progetti Internazionali account with this email address. If this was you, click the link below to verify your email address

[Link to e-mail address verification](#)

This link will expire within 5 minutes.

If you didn't create this account, just ignore this message.

2. How to apply to the STEP 2

After the verification of the email, you will find "Water4All" homepage, in which you can display the submitted application

3. How to manage the application data

You will be directed to the **dashboard** from which you can manage all the application data. This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Changes allowed shall be requested and confirmed only by the relevant FPO involved and acknowledged by the CS. Any other change will be rejected. Please read carefully §5.1 of the Call Announcement.

Code	Acronym	Role	Phase	Actions
Water4All-2022-00388	UIARC	Coordinator		

In this full proposals' submission, several proposals must be amended according to the changes indicated by the relevant FPOs during the national eligibility checks. These requests have been communicated by the Call Secretariat in the Evaluation Notice. Consortia concerned must comply with the request otherwise the application will be considered ineligible.

The homepage is divided into two sections:

- **Project Data (to be completed only by Coordinator)**
- **Partner Data (to be completed by each partner including the coordinator)**

Each section is divided into various topics that can be modified by clicking on "EDIT", to the right of each one.

The screenshot shows the Water4All application portal. At the top, there is a search bar for 'Partner/Project' and a user profile icon. Below the header, a blue banner displays the project ID 'Water4All-2022-00005'. A warning message states 'THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE SUBMITTED YET' with a deadline of '31/10/2022 16:00:00'. The application is identified as 'Water4all-2022-00005 (Pre-proposal)' with a last edit time of '01/09/2022 08:51:55'. There are 'Validate', 'Preview', and 'Submit' buttons. The main content is divided into two sections: 'Project Data' and 'Partner Data - Coordinator'. Each section has a list of steps with radio buttons and 'EDIT' links. The 'Project Data' steps are 'General Details', 'Topics and Description', 'DNSH', and 'Ethics and Self Assessment'. The 'Partner Data - Coordinator' steps are 'Principal Investigator Details', 'Organisation Details', 'Finances', and 'Team Member(s)'. Below these sections is a 'Partners (1)' section with a button 'Manage partners or invite a new one' and an 'Invite Partner' button. A table with columns '#', 'Role', 'Name', 'Organisation', 'Country', 'Status', 'Self-Funded', and 'Actions' is partially visible.

Click on “**Invite Partner**” to add one or more partners if allowed or request (see specific section of this guide). For details on the Invitation acceptance and procedure, please check section 4.

3.1. Project data

The “Project Data” section is subdivided in 4 points, each of them contains some fields in which you can fill in all the required information.

The advancement of the completion of each point is shown by the "circles" to the left of each one (grey: incomplete, blue: complete).

This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Changes allowed shall be requested and confirmed only by the relevant FPO involved. Any other change will be rejected.

Please read carefully §5.1 of the Call Announcement.

3.1.1. General details

This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Changes allowed shall be requested and confirmed only by the relevant FPO involved. Any other change will be rejected. **This section cannot be changed**

The screenshot displays the 'General Details' section of a project management interface. On the left, a vertical navigation menu lists five sections: 'PROJECT DATA', 'GENERAL DETAILS' (highlighted in blue), 'TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION', 'DNSH', and 'ETHICS AND SELF ASSESSMENT'. Below the menu is a red-bordered button labeled 'Back To Dashboard'. The main content area is titled 'General Details' and contains several input fields and sections:

- Project short name/acronym ***: A text input field.
- Project title***: A text input field.
- Project abstract***: A text area with a red asterisk and a small icon on the right.
- Project duration (in months)***: A numeric input field with the value '36' and a dropdown arrow.
- Projects shall start in the last quarter of 2023**: A section header.
- Start date of the project***: A date input field with a calendar icon.
- KEYWORDS**: A section header.
- Please enter max. 5 keywords describing your project here. Keywords help effective expert selection to evaluate your pre-proposal. To enter a keyword, type it and press enter**: A text instruction.
- Free Keywords***: A text input field.
- Please specify at least 1 and maximum 5 keywords that describe the project among those available**: A text instruction.
- Predefined keywords***: A text input field.
- Project website**: A text input field.

At the bottom of the form, a blue 'Save' button is highlighted with a red circle.

After completing all the fields, click on “**Save**” and then select a new section on the left menu or click on “Back To Dashboard”.

3.1.2. Topics and description

This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Changes allowed shall be requested and confirmed only by the relevant FPO involved. Any other change will be rejected. **This section cannot be changed. New Project description can be uploaded.**

- PROJECT DATA
- GENERAL DETAILS
- TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION**
- DNSH
- ETHICS AND SELF ASSESSMENT

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Topics and Description

Topics

It is mandatory to fill in all the fields, possibly by inserting "0" if you are not interested in filling them in

Topic 1: Resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events **Current Topic Sum: 0%**

Addressing knowledge gaps in our understanding of the causes of water scarcity, drought events, seasonal variability in climate impacts to develop climate change adaptation and mitigation measures.

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Developing and demonstrating innovative (or improved) societally acceptable adaptation and mitigation strategies to cope with hydro-climatic extreme events and their increase in length and duration. This includes floods and droughts, although is not limited to them, adopting a regional and/or a catchment scale wide approach. Both surface and groundwater can be included.

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Improving resilience and adaptation capacity of water infrastructure (e.g. industrial water facilities, urban networks, wastewater treatment facilities, stormwater management systems) to hydroclimatic extreme events.

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Topic 2: Tools for water management - in the context of hydroclimatic extreme events **Current Topic Sum: 0%**

Developing tools (e.g. multi-risk approach, decision support tools, monetary/non-monetary costs valuation) to support the design and implementation of strategies for adaptation and mitigation to hydro-climatic extreme events, especially floods (including "flash-floods"), heat waves and droughts in a catchment to sea context.

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Generating new methodologies, tools and models for water resources assessment/modelling for water bodies in scarcely monitored /data scarce areas. A combination of physical and digital solutions, and opportunities provided by citizen science should be seized.

*

"Smartening the water system" and use of innovative digitalization, including improved/new sensors, models, communications and computing technologies.

Topic 3: Improved water governance in the context of hydroclimatic extreme events and international contexts **Current Topic Sum: 0%**

Undertaking an analysis and developing robust Governance models for the management of water resources in the context of extreme events, is critical in increasing the decision-making capacity of institutions and the involvement of citizens. This should include ways of improving coordination for water managers to increase our capacity to reduce our vulnerability to extreme events, as well as effectively responding to them.

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Addressing and encouraging international cooperation in the field of water, including management of transboundary water resources and contribution to Water Diplomacy.

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Topics Sum

Project Description

To fill in the project description you have to use an appropriate template.

You can download it here: [Project description template](#)

The project description must include:

- a) state of the art, own work, previous activities of the consortium in the field;
- b) objectives, aims;
- c) relevance to the call (including theme(s));
- d) concept, methods;
- e) explanation of the novelty of the research planned, in relation to the present state-of-the-art;
- f) expected results and how they lead to impact;
- g) Transnational added value of the research proposed;
- h) workplan;
- i) exploitation and dissemination of results including open science practices, sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

NB: This part will have to be uploaded as a single pdf on the Online Submission Tool. Max. 16 pages – including title and citations – Arial font, 11pts, single spaced, margins of 1.27 cm. Footnotes are allowed, if you respect the above-mentioned layout criteria. Links are not allowed, hyperlinks are allowed only if linked to bibliographic material.

Project description full proposal *

Topics and Description: Please specify which topic and subtopics are addressed by your proposal. Include also an estimation of percentage of coverage.

Project Description: Please note: it is possible to insert ONE PDF FILE ONLY. To replace the file you can click again on "Upload" and repeat the steps. After completing, click on "Save"

After completing all the fields, click on "Save" and then select a new section on the left menu or click on "Back To Dashboard".

3.1.3. DNSH (Do No Significant Harm)

This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Consortia which want to fine tuning their initial declaration are allowed to do so.

PROJECT DATA

GENERAL DETAILS

TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION

DNSH

ETHICS AND SELF ASSESSMENT

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DNSH

Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) assessment

The Do no significant harm principle was introduced in the European Green Deal to ensure that the research and innovation activities do not make directly or indirectly a significant harm to any of the six environmental objectives, according to the EU Taxonomy Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

You can find more information on what is considered as doing significant harm to the above objectives in the following note: [Technical Guidance](#).

The applicant shall self-assess the DNSH filling in the following table:

SECTION 1	▼
SECTION 2 (fill in only if you answered YES to at least one question in section 1)	▼

Save

Click Down Arrows to open each section; only one section can be opened at a time.

Section 1 shows the list of the six environmental objectives:

- Climate change mitigation
- Climate change adaptation
- The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources
- The circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling
- Pollution prevention and control to air, water or land
- The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

For each objective the applicant is requested to indicate if further evaluation is required according to the DNSH principle.

If the answer is NO you have to explain why no further evaluation is needed.

If the answer is YES the applicant is requested to declare the measures expected in section 2.

After completing all the fields, click on "Save" and then select a new section on the left menu or click on "Back To Dashboard".

3.1.4. Ethics and self assessment

This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Consortia which want to fine tuning their initial declaration are allowed to do so.

PROJECT DATA

GENERAL DETAILS

TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION

DNSH

ETHICS AND SELF ASSESSMENT

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Ethics and Self Assessment

The applicant shall self-assess the respect of the ethics principles answering to the following questionnaire (delete the one, Y or N, that does not comply with your project):

HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND HUMAN EMBRYOS	⌵
HUMANS	⌵
HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES	⌵
PERSONAL DATA	⌵
ANIMALS	⌵
NON-EU COUNTRIES	⌵
ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH and SAFETY	⌵
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	⌵
OTHER ETHICS ISSUES	⌵

Save

For each Ethics Issue the applicant is requested to self-assess the respect of the ethics principles

Click Down Arrows to open each section; only one section can be opened at a time.

After completing all the fields, click on **“Save”** and then select a new section on the left menu or click on **“Back To Dashboard”**.

3.2. Partner data

There are 2 categories of Partners:

- Partners from countries (and organizations) eligible for direct funding (designated Partners 1, 2... N). Please, consider that there cannot be more than 7 partners, including one self-funded, if present.
- Fully self-financed Partner from any country who bring their own secured budget. The self-funded partner cannot be the project Coordinator. No more than one self-funded project partner per consortium is allowed.

The "Partner Data" section is subdivided into 4 points, each of them contains some fields in which you can insert all the information.

The advancement of the collection of each point is shown by the "circles" to the left of each one (grey: incomplete, blue: complete).

At the STEP 1, this section can be filled in either by the Partner invited by the coordinator and by the coordinator.

At the STEP 2, this part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Changes in the consortium composition shall be requested and confirmed only by the relevant FPO involved. Any other change will be rejected. Please read carefully §5.1 of the Call Announcement.

3.2.1. Principal Investigator details

This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Coordinator in charge cannot be changed unless the occurrence of Force Majeure. Please notice to the relevant FPOs for timely communication. Any other change will be rejected.

Principal Investigator Details

Title*

Family name*

First name*

Gender*

Nationality*

E-Mail*

Phone*

Career stage (Optional)

Type of identifier (Optional)

Identifier (Optional)

Employment status*

Duration of contract (in months)

Employer Name

Curriculum Vitae (Optional)

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Upload

Save

Curriculum Vitae: Upload a brief CV of the Coordinator and of the Principal Investigator of each partner (max 2 pages each). Please note: it is possible to upload ONE PDF FILE ONLY. To replace or delete the file you can click again on "Upload".

After completing all the fields, click on **“Save”** and then select a new section on the left menu or click on **“Back To Dashboard”**.

3.2.2. Organization details

This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Changes are not allowed
Please read carefully §5.1 of the Call Announcement.

Organisation Details

Legal full name of the research organisation / company*

Short name (acronym) of the research organisation/Company*

Status: Private or Public?*

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME status)*

Participant organisation type*

Participant Identification Code (PIC)
9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes/procurements.
A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available at [Participant Register PIC](#)

Statistical Classification of Economic Activities (NACE)
The NACE code is a Statistical Classification of Economic Activities of the organisation.
You can find further information about NACE at [Eurostat website](#)

Website*

Registered Office address of the research organisation / company

Street name and number (address)*

Postal Box (Optional)

Postal code*

Cedex (Optional)

Town*

Country*

Division / Department / Unit or Laboratory*

Division / Department / Unit or Laboratory address

Department Street Name and number*

Department postal box (Optional)

Department postal code*

Department CEDEX (Optional)

Department town*

Department country*

Save

After completing all the fields, click on **“Save”** and then select a new section on the left menu or click on **“Back To Dashboard”**.

PIC: 9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes / procurements. If needed, one can apply for a temporary PIC on: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register>.

A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available on <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register-search>.

We suggest validating the PICs via the public available Partner Search – Organisation Profile service.

This allows use to fill out some requested data inputs automatically, which is less error-prone and provides much better user experience.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/apis>

NACE: please download the classification (HTML file) from [Download NACE index](#), find your NACE COD in the table and copy it in the application form in the following format: Order-Level-Code-Parent-Description (for example “398934-4-36.00-36.0-Water collection, treatment and supply”)

3.2.3. Finances

This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Changes allowed shall be requested and confirmed only by the relevant FPO involved. Any other change will be rejected.

Several proposals must be amended according to the changes indicated by the relevant FPOs during the national eligibility checks, mainly related to funding. Requests for changes have been communicated by the Call Secretariat in the Evaluation Notice. Consortia concerned must comply with the request otherwise the application will be considered ineligible.

- PARTNER DATA - COORDINATOR
- PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DETAILS
- ORGANISATION DETAILS
- FINANCES
- TEAM MEMBER

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Finances

Funding organisation(s) to which you are applying for funding

Funding Organizations*

Please note that you should indicate in this table the total costs of the project and the funding requested to your Funding Organisation and their indicative repartition between the different categories of costs, i.e. personnel (including permanent salaries depending on Funding Organisations rules for the determination of the eligible costs and the requested funding calculation. Please note that some Funding Organisations cannot provide a funding equal to 100% of eligible costs. For questions, contact your Funding organisation Contact Point

The column **Total costs** comprise all the costs related to the project independently of national funding rules. You must indicate here all the costs of the project. The column Funding request comprises the part of the costs that you will request to your Funding Organisation.

The column Own funding will be filled in automatically, it includes all the expenses which are not covered by the Funding organisation (either because the funding level is lower than 100% and/or some expenses are not eligible for funding and/or are provided in-kind). The Own funding is equal to the difference between the Total cost and the Funding request.

	1 Total cost (in Euro including VAT depending on national rules)	2 Funding requested (in Euro, including VAT depending on national rules)	Own funding (equal to the difference between total cost and funding requested)
Personnel	*	*	(in €)*
Equipment	*	*	(in €)*
Consumables	*	*	(in €)*
Subcontracting	*	*	(in €)*
Travel	*	*	(in €)*
Overhead	*	*	(in €)*
Total	(in €)*	(in €)*	(in €)*

1 Please enter a brief description of mayor costs items and short justification (personnel, equipment, consumables, subcontracts, travel expenses, other costs). For overhead costs, national regulations may apply. Please differentiate between funding requested and own contribution.

Financial comments*

Personnel costs include compensation for researchers and technicians performing: (1) initial hydrological, rainfall, and droughts data analysis, (2) assessment of ro

2 For the self-financed Partner, please indicate shortly how its participation to the project will be funded. Please notice that a Letter of Commitment is required as a mandatory document in the full proposal application.

The partner will be funded through...

Sample available here : [Letter of commitment](#)

Letter of Commitment

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Workload

Enter the organization's planned workload, expressed in person months

Total person months*

10

Warning

- The workload distribution within a consortium must be balanced, and no partner (including a self-funded partner) should have more than 50% of person months.
- Partners from the same country shall not have, altogether, more than 50 % of person months. In case of not accomplishment with the above-mentioned rules, the Online Submission Tool will block your proposal submission

Save

Consortia with self-funded partners must upload the Letter of commitment.

After completing all the fields, click on “**Save**” and then select a new section on the left menu or click on “Back To Dashboard”.

Note that the total effort of the project, and the percentage distribution among the partners, is visible in the preview pdf.

3.2.4. Team member(s)

This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Only minor changes can be accepted

The screenshot shows a web application interface for adding team members. On the left, a vertical navigation menu includes 'PARTNER DATA - COORDINATOR', 'PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DETAILS', 'ORGANISATION DETAILS', 'FINANCES', and 'TEAM MEMBER'. The 'TEAM MEMBER' option is highlighted in blue, and a red circle is drawn around the 'Back To Dashboard' link below it. The main content area is titled 'Team Member' and contains a table with the following columns: 'To be determined', 'Title', 'Family name', 'First name', 'Gender', 'Phone', 'E-Mail', 'Type of Identifier (Optional)', and 'Identifier (Optional)'. Below the table is a '+ Add' button.

For each filled line you will have to scroll to the right and press the specific save button.

Press “+Add to add a new member”.

If “To be determined” is selected no values are asked.

4. Invite Partner

The coordinator can invite one or more partners by turning back to the project dashboard and by clicking on the "Invite Partner" button:

Changes in the consortium composition shall be allowed only upon official request and approval of the relevant FPOs with acknowledgement of the Call Secretariat. Changes not allowed will be rejected, please read carefully §5.1 of the Call Announcement.

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Deadline date: 17/12/2022 15:00:00

Water4all-2022-00005 (Pre-proposal)

Last edit: 10/08/2022 16:10:10

The proposal 5 has been opened

Preview Submit

Project Data

Steps

- General Details EDIT
- Topics and Description EDIT
- DNSH EDIT
- Ethics and Self Assessment EDIT

Partner Data - Coordinator

Steps

- Principal Investigator Details EDIT
- Organisation Details EDIT
- Finances EDIT
- Team Member EDIT

Partners (1)

Manage partners or invite a new one

Invite Partner

#	Role	Name	Organisation	Country	Status	Self-Funded	Actions
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To invite a Partner the Coordinator must fill in this form:

Invite Partner

Family name*

First name*

E-Mail*

Cancel Invite

The partner receives a mail as follows:

You have received an invitation

Mr John Smith invited you to join a new proposal for Water 4 All 2022 call

Click this [link](#) to go to the application platform.

If it is your first access you will need to register a new account.

After that, to accept or decline the invitation, click on the notification icon at the top of the right screen.

Proposal code: Water4all-2022-00005

Proposal Acronym: W4A

The partner clicks the link in the mail and will be directed to the application home.

In the notification area he will find the invitation.

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Applications (1)

Click on a proposal for further details or create a new one

New Application

Code	Acronym	Role	Phase	Actions
Water4All-2022-00005	W4A	coordinator	pre-proposal	

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You have received an invitation!

Fabrizio Superchi invites you to join a new proposal.

By clicking on it the partner can accept the invitation

YOU HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITATION!

Fabrizio Superchi invites you to join '[acronimo]'. You can accept or decline the invitation by choosing the desired action below.

CODE	ACRONYM	COORDINATOR	TITLE
Water4All-2022-0005	W4A	Fabrizio Superchi	Water for all

[Decline](#) [Accept](#) [Remind Me Later](#)

Warning: the Coordinator cannot include partners if they do not accept the invitation, therefore the proposal completion will be impeded

Once accepted, the partner will be able to access his own "Partner Data" section and fill it in.

The newly added partner will be visible in the "**Partners**" section at the bottom of the dashboard:

Partners (2)

Manage partners or invite a new one

Invite Partner

Role	Name	Organisation	Country	Status	Actions
coordinator	Felicia Scalise	n.d.	n.d.	in progress	
partner	Maria Teresa Marano	n.d.	n.d.	pending	

The Coordinator, in his own dashboard, can remove a partner or edit the partner data.

5. Final check and submission

You can check the progress of the proposal compilation at any time from the progress of the blue bar at the top to the dashboard:



! THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE SUBMITTED YET ?

Deadline date: 27/03/2023 15:00:00

Water4all-2022-00005 (Pre-proposal)

☰ Last edit: 11/08/2022 17:43:19

Preview Submit

In addition, a *PDF* preview of the application is available from the "Preview" button.

At any time, you can check which fields have not been filled in yet, by clicking on the question mark that you find at the top of the dashboard, next to the message "THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE SUBMITTED YET".

When the application is complete and in order, the button "Submit" is enabled. Clicking on "Submit" you submit your application. Nevertheless, you can modify the proposal and resubmit it again at any time before the deadline.

At the deadline, the last submitted proposal will be sent to the Call Secretariat for the evaluation, and it cannot be modified anymore.

By submitting the application, the Coordinator declares that:

- The project applicants hereby declare, that to the best of their knowledge the research outlined in this proposal is unique in character and does not duplicate research already funded at national, regional or EU level, within nation, regional, international or EU calls.
- The applicants confirm that they are aware that failure to fulfil this condition will result in the withdraw of this proposal from the application process or the withdraw of funding from approved projects.
- The proposal is in line with the guidelines to ethical aspects of the Horizon Europe Programme.

6. Search for Partner / Project Tool

This Search Tool is a web-based system to put projects and partners in contact.

6.1. Use of data

For information: the data provided by this tool will be used to:

- allow the coordinator to describe his project to look for a partner
- allow a partner to describe his skills to find a project to join to

Data will be accessible to the Call Secretariat and, if approved, will be accessible to everyone.

The retention of personal data will cease when the call is closed.

6.2. Technical support

For any IT problem with the platform, contact CINECA by opening a support request at the link <https://mur.support.cineca.it/support.php?service=mur-internazionali.bandit.cineca.it&cmp=6223>

For any problem related to the international call please contact the Call Secretariat (water4all2022_callsecretariat@mur.gov.it).

6.3. Access to the system

The web address of the Tool is: <https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it/Partnering-Offers/>

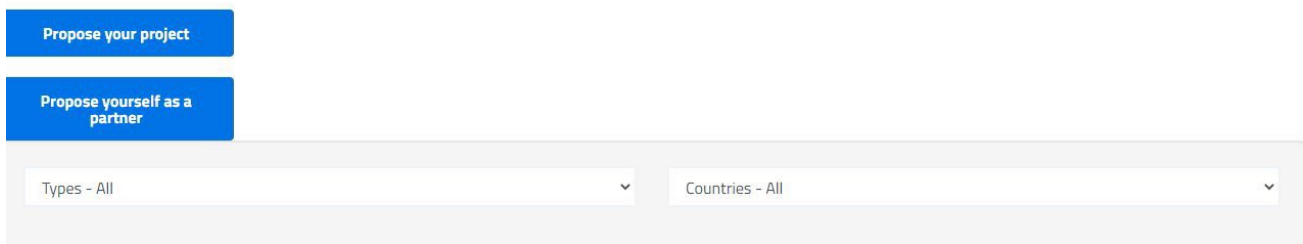
It is possible to access to the Tool also by clicking on **Search for Partner / Project** at <https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it/>

No registration is required to use the service.

6.4. How to apply

In this form you can place your proposal by clicking **Propose your project** or **Propose yourself as a partner**.

In the same form you can also consult the previously published proposals also applying some filters.



The screenshot shows a user interface for the search tool. At the top, there are two blue buttons: "Propose your project" and "Propose yourself as a partner". Below these buttons, there are two dropdown menus. The first dropdown is labeled "Types - All" and the second is labeled "Countries - All". Both dropdowns have a downward arrow on the right side.

By clicking **Propose your project** you'll find a form in which to describe your project and the skills of the partner you're looking for.

By clicking **Propose yourself as a partner** you'll find a form in which to describe your skills and the project you're looking for.

The Call Secretariat validates the proposals and publishes only those deemed adequate.

Publishing may take a few days.

PRE-PROPOSAL TEMPLATE: STEP 1

The Pre-proposal template for the first step of the Water4All 2022 Joint Transnational Call has been published on 1st September 2022 on the Water4All website (www.water4all-partnership.eu), on the Water JPI website (www.waterjpi.eu) and on the Online Submission Tool (<https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it>).

PRE-PROPOSAL APPLICATION FORM

This template is an indicative model of pre-proposal application form. All pre-proposals have to be submitted online via the Online submission tool. The format of the pre-proposal application form will be modified to fit the Online submission tool.

General guidance for all applicants:

- *The proposal must be written in English;*
- *The different sections of the application should not exceed the prescribed maximum space;*
- *Any documents other than those requested as part of the proposal will not be forwarded to Evaluation Committee members.*

Please make sure to respect the eligibility rules of the call.

*Please also consult Funding Organisations' rules advertised in [Water4AI JTC2022 Call Announcement](#) which are compulsory. **Applicants are strongly advised to contact their respective Funding Organisations (list available on Water4All website) and to confirm their eligibility with their Funding Organisations before submitting the pre-proposal.***

Applicants should note that information on the core data (e.g., funding requested or institutions) cannot be changed in full proposals, unless explicitly requested by evaluators, by a funding organisation or by the CSC. Please note that the information given in the pre-proposals is binding. No major changes regarding the proposals' content will be allowed by the Call Steering Committee (CSC) between the pre-proposals and full proposals.

Regarding the administrative details, a limited number of changes may be allowed, provided they are in line with the general rules of the call and the rules of the Funding Partner Organisations (FPO). Participant shall contact the call secretariat via e-mail and their FPO via the contacts reported in Annex C in order to inform them about their willingness to modify the project proposal. Requests for changes shall be assessed and allowed by the FPOs.

Minor change of budget must be allowed by the relevant FPO.

Changes in the consortium composition:

No changes of coordinator (i.e., Principal Investigator) will be allowed, except in case of force majeure. A request of change of coordinator must be submitted to the Call Secretariat, at least one week before the deadline for submitting full proposals and it will be discussed on a case-by-case basis by the CSC.

Changes in the consortium composition are allowed (maximum 2 changes of Project Partners in proposals with more than 5 partners; maximum 1 change of project partner in proposals with 5 or less partners), provided approval by the concerned FPO.

Please note that the following actions are considered as changes: addition, removal or replacement of a Partner (incl. subcontracted and self-financed partners). The maximum number of changes applies to "Partner", i.e. the independent legal entity participating in the Transnational RD&I project.

When applying, keep in mind that the submission system will close at 15:00 CEST of the deadline date established for Step 1. However, the CS can only ensure responses to email support requests up to 13:00 CEST.

Call for transnational research projects on Title of the call

Main project data

NB: This part will have to be filled in directly in the Online submission tool

Project short name/acronym*	(max 20 characters including spaces)
Project title*	(max 150 characters including spaces)
Project abstract	<i>(max 4000 characters including spaces) The summary must include the a) general objectives of the project (strategic, commercial, etc.); b) scientific and/or technological aims of the project; c) relevance to the call.</i>
Start date	<i>(1st quarter 2023)</i>
Project duration (months)	<i>The duration is 36 months</i>
Project total costs	
Total funds requested to FPOs	

**Project acronym and title shall be considered as definitive*

The Online Submission Tool will assign to each proposal an alphanumeric code which identify uniquely the proposal, using the format Water4All-2022-xxxx (where xxxx is a progressive number)

1. Administrative details

NB: This part will have to be filled in directly in the Online Submission Tool.

You will have to provide in this section information on the coordinator and Partners involved, as well as the requested budget per Partner.

There are 2 categories of Partners:

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- Fully self-financed Partner from any country who bring their own secured budget. The self-funded partner cannot be the project Coordinator. No more than one self-funded project partner per consortium is allowed.*

Partner data

<i>Coordinator (Partner 1) or Partner 2, Partner 3 ... Partner N</i>			
<i>Please insert as many copies of this table as necessary for other Partners. Consider that there cannot be more than 7 partners, including one self-funded, if present.</i>			
Legal full name of the research organisation / Company		Short name (acronym) of the research organisation/Company	
Researcher in charge (Principal investigator):			
Family name		First name	
Title		Gender	
Phone		E-mail	
ORCID id. (optional)		Nationality	

<i>Career Stage¹</i> <i>(optional)</i>	<i>To be chosen among:</i> Category A: Top grade researcher Category B: Senior researcher Category C: Recognised researcher Category D: First stage researcher				
Web site					
Participant Identification Code (PIC) of the organisation ²				Status: Private or Public?	<i>Choose between:</i> Private Public
Participant Organisation Type	<i>Choose between:</i> HES, REC, PRC, PUB, OTH ³	Small or Medium-sized Enterprise (SME status):	<i>Choose between:</i> YES, NO	Statistical Classification of Economic Activities (NACE) ⁴ :	
Registered Office address of the research organisation / company					
Street name and number					
PO Box		Postal Code		Cedex	
Town			Town		
Division / Department / Unit or Laboratory					
Street name and number					
PO Box		Postal code		Cedex	

¹ Choose one of the following 4 options:

- Category A: the single highest grade/post at which research is normally conducted. (Example: “director of research”)
- Category B: Researchers working in positions not as senior as top position (A) but more senior than newly qualified doctoral graduates (Example: “senior researcher”).
- Category C: the first grade/post into which a newly qualified doctoral graduate would normally be recruited. (Examples: “researcher”, “investigator” or “post-doctoral fellow”).
- Category D: Either doctoral students at the IsCED level 8 who are engaged as researchers, or researchers working in posts that do not normally require a doctorate degree. (Examples: “Ph.D. students” or “junior researchers” without a Ph.D).

These categories are defined in Frascati manual from OECD <https://www.oecd.org/sti/inno/frascati-manual.htm> (page 249)

² 9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes / procurements. If needed, one can apply for a temporary PIC on: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register>. A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available on <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register-search>. We suggest validating the PICs via the public available Partner Search – Organisation Profile service. This allows use to fill out some requested data inputs automatically, which is less error-prone and provides much better user experience.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/apis>

³ Secondary and higher education establishments (HES); Research organisations (excluding education) (REC); Private for-profit companies (PRC); Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB); Other entities (OTH).

⁴ The NACE code is a Statistical Classification of Economic Activities of the organisation. You can find further information about NACE at Eurostat website <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nace-rev2> and the classification can be downloaded at https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/nomenclatures/index.cfm?TargetUrl=LST_CLS_DLD&StrNom=NACE_REV2&StrLanguageCode=EN&IntCurrentPage=1&StrLayoutCode=LINEAR#

Town		Country	
Employment status information		<i>Choose between:</i> On permanent position On fixed-term position	
		If on fixed term position:	
		- Duration of contract:	
		- Employer Name:	
Other team members involved in the project*			
Team member 1: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.			
Team member 2: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.			
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Team member N: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.			
* Please include all the team members to be involved in the project, would they be funded or not by your Funding Organisation. If you do not have yet this information for one team member (e.g. for a postdoc), you can indicate "to be determined"			

Self-financed Partner data

<i>Partner A</i>			
Legal full name of the research organisation / Company		Short name (acronym) of the research organisation/Company	
Researcher in charge (Principal investigator):			
Family name		First name	
Title		Gender	
Phone		E-mail	
ORCID id.		Nationality	
Career Stage	<i>To be chosen among:</i> Category A: Top grade researcher Category B: Senior researcher Category C: Recognised researcher Category D: First stage researcher		
Web site			
Participant Identification Code (PIC) of the organisation ⁵		Status: Private or Public?	<i>Choose between:</i> Private Public

⁵ 9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes / procurements. If needed, one can apply for a temporary PIC on: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register>. A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available on <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register-search>. We suggest validating the PICs via the public available Partner Search – Organisation Profile service. This allows use to fill out some requested data inputs automatically, which is less error-prone and provides much better user experience. <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/apis>

Participant Organisation Type	<i>Choose between:</i> HES, REC, PRC, PUB, OTH ⁶	Small or Medium-sized Enterprise (SME status):	<i>Choose between:</i> YES, NO	Statistical Classification of Economic Activities (NACE) ⁷ :	
Division / Department / Unit or Laboratory					
Street name and number					
PO Box		Postal code		Cedex	
Town			Country		
Employment status information			<i>Choose between:</i>		
			On permanent position		
			On fixed-term position		
			If on fixed term position:		
			- Duration of contract:		
			- Funding body:		
Other team members involved in the project*					
Team member 1: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Team member 2: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
.....					
Team member N: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
* Please include all the team members to be involved in the project, would they be funded or not by your Funding Organisation. If you do not have yet this information for one team member (e.g. for a postdoc), you can indicate "to be determined"					

2. Topics

Please specify which topic and subtopics are addressed by your proposal. Include also an estimation of percentage of coverage.

Topic 1	Sum for topic 1
- Subtopic 1.1	(percentage)
- Subtopic 1.2	(percentage)
- Subtopic 1.3	(percentage)
Topic 2	Sum for topic 2
- Subtopic 2.1	(percentage)
- Subtopic 2.2	(percentage)

⁶ Secondary and higher education establishments (HES); Research organisations (excluding education) (REC); Private for-profit companies (PRC); Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB); Other entities (OTH).

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- Subtopic 2.3	(percentage)
Topic 3	Sum for topic 3
- Subtopic 3.1	(percentage)
- Subtopic 3.2	(percentage)
- Subtopic 3.3	(percentage)

Total (it must be 100%)	100%
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Keywords Maximum 5 keywords related to your project may be entered here. Keywords help effective expert selection to evaluate your pre-proposal.	

Project description

The project description must include a) state of the art, own work, previous activities of the consortium in the field; b) objectives, aims, c) relevance to the call (including theme(s)); d) concept, methods; e) explanation of the novelty of the research planned, in relation to the present state-of-the-art; f) expected results and how they lead to impact; g) Transnational added value of the research proposed; h) workplan;) exploitation and dissemination of results including open science practices, sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

NB: This part will have to be uploaded as a single pdf on the Online Submission Tool. Max. 7 pages – including title and citations – Arial font, 11pts, single spaced, margins of 1.27 cm. Footnotes are allowed, if you respect the above-mentioned layout criteria. Links and hyperlinks are allowed only for bibliographical references.

The Project Description template is available in ANNEX 1.

3. Financial data

Project finances

Please note that you should indicate in this table the total costs of the project and the funding requested to your Funding Organisation and their indicative repartition between the different categories of costs, i.e. personnel (including permanent salaries depending on Funding Organisations' rules), equipment, consumables, subcontracts, travels, overheads). Please make sure to follow your Funding Organisations' rules for the determination of the eligible costs and the requested funding calculation. Please note that some Funding Organisations cannot provide a funding equal to 100% of eligible costs. For questions, contact your Funding organisation Contact Point

The column **Total costs** comprise all the costs related to the project independently of national funding rules. You have to indicate here all the costs of the project.

The column Funding request comprises the part of the costs that you will request from your Funding Organisation.

The column Own funding will be filled in automatically by Online Submission Tool, it includes all the expenses which are not covered by the Funding organisation (either because the funding level is lower than 100% and/or some expenses are not eligible for funding and/or are provided in-kind). The Own funding is equal to the difference between the Total cost and the Funding request.

Please, include one table like the following one for each partner.

Partner 1			
Name	<i>put the short name</i>	Country	
Funding organisation(s) to which you are applying for funding ⁸		<i>To be selected on the list of Funding organizations</i>	

items	Total cost (in Euro including VAT) depending on national rules)	Funding requested (in Euro, including VAT depending on national rules) ⁹	Own funding (equal to the difference between total cost and funding requested)
Personnel			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Equipment			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Consumables			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Subcontracting ¹⁰			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Travel			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Overhead			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Total	<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>	<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>	<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>

Total person months	To be filled in by coordinator/partners
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WORKLOAD DISTRIBUTION

This table will be automatically filled in with data included by partners. This table is only visible on the proposal preview (Downloadable PDF)

Partner 1	Person Months	Workload percentage
Partner 2		
Partner 3		
....		
	Tot PM	100%

⁸ Please indicate to which Funding Organisation you are requesting funds

⁹ Please make sure that VAT is eligible according to national/regional legal framework and Funding Organisations' rules. If not, please do not include VAT.

¹⁰ Indicate here the total budget and requested budget for your subcontracted Partners and/or any other subcontracting costs.

Finance comments

please enter a brief description of mayor costs items and short justification (personnel, equipment, consumables, subcontracts, travel expenses, other costs). For overhead costs, national regulations may apply.

(max 1000 characters including spaces)

For the self-financed Partner, please indicate shortly how its participation to the project will be funded. Please note that a Letter of Commitment will be required as a mandatory document in the full proposal application.

Self-financed Partner A	
Name	
Country	
The Partner will be funded through ...	

4. Other Info

Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) assessment

The Do no significant harm principle was introduced in the European Green Deal to ensure that the research and innovation activities do not make directly or indirectly a significant harm to any of the six environmental objectives, according to the EU Taxonomy Regulation (EU) 2020/852. You can find more information on what is considered as doing significant harm to the above objectives in the following note: https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/c2021_1054_en.pdf.

The applicant shall self-assess the DNSH filling in the following table:

Please indicate which of the following environmental objectives require further evaluation according to the DNSH principle	YES	NO	Justification if NO has been selected
Climate change mitigation			
Climate change adaptation			
The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources			
The circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling			
Pollution prevention and control to air, water or land			
The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems			

Only if the answer is YES for an environmental objective, a substantive DNSH assessment is needed. In that case, please fill the corresponding row in the table below.

Questions	NO	Substantive justification

<p><i>Climate change mitigation</i>: Is the measure expected to lead to significant GHG emissions? ¹¹</p>		
<p><i>Climate change adaptation</i>: Is the measure expected to lead to an increased adverse impact of the current climate and the expected future climate, on the measure itself or on people, nature or assets?</p>		
<p><i>The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources</i>: Is the measure expected to be detrimental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to the good status or the good ecological potential of bodies of water, including surface water and groundwater; or (ii) to the good environmental status of marine waters? 		
<p><i>The transition to a circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling</i>: Is the measure expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) lead to a significant increase in the generation, incineration or disposal of waste, with the exception of the incineration of non-recyclable hazardous waste; or (ii) lead to significant inefficiencies in the direct or indirect use of any natural resource (1) at any stage of its life cycle which are not minimised by adequate measures (2); or (iii) cause significant and long-term harm to the environment in respect to the circular economy (3)? 		
<p><i>Pollution prevention and control</i>: Is the measure expected to lead to a significant increase in the emissions of pollutants (4) into air, water or land?</p>		
<p><i>The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems</i>: Is the measure expected to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) significantly detrimental to the good condition (5) and resilience of ecosystems; or (ii) detrimental to the conservation status of habitats and species, including those of Union interest? 		

(1) Natural resources comprise energy, materials, metals, water, biomass, air and land.

¹¹ Please notice that the mitigation measures in the call announcement do not only refer to GHG emission but it has a broader meaning. In this cell please specify the mitigation measure related to GHG emission, if any.

- (2) For instance, inefficiencies can be minimised by significantly increasing the durability, reparability, upgradability and reusability of products or by significantly reducing resources through the design and choice of materials, facilitating repurposing, disassembly and deconstruction, in particular to reduce the use of building materials and promote the reuse of building materials. Additionally, transitioning to ‘product-as-a-service business models and circular value chains with the aim of keeping products, components and materials at their highest utility and value for as long as possible. This also comprises a significant reduction in the content of hazardous substance in materials and products, including by replacing them with safer alternatives. This further includes significantly reducing food waste in the production, processing, manufacturing or distribution of food.
- (3) Please refer to Recital 27 of the Taxonomy Regulation for more information on the circular economy objective.
- (4) Pollutant means a substance, vibration, heat, noise, light or other contaminant present in air, water or land which may be harmful to human health or the environment.
- (5) In line with Article 2(16) of the Taxonomy Regulation, “‘good condition’ means, in relation to an ecosystem, that the ecosystem is in good physical, chemical and biological condition or of a good physical, chemical and biological quality with self-reproduction or self-restoration capability, in which species composition, ecosystem structure and ecological functions are not impaired”.

Ethics self-assessment

The applicant shall self-assess the respect of the ethics principles answering to the following questionnaire:

1. HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND HUMAN EMBRYOS	Y/N	If yes, please detail and indicate how you plan to deal with this ethic issue.
Does this activity involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?	Y/N	
If yes, will they be directly derived from embryos within this project?	Y/N	
If yes, are they previously established cells lines?	Y/N	
If yes, are the cell lines registered in the European registry for human embryonic stem cell lines?	Y/N	
Does this activity involve the use of human embryos?	Y/N	
If yes, will the activity lead to their destruction?	Y/N	
2. HUMANS		
Does your research involve human participants?	Y/N	
If yes, are they volunteers for nonmedical studies (e.g. social or human sciences research)?	Y/N	
If yes, are they healthy volunteers or medical studies?	Y/N	

If yes, are they patients for medical studies?	Y/N	
If yes, are they potentially vulnerable individuals or groups?	Y/N	
If yes, are they children / minors?	Y/N	
If yes, are they other persons unable to give informed consent?	Y/N	
Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?	Y/N	
If yes, does it involve invasive techniques?	Y/N	
If yes, does it involve collection of biological samples?	Y/N	
Does this activity involve conducting a clinical study as defined by the Clinical Trial Regulation (EU 536/2014)? (using pharmaceuticals, biologicals, radiopharmaceuticals, or advanced therapy medicinal products).	Y/N	
If yes, is it a clinical trial?	Y/N	
If yes, is it a low-intervention clinical trial?	Y/N	
3. HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES		
Does this activity involve the use of human cells or tissues?	Y/N	
If yes, are they human embryonic or foetal cells or tissues?	Y/N	
If yes, are they available commercially?	Y/N	
If yes, are they obtained within this project?	Y/N	
If yes, are they obtained from another project, laboratory or institution?	Y/N	
If yes, are they obtained from biobank?	Y/N	
4. PERSONAL DATA		
Does this activity involve processing of personal data?	Y/N	
If yes, does it involve the processing of special categories of personal data (e.g.: sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, genetic, biometric and health data, political opinion, religious or philosophical	Y/N	

If yes, does it involve profiling, systematic monitoring of individuals, or processing of large scale of special categories of data or intrusive methods of data processing (such as, surveillance, geolocation tracking etc.)?	Y/N	
Does this activity involve further processing of previously collected personal data (including use of pre-existing data sets or sources, merging existing data sets)?	Y/N	
Is it planned to export personal data from the EU to non-EU countries?	Y/N	
If yes, specify the type of personal data and countries involved:		
Is it planned to import personal data from non-EU countries into the EU or from a non-EU country to another non-EU country?	Y/N	
If yes, specify the type of personal data and countries involved:		
5. ANIMALS		
Does your research involve animals?	Y/N	
If yes, are they vertebrates?	Y/N	
If yes, are they non-human primates (NHP)?	Y/N	
If yes, are they genetically modified?	Y/N	
If yes, are they cloned farm animals?	Y/N	
If yes, are they endangered species?	Y/N	
6. NON-EU COUNTRIES		
Will some of the activities be carried out in non-EU countries?	Y/N	
If yes, specify the countries		
In case non-EU countries are involved, do the activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues?	Y/N	
If yes, specify the countries		
Is it planned to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)?	Y/N	
Is it planned to import any material (other than data) from non-EU countries into the EU or	Y/N	

from a non-EU country to another non-EU country? For data imports, see section 4.		
If yes, specify material and countries involved:		
Is it planned to export any material (other than data) from the EU to non-EU countries? For data exports, see section 4.	Y/N	
If yes, specify material and countries involved:		
Does this activity involve low and/or lower-middle income countries? (if yes, detail the benefit-sharing actions planned in the self-assessment)	Y/N	
Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the activity at risk?	Y/N	
7. ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH and SAFETY		
Does this activity involve the use of substances or processes that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants (during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, as a possible impact)?	Y/N	
Does this activity deal with endangered fauna and/or flora / protected areas?	Y/N	
Does this activity involve the use of substances or processes that may cause harm to humans, including those performing the activity (during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, as a possible impact)?	Y/N	
8. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE		
Does this activity involve the development, deployment and/or use of Artificial Intelligence? (if yes, detail in the self-assessment whether that could raise ethical concerns related to human rights and values and detail how this will be addressed).	Y/N	
11. OTHER ETHICS ISSUES		
Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration?	Y/N	
Please specify: (Maximum number of characters allowed: 1000)		

Confirmation of submission & use of data

For information: the data provided in this pre-proposal application form will be used to:

- communicate with you about the call and application process
- allow the funding organisations to perform an eligibility check of the applicants
- assess the competencies and complementarities of your proposal and consortia by the Evaluation Committee members and external reviewers
- award funding if your application is successful
- analyse and describe our applicant pool (the name of applicants are anonymised in our analysis)
- collect your feedbacks and improve our communications with potential future applicants in future Joint Calls

Anonymity and confidentiality will be maintained throughout processing of these data for the production of statistics. Please note that these data will be accessible to Funding Organisations participating to the call, including the ones based in non-EU or non-EEA countries. Protection of personal data and compliance with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679) (GDPR) is however ensured.

Retention of personal data shall take an end in accordance with the *Online Submission Tool General [Data Protection Policy](#)* and Water4All [Privacy and Data Policy](#).

5. CV Coordinator and Principal Investigators

Upload a brief CV of the Coordinator and of the Principal investigator of each partner (max 2 pages each)

6. Application submission

Before submitting the application, the Coordinator declares that:

- The project applicants hereby declare, that to the best of their knowledge the research outlined in this proposal is unique in character and does not duplicate research already funded at national, regional or EU level, within nation, regional, international or EU calls.
- The applicants confirm that they are aware that failure to fulfil this condition will result in the withdraw of this proposal from the application process or the withdraw of funding from approved projects.
- The proposal is line with the guidelines to ethical aspects of the Horizon Europe Programme

The final step is to press the “Submit”-button. After that, A SUBMITTED PRE-PROPOSAL EXISTS. A submitted pre-proposal can be changed and resubmitted any time until the closing date.



ANNEX 1

WATER4ALL

JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CALL 2022: “Management of water resources: resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools”

Title and acronym of the pre-proposal

TEMPLATE FOR THE PRE-PROPOSAL

Instructions: the project description shall be written in maximum 7 pages – including title and citations – Arial font, 11pts, single spaced, margins of 1.27 cm. Footnotes are allowed, if you respect the above-mentioned layout criteria. Links and hyperlinks are not allowed.

The project description must include:

- a. State of the art, own work, previous activities of the consortium in the field;*
- b. Objectives, aims;*
- c. Relevance to the call (including theme(s));*
- d. Concept, methods;*
- e. Explanation of the novelty of the research planned, in relation to the present state-of-the-art;*
- f. Expected results and how they lead to impact;*
- g. Transnational added value of the research proposed;*
- h. Workplan;*
- i. Exploitation and dissemination of results including open science practices, sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.*

FULL PROPOSAL TEMPLATE: STEP 2

The Full Proposal template for the second step of the 2022 Joint Transnational Joint Call has been published on 20th February 2023 on the Water4All website (www.water4all-partnership.eu), on the Water JPI website (www.waterjpi.eu) and on the Online Submission Tool (<https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it>).

FULL-PROPOSAL APPLICATION FORM

This template is an indicative model of proposal application form. It includes the initial template of pre-proposals application form. The eligible pre-proposals and related contents will be made available for modification to each applicants invited to submit the full proposal at the STEP 2. Changes allowed in the online application form and in the project description document must be allowed by the relevant FPO in advance. Each proposal will be assessed against the compliance of such allowed changes as part of STEP 2 International Eligibility check. All proposals have to be submitted online via the Online submission tool. The format of the proposal application form will be adapted to fit the Online submission tool.

General guidance for all applicants:

- *The proposal must be written in English;*
- *The different sections of the application should not exceed the prescribed maximum space;*
- *Any documents other than those requested as part of the proposal will not be forwarded to Evaluation Committee members.*

Please make sure to respect the eligibility rules of the call.

Please also consult Funding Organisations' rules advertised in [Water4AI JTC2022 Call Announcement](#) which are compulsory. Applicants are strongly advised to contact their respective Funding Organisations (list available on Water4All website) and to confirm their eligibility with their Funding Organisations before submitting the proposal.

Applicants should note that information on the core data (e.g., funding requested or institutions) cannot be changed in full proposals, unless explicitly requested by evaluators, by a funding organisation or by the CSC. Please note that the information given in the pre-proposals is binding. No major changes regarding the proposals' content will be allowed by the Call Steering Committee (CSC) between the pre-proposals and full proposals.

Regarding the administrative details, a limited number of changes may be allowed, provided they are in line with the general rules of the call and the rules of the Funding Partner Organisations (FPO). Participant shall contact the call secretariat via e-mail and their FPO via the contacts reported in Annex C in order to inform them about their willingness to modify the project proposal. Requests for changes shall be assessed and allowed by the FPOs.

Minor change of budget must be allowed by the relevant FPO.

Changes in the consortium composition:

No changes of coordinator (i.e., Principal Investigator) will be allowed, except in case of force majeure. A request of change of coordinator must be submitted to the Call Secretariat, at least one week before the deadline for submitting full proposals and it will be discussed on a case-by-case basis by the CSC.

Changes in the consortium composition are allowed (maximum 2 changes of Project Partners in proposals with more than 5 partners; maximum 1 change of project partner in proposals with 5 or less partners), provided approval by the concerned FPO.

Please note that the following actions are considered as changes: addition, removal or replacement of a Partner (incl. subcontracted and self-financed partners). The maximum number of changes applies to "Partner", i.e. the independent legal entity participating in the Transnational RD&I project.

When applying, keep in mind that the submission system will close at 15:00 CEST of the deadline date established for Step 2. However, the CS can only ensure responses to email support requests up to 13:00 CEST.

Call for transnational research projects on Title of the call

Main project data

NB: This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Changes allowed shall be requested and confirmed only by the relevant FPO involved. Any other change will be rejected.

Project short name/acronym*	(max 20 characters including spaces)
Project title*	(max 150 characters including spaces)
Project abstract	(max 4000 characters including spaces) The summary must include the a) general objectives of the project (strategic, commercial, etc.); b) scientific and/or technological aims of the project; c) relevance to the call.
Start date	(1 st quarter 2023)
Project duration (months)	The duration is 36 months
Project total costs	
Total funds requested to FPOs	

1. Administrative details

NB: This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Changes allowed shall be requested and confirmed only by the relevant FPO involved. Any other change will be rejected.

You will have to provide in this section information on the coordinator and Partners involved, as well as the requested budget per Partner.

There are 2 categories of Partners:

- Partners from countries (and organisations) eligible for direct funding (designated Partners 1, 2... N). Please, consider that there cannot be more than 7 partners, including one self-funded, if present.
- Fully self-financed Partner from any country who bring their own secured budget. The self-funded partner cannot be the project Coordinator. No more than one self-funded project partner per consortium is allowed.

Partner data

Coordinator (Partner 1) or Partner 2, Partner 3 ... Partner N Please insert as many copies of this table as necessary for other Partners. Consider that there cannot be more than 7 partners, including one self-funded, if present.			
Legal full name of the research organisation / Company		Short name (acronym) of the research organisation/Company	
Researcher in charge (Principal investigator):			
Family name		First name	
Title		Gender	
Phone		E-mail	
ORCID id. (optional)		Nationality	

<i>Career Stage¹</i> <i>(optional)</i>	<i>To be chosen among:</i> Category A: Top grade researcher Category B: Senior researcher Category C: Recognised researcher Category D: First stage researcher				
Web site					
Participant Identification Code (PIC) of the organisation ²				Status: Private or Public?	<i>Choose between:</i> Private Public
Participant Organisation Type	<i>Choose between:</i> HES, REC, PRC, PUB, OTH ³	Small or Medium-sized Enterprise (SME status):	<i>Choose between:</i> YES, NO	Statistical Classification of Economic Activities (NACE) ⁴ :	
Registered Office address of the research organisation / company					
Street name and number					
PO Box		Postal Code		Cedex	
Town			Town		
Division / Department / Unit or Laboratory					
Street name and number					

¹ Choose one of the following 4 options:

- Category A: the single highest grade/post at which research is normally conducted. (Example: “director of research”)
- Category B: Researchers working in positions not as senior as top position (A) but more senior than newly qualified doctoral graduates (Example: “senior researcher”).
- Category C: the first grade/post into which a newly qualified doctoral graduate would normally be recruited. (Examples: “researcher”, “investigator” or “post-doctoral fellow”).
- Category D: Either doctoral students at the IsCED level 8 who are engaged as researchers, or researchers working in posts that do not normally require a doctorate degree. (Examples: “Ph.D. students” or “junior researchers” without a Ph.D).

These categories are defined in Frascati manual from OECD <https://www.oecd.org/sti/inno/frascati-manual.htm> (page 249)

² 9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes / procurements. If needed, one can apply for a temporary PIC on: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register>. A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available on <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register-search>. We suggest validating the PICs via the public available Partner Search – Organisation Profile service. This allows use to fill out some requested data inputs automatically, which is less error-prone and provides much better user experience.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/apis>

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PO Box		Postal code		Cedex	
Town		Country			
Employment status information			<i>Choose between:</i> On permanent position On fixed-term position If on fixed term position:		
			- Duration of contract:		
			- Employer Name:		
Other team members involved in the project*					
Team member 1: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Team member 2: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
.....					
Team member N: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
* Please include all the team members to be involved in the project, would they be funded or not by your Funding Organisation. If you do not have yet this information for one team member (e.g. for a postdoc), you can indicate "to be determined"					

Self-financed Partner data

<i>Partner A</i>					
Legal full name of the research organisation / Company		Short name (acronym) of the research organisation/Company			
Researcher in charge (Principal investigator):					
Family name		First name			
Title		Gender			
Phone		E-mail			
ORCID id.		Nationality			
Career Stage	<i>To be chosen among:</i> Category A: Top grade researcher Category B: Senior researcher Category C: Recognised researcher Category D: First stage researcher				
Web site					
Participant Identification Code (PIC) of the organisation ⁵		Status: Private or Public?		<i>Choose between:</i> Private Public	

⁵ 9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes / procurements. If needed, one can apply for a temporary PIC on: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register>. A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available on <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register-search>. We suggest validating the PICs via the public available Partner Search – Organisation Profile service. This allows use to fill out some requested data inputs automatically, which is less error-prone and provides much better user experience. <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/apis>

Participant Organisation Type	<i>Choose between:</i> HES, REC, PRC, PUB, OTH ⁶	Small or Medium-sized Enterprise (SME status):	<i>Choose between:</i> YES, NO	Statistical Classification of Economic Activities (NACE) ⁷ :	
Division / Department / Unit or Laboratory					
Street name and number					
PO Box		Postal code		Cedex	
Town			Country		
Employment status information			<i>Choose between:</i>		
			On permanent position		
			On fixed-term position		
			If on fixed term position:		
			- Duration of contract:		
			- Funding body:		
Other team members involved in the project*					
Team member 1: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Team member 2: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
.....					
Team member N: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
* Please include all the team members to be involved in the project, would they be funded or not by your Funding Organisation. If you do not have yet this information for one team member (e.g. for a postdoc), you can indicate "to be determined"					

2. Topics

Please specify which topic and subtopics are addressed by your proposal. Include also an estimation of percentage of coverage.

Topic 1	Sum for topic 1
- Subtopic 1.1	(percentage)
- Subtopic 1.2	(percentage)
- Subtopic 1.3	(percentage)
Topic 2	Sum for topic 2
- Subtopic 2.1	(percentage)
- Subtopic 2.2	(percentage)

⁶ Secondary and higher education establishments (HES); Research organisations (excluding education) (REC); Private for-profit companies (PRC); Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB); Other entities (OTH).

⁷ The NACE code is a Statistical Classification of Economic Activities of the organisation. You can find further information about NACE at Eurostat website <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nace-rev2> and the classification can be downloaded at https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/nomenclatures/index.cfm?TargetUrl=LST_CLS_DLD&StrNom=NACE_REV2&StrLanguageCode=EN&IntCurrentPage=1&StrLayoutCode=LINEAR#

- Subtopic 2.3	(percentage)
Topic 3	Sum for topic 3
- Subtopic 3.1	(percentage)
- Subtopic 3.2	(percentage)
- Subtopic 3.3	(percentage)

Total (it must be 100%)	100%
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Keywords Maximum 5 keywords related to your project may be entered here. Keywords help effective expert selection to evaluate your proposal.	

Project description

The project description must include a) state of the art, own work, previous activities of the consortium in the field; b) objectives, aims, c) relevance to the call (including theme(s)); d) concept, methods; e) explanation of the novelty of the research planned, in relation to the present state-of-the-art; f) expected results and how they lead to impact; g) Transnational added value of the research proposed; h) workplan;) exploitation and dissemination of results including open science practices, sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

NB: This part will have to be uploaded as a single pdf on the Online Submission Tool. **Max. 16 pages** – including title and citations – Arial font, 11pts, single spaced, margins of 1.27 cm. Footnotes are allowed, if you respect the above-mentioned layout criteria. Links and hyperlinks are allowed only for bibliographical references.

The Project Description template is available in ANNEX 1.

3. Financial data

NB: This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Changes allowed shall be requested and confirmed only by the relevant FPO involved. Any other change will be rejected.

Project finances

Please note that you should indicate in this table the total costs of the project and the funding requested to your Funding Organisation and their indicative repartition between the different categories of costs, i.e. personnel (including permanent salaries depending on Funding Organisations' rules), equipment, consumables, subcontracts, travels, overheads). Please make sure to follow your Funding Organisations' rules for the determination of the eligible costs and the requested funding calculation. Please note that some Funding Organisations cannot provide a funding equal to 100% of eligible costs. For questions, contact your Funding organisation Contact Point

The column **Total costs** comprise all the costs related to the project independently of national funding rules. You have to indicate here all the costs of the project.

The column Funding request comprises the part of the costs that you will request from your Funding Organisation.

The column Own funding will be filled in automatically by Online Submission Tool, it includes all the expenses which are not covered by the Funding organisation (either because the funding level is lower than 100% and/or some expenses are not eligible for funding and/or are provided in-kind). The Own funding is equal to the difference between the Total cost and the Funding request.

Please, include one table like the following one for each partner.

Partner 1			
Name	<i>put the short name</i>	Country	
Funding organisation(s) to which you are applying for funding ⁸		<i>To be selected on the list of Funding organizations</i>	

items	Total cost (in Euro including VAT) depending on national rules)	Funding requested (in Euro, including VAT depending on national rules) ⁹	Own funding (equal to the difference between total cost and funding requested)
Personnel			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Equipment			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Consumables			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Subcontracting ¹⁰			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Travel			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Other Costs			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Overhead			<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>
Total	<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>	<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>	<i>Calculated by Online Submission Tool</i>

Total person months	To be filled in by coordinator/partners
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Warning

- The workload distribution within a consortium must be balanced, and no partner (including a self-funded partner) should have more than 50% of person months.
- Partners from the same country shall not have, altogether, more than 50 % of person months

⁸ Please indicate to which Funding Organisation you are requesting funds

⁹ Please make sure that VAT is eligible according to national/regional legal framework and Funding Organisations' rules. If not, please do not include VAT.

¹⁰ Indicate here the total budget and requested budget for your subcontracted Partners and/or any other subcontracting costs.

In case of not accomplishment with the above-mentioned rules, the Online Submission Tool will block your proposal submission

WORKLOAD DISTRIBUTION

This table will be automatically filled in with data included by partners. This table is only visible on the proposal preview (Downloadable PDF)

Partner 1	Person Months	Workload percentage
Partner 2		
Partner 3		
....		
	Tot PM	100%

Finance comments

please enter a brief description of mayor costs items and short justification (personnel, equipment, consumables, subcontracts, travel expenses, other costs). For overhead costs, national regulations may apply.

(max 1000 characters including spaces)

For the self-financed Partner, please indicate shortly how its participation to the project will be funded. Please note that a Letter of Commitment will be required as a mandatory document in the full proposal application.

Self-financed Partner A	
Name	
Country	
The Partner will be funded through ...	

Consortia with self-funded partners must upload the Letter of commitment. Sample available for download.

UPLOAD LETTER OF COMMITMENT on the available resources of self-funded partner

4. Other Info

NB: This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Applicants that may want to fine tuning this section are allowed to do so.

Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) assessment

The Do no significant harm principle was introduced in the European Green Deal to ensure that the research and innovation activities do not make directly or indirectly a significant harm to any of the six environmental objectives, according to the EU Taxonomy Regulation (EU) 2020/852 You can find more information on what is considered as doing significant harm to the above objectives in the following note: https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/c2021_1054_en.pdf.

The applicant shall self-assess the DNSH filling in the following table:

Please indicate which of the following environmental objectives require further evaluation according to the DNSH principle	YES	NO	Justification if NO has been selected
Climate change mitigation			
Climate change adaptation			
The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources			
The circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling			
Pollution prevention and control to air, water or land			
The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems			

Only if the answer is YES for an environmental objective, a substantive DNSH assessment is needed. In that case, please fill the corresponding row in the table below.

Questions	NO	Substantive justification
<i>Climate change mitigation</i> : Is the measure expected to lead to significant GHG emissions? ¹¹		
<i>Climate change adaptation</i> : Is the measure expected to lead to an increased adverse impact of the current climate and the expected future climate, on the measure itself or on people, nature or assets?		
<i>The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources</i> : Is the measure expected to be detrimental: (i) to the good status or the good ecological potential of bodies of water, including surface water and groundwater; or (ii) to the good environmental status of marine waters?		
<i>The transition to a circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling</i> : Is the measure expected to: (i) lead to a significant increase in the generation, incineration or disposal of waste, with the exception of the incineration of non-recyclable hazardous waste; or (ii) lead to significant inefficiencies in the direct or indirect use of any natural resource (1) at any stage of its life cycle which are not minimised by adequate measures (2); or		

¹¹ Please notice that the mitigation measures in the call announcement do not only refer to GHG emission but it has a broader meaning. In this cell please specify the mitigation measure related to GHG emission, if any.

(iii) cause significant and long-term harm to the environment in respect to the circular economy (3)?		
<i>Pollution prevention and control</i> : Is the measure expected to lead to a significant increase in the emissions of pollutants (4) into air, water or land?		
<i>The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems</i> : Is the measure expected to be: (i) significantly detrimental to the good condition (5) and resilience of ecosystems; or (ii) detrimental to the conservation status of habitats and species, including those of Union interest?		

- (1) Natural resources comprise energy, materials, metals, water, biomass, air and land.
- (2) For instance, inefficiencies can be minimised by significantly increasing the durability, reparability, upgradability and reusability of products or by significantly reducing resources through the design and choice of materials, facilitating repurposing, disassembly and deconstruction, in particular to reduce the use of building materials and promote the reuse of building materials. Additionally, transitioning to ‘product-as-a-service business models and circular value chains with the aim of keeping products, components and materials at their highest utility and value for as long as possible. This also comprises a significant reduction in the content of hazardous substance in materials and products, including by replacing them with safer alternatives. This further includes significantly reducing food waste in the production, processing, manufacturing or distribution of food.
- (3) Please refer to Recital 27 of the Taxonomy Regulation for more information on the circular economy objective.
- (4) Pollutant means a substance, vibration, heat, noise, light or other contaminant present in air, water or land which may be harmful to human health or the environment.
- (5) In line with Article 2(16) of the Taxonomy Regulation, “‘good condition’ means, in relation to an ecosystem, that the ecosystem is in good physical, chemical and biological condition or of a good physical, chemical and biological quality with self-reproduction or self-restoration capability, in which species composition, ecosystem structure and ecological functions are not impaired”.

Ethics self-assessment

NB: This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Applicants that may want to fine tuning this section are allowed to do so.

The applicant shall self-assess the respect of the ethics principles answering to the following questionnaire:

1. HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND HUMAN EMBRYOS	Y/N	If yes, please detail and indicate how you plan to deal with this ethic issue.
Does this activity involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?	Y/N	
If yes, will they be directly derived from embryos within this project?	Y/N	

If yes, are they previously established cells lines?	Y/N	
If yes, are the cell lines registered in the European registry for human embryonic stem cell lines?	Y/N	
Does this activity involve the use of human embryos?	Y/N	
If yes, will the activity lead to their destruction?	Y/N	
2. HUMANS		
Does your research involve human participants?	Y/N	
If yes, are they volunteers for nonmedical studies (e.g. social or human sciences research)?	Y/N	
If yes, are they healthy volunteers or medical studies?	Y/N	
If yes, are they patients for medical studies?	Y/N	
If yes, are they potentially vulnerable individuals or groups?	Y/N	
If yes, are they children / minors?	Y/N	
If yes, are they other persons unable to give informed consent?	Y/N	
Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?	Y/N	
If yes, does it involve invasive techniques?	Y/N	
If yes, does it involve collection of biological samples?	Y/N	
Does this activity involve conducting a clinical study as defined by the Clinical Trial Regulation (EU 536/2014)? (using pharmaceuticals, biologicals, radiopharmaceuticals, or advanced therapy medicinal products).	Y/N	
If yes, is it a clinical trial?	Y/N	
If yes, is it a low-intervention clinical trial?	Y/N	
3. HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES		
Does this activity involve the use of human cells or tissues?	Y/N	

If yes, are they human embryonic or foetal cells or tissues?	Y/N	
If yes, are they available commercially?	Y/N	
If yes, are they obtained within this project?	Y/N	
If yes, are they obtained from another project, laboratory or institution?	Y/N	
If yes, are they obtained from biobank?	Y/N	
4. PERSONAL DATA		
Does this activity involve processing of personal data?	Y/N	
If yes, does it involve the processing of special categories of personal data (e.g.: sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, genetic, biometric and health data, political opinion, religious or philosophical	Y/N	
If yes, does it involve profiling, systematic monitoring of individuals, or processing of large scale of special categories of data or intrusive methods of data processing (such as, surveillance, geolocation tracking etc.)?	Y/N	
Does this activity involve further processing of previously collected personal data (including use of pre-existing data sets or sources, merging existing data sets)?	Y/N	
Is it planned to export personal data from the EU to non-EU countries?	Y/N	
If yes, specify the type of personal data and countries involved:		
Is it planned to import personal data from non-EU countries into the EU or from a non-EU country to another non-EU country?	Y/N	
If yes, specify the type of personal data and countries involved:		
5. ANIMALS		
Does your research involve animals?	Y/N	
If yes, are they vertebrates?	Y/N	
If yes, are they non-human primates (NHP)?	Y/N	
If yes, are they genetically modified?	Y/N	
If yes, are they cloned farm animals?	Y/N	

If yes, are they endangered species?	Y/N	
6. NON-EU COUNTRIES		
Will some of the activities be carried out in non-EU countries?	Y/N	
If yes, specify the countries		
In case non-EU countries are involved, do the activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues?	Y/N	
If yes, specify the countries		
Is it planned to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)?	Y/N	
Is it planned to import any material (other than data) from non-EU countries into the EU or from a non-EU country to another non-EU country? For data imports, see section 4.	Y/N	
If yes, specify material and countries involved:		
Is it planned to export any material (other than data) from the EU to non-EU countries? For data exports, see section 4.	Y/N	
If yes, specify material and countries involved:		
Does this activity involve low and/or lower-middle income countries? (if yes, detail the benefit-sharing actions planned in the self-assessment)	Y/N	
Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the activity at risk?	Y/N	
7. ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH and SAFETY		
Does this activity involve the use of substances or processes that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants (during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, as a possible impact)?	Y/N	
Does this activity deal with endangered fauna and/or flora / protected areas?	Y/N	
Does this activity involve the use of substances or processes that may cause harm to humans,	Y/N	

including those performing the activity (during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, as a possible impact)?		
8. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE		
Does this activity involve the development, deployment and/or use of Artificial Intelligence? (if yes, detail in the self-assessment whether that could raise ethical concerns related to human rights and values and detail how this will be addressed).	Y/N	
11. OTHER ETHICS ISSUES		
Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration?	Y/N	
Please specify: (Maximum number of characters allowed: 1000)		

Confirmation of submission & use of data

For information: the data provided in this proposal application form will be used to:

- communicate with you about the call and application process
- allow the funding organisations to perform an eligibility check of the applicants
- assess the competencies and complementarities of your proposal and consortia by the Evaluation Committee members and external reviewers
- award funding if your application is successful
- analyse and describe our applicant pool (the name of applicants are anonymised in our analysis)
- collect your feedbacks and improve our communications with potential future applicants in future Joint Calls

Anonymity and confidentiality will be maintained throughout processing of these data for the production of statistics. Please note that these data will be accessible to Funding Organisations participating to the call, including the ones based in non-EU or non-EEA countries. Protection of personal data and compliance with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679) (GDPR) is however ensured.

Retention of personal data shall take an end in accordance with the *Online Submission Tool General [Data Protection Policy](#)* and Water4All [Privacy and Data Policy](#).

5. CV Coordinator and Principal Investigators

NB: This part will be fetched from the already submitted pre-proposal application. Coordinator in charge cannot be changed unless the occurrence of Force Majeure. Please notice to the relevant FPOs for timely communication.

Upload a brief CV of the Coordinator and of the Principal investigator of each partner (max 2 pages each)

6. Application submission

Before submitting the application, the Coordinator declares that:

- The project applicants hereby declare, that to the best of their knowledge the research outlined in this proposal is unique in character and does not duplicate research already funded at national, regional or EU level, within nation, regional, international or EU calls.
- The applicants confirm that they are aware that failure to fulfil this condition will result in the withdraw of this proposal from the application process or the withdraw of funding from approved projects.
- The proposal is line with the guidelines to ethical aspects of the Horizon Europe Programme

The final step is to press the “Submit”-button. After that, A SUBMITTED PROPOSAL EXISTS. A submitted full-proposal can be changed and resubmitted any time until the closing date.

ANNEX 1

WATER4ALL

JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CALL 2022: “Management of water resources: resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools”

Title and acronym of the full-proposal

TEMPLATE FOR THE FULL-PROPOSAL

Instructions: the project description shall be written in maximum 16 pages – including title and citations – Arial font, 11pts, single spaced, margins of 1.27 cm. Footnotes are allowed, if you respect the above-mentioned layout criteria. Links and hyperlinks are not allowed.

The project description must include:

- a. *State of the art, own work, previous activities of the consortium in the field;*
- b. *Objectives, aims;*
- c. *Relevance to the call (including theme(s));*
- d. *Concept, methods;*
- e. *Explanation of the novelty of the research planned, in relation to the present state-of-the-art;*
- f. *Expected results and how they lead to impact;*
- g. *Transnational added value of the research proposed;*
- h. *Workplan;*
- i. *Project coordination and management*
- j. *Time schedule and working programme (use a Gantt chart or equivalent)*
- k. *Exploitation and dissemination of results:*
 - o *Stakeholders’ engagement*
 - o *Open science practices, sharing and management of research outputs and Data Management approach*
 - o *Engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.*
- l. Description of changes required by FPOs as 1st step evaluation output and how they have been addressed.*



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