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AUSTRIA

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	
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<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>All Austrian research institutions are eligible to apply. Research institutions must be registered in the FWF’s research institution portal. The proposed research must be carried out in Austria under the auspices of the Austrian lead research institution. Applications are submitted by the research institution where the project is to be carried out.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>The principal investigator must be employed at the Austrian research institution applying for funding at the time the project is scheduled to begin. The principal investigator must have appropriate scientific qualifications as described in the general FWF Application Guidelines.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Project-specific costs are eligible for funding. These include personnel and non-personnel costs that are needed to carry out the project and that are not included in the infrastructure provided by the research institution (for more information please see section 2.3 of the Guidelines). The FWF does not finance the infrastructure or basic equipment of research institutions.</p> <p>In addition, funding may be requested for project-specific work at the associated research institution(s) where associated research partner(s) work. Associated research partners are researchers working on a project-specific basis at other Austrian research institutions (associated research institutions) and who are making a significant scientific/scholarly contribution to the project. The <i>Associated Research Partner</i> form must be completed for these researchers, if applicable. Funds are disbursed from the lead research institution to the associated research institution(s). Associated research institutions report directly to the FWF to account for funds used at their institution.</p> <p>For information on applying for personnel costs for the principal investigator’s own salary, please see section 2.3.1.1 of the Guidelines. Please note that exaggerated cost projections may be grounds for rejection, even if a proposal is otherwise excellent.</p> <p>Multiple funding is not permitted.</p>	

Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	500.000	
Other Funding Criteria		
Relevant documents	<p>In addition to the application submitted to the Call Secretariat, pre-proposals including FWF-specific administrative information must also be registered online with the FWF at https://elane.fwf.ac.at by November 13, 2023, 2:00 pm CET. Pre-proposals can be registered starting September 12, 2023, under the program category “PIK – International Programs draft proposal.”</p> <p>For the full proposal stage, applicants must choose the program category “PIN – International Programs”. Both steps are mandatory.</p> <p>Please note that applications are only valid once they have been approved for submission by the research institution on the submission portal in due time before the specified deadline.</p>	
Additional Info	<p>Principal Investigator Projects (P or PAT), International Programs (I, PIN), pre-proposals for International Projects (IK, PIK), Clinical Research (KLIF), and the Arts-Based Research Program (PEEK): A researcher can be named as principal investigator in a maximum of three ongoing/approved projects and applications at a time. For example, if two projects are already ongoing/approved in the abovenamed programs, a researcher can submit only one further application (including PIK). If a researcher is named as principal investigator in three ongoing/approved projects in one of the programs named above, they may participate in a further application to one of the programs named above (including PIK) no earlier than 12 months before the end of one of the ongoing projects.</p>	
Useful Links	<p>Application Guidelines: http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf</p> <p>Information sheet – Calls within the framework of multilateral thematic initiatives: https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Internationale_Programme/i_infosheet-era-net.pdf</p> <p>Project number limit: https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/project_number_limit.pdf</p>	



BELGIUM

	Funding Organisation:		 
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Kathleen Goris Veerle Desmet Jef Willems	Kathleen.goris@vlaio.be Veerle.desmet@vlaio.be Jef.willems@vlaio.be	
Funded modality	Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Early Career Resarcher Modality <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Knowledge Hub Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Eligible Institutions	Universities and research institutes as subcontractors of industry partners		
Eligible Applicants	Industry partners		
Eligible Costs	Staffing costs, overhead costs, operating costs, third party services, investment costs		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€800 000	€500 000	
Other Funding Criteria	Extended eligibility check Knowledge Hub costs need to be embedded in the project budget and are subject to VLAIO regulations		
Relevant documents	Documents required for submission at VLAIO : - Proposal - Template annex internationale en interregionale projecten https://www.vlaio.be/nl/subsidies-financiering/onderzoeksproject/aanvraagprocedure - Template begrotingsaanvraag (same webpage)		
Additional Info	Extended eligibility check: - Pre-registration via mail to kathleen.goris@vlaio.be and veerle.desmet@vlaio.be latest one week before international deadline - Submission of the Flemish addendum via the E-tool of VLAIO latest simultaneously with the international deadline. Please contact Kathleen Goris, Veerle Desmet or Jef Willems in advance.		

Useful Links

<https://www.vlaio.be/nl/subsidies-financiering/onderzoeksproject/aanvraagprocedure>



BELGIUM (Flanders)

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)</p>  <p>Opening new horizons</p>
<p>National Contact Point (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 two of its national/regional 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. The scope and the eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant chosen funding channel 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>Or by contacting the FWO contact points mentioned above.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>See ‘Eligible Institutions’ above for the general eligibility criteria linked to participation in the ‘joint transnational call’ and ‘Early Career Researcher call (ECR)’.</p> <p>The FWO also participates in the Knowledge Hub instrument (KH), for which the applicant needs to integrate the required budget linked to this instrument as costs in the project budget (i.e. ‘joint transnational call’ and ‘Early Career Researcher call’ (ECR)).</p> <p>However, the FWO will only support applications for ‘expert group members’.</p> <p><u>Expert group member</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FWO applicants can appoint an expert group member for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (important: each consortium can appoint only one expert group member to represent their project). <p>PIs cannot claim personnel costs at the FWO, which means this contribution should be in-kind as an equivalent of minimally 1,5 PM in total for three years. The applicant should enter the personnel costs into the project budget table as own costs.</p>	

	<p>FWO covers the travel costs of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The applicant should enter the travel costs into the project budget table as a requested cost, and as such these costs are included in the project's general budget.</p>							
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The FWO foresees a budget of 700.000 EUR, which allows for the funding of at least two projects. ○ 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; see explanation below). ○ For the overhead calculation, the fundamental (FO) and strategic research projects (SBO) apply the same approach. A structural overhead rate should be applied on the project costs, with an overhead rate of 6% for 'FO' projects, and a 17% overhead rate for 'SBO' projects. Some practical examples: <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>Funded instruments</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="528 1458 1453 1552">Joint transnational Call</td> <td data-bbox="1453 1458 1500 1552" style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="528 1552 1453 1646">Early Career Researcher Modality</td> <td data-bbox="1453 1552 1500 1646" style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="528 1646 1453 1740">Knowledge Hub Modality</td> <td data-bbox="1453 1646 1500 1740" style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>		Joint transnational Call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Early Career Researcher Modality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Knowledge Hub Modality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joint transnational Call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
Early Career Researcher Modality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
Knowledge Hub Modality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>!! NEW !!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applicants for FWO funding must submit a mandatory administrative application via the FWO e-portal. For fundamental research projects (FO) select the application type: "Research projects – European programme fundamental research". For strategic basis research projects (SBO) select the application type: "Research projects – European programme strategic basic research". In case the consortium includes more than one partner requesting funding from FWO, a <u>single online form</u> should be submitted containing all relevant information from the different Flemish partners. 							



	<p>The deadline to submit this administrative application to the FWO is identical to the deadline of the joint transnational call (preproposal stage). To ensure the eligibility of the proposal, it is recommended to consult the FWO administration at least one week in advance.</p> <p><u>Failure to comply with these requirements can lead to ineligibility.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participation in this call does not interfere with the ‘regular/national’ 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. ○ 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 here. ○ 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>A mandatory administrative application via the FWO e-portal is an essential part of the application process (see ‘Other Funding Criteria’).</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>It is strongly advised to approach the FWO contact points mentioned above, in order not to jeopardize any research projects/consortia.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>Announcement on the FWO website</p>

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	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>		<p>Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS</p>  <p>LA LIBERTÉ DE CHERCHER</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>	
	<p>Joël Groeneveld</p>	<p>international@frs-fnrs.be; +32 2504 9270</p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations.</p>		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>			
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations.</p> <p>Please note that personnel costs (Article III.6) have an annual average cap of 80,000 euros for this call.</p> <p>“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.</p> <p>Eligible costs for attending knowledge hub activities are as follows:</p> <p>F.R.S.-FNRS only covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project’s general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p>		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>300,000 €</p>	<p>300,000 €</p>	
<p>Funded instruments</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Early Career Researcher Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on e-space <u>within 5 working days after the general deadline of the WATER4ALL call to be eligible</u>. Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be</p>		

	<p>able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.</p> <p>The FNRS will support the participation in the Knowledge Hub activity, but <u>these activities need to be budgeted within the general budget requested to the FNRS.</u></p> <p>The FNRS also participates in the ECR modality - however, <u>the general rules of eligibility in the PINT-MULTI regulations still apply.</u></p>
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>PINT-MULTI regulations</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>https://www.frs-fnrs.be/fr/financements/credits-et-projets#pint</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>www.frs-fnrs.be</p>

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	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>CONFAP - Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Elisa Natola</p>	<p>For overall issues regarding Brazilian Participation to the Call: elisa.confap@gmail.com</p> <p>Contact points the involved FAPs are detailed below.</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Public or private (non-profit) Higher Education and Research Institutions, Scientific Institutions, Technology and Innovation Institutions, eligible for the involved state funding agencies.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>Applicants must have a doctoral or equivalent degree and be linked to a Research Institution located in Brazilian States participating in the call and have scientific or technological production evaluated by Curriculum (Lattes Curriculum).</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>As a general rule, Brazilian Funding Agencies finance scholarships, mobility and grants, related to scientific, technological and innovation projects.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>€ 1.990.000,00 Additional budget to be confirmed.</p>	<p>Detailed 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.</p>
<p>Funded instruments</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Early Career Resercher Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Applicants must necessarily comply to the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and informed by the participating FAPs.</p>	
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>Specific Guidelines may be published by the participating FAPs.</p>	
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Brazilian applicants may be supported by the following State Funding Agencies - FAPs, supporting the present call. Applicants based in the States participating to the call should firstly consult their respective FAPs.</p>	



Applicants that are based in States whose FAPs do not participate to the call, should consult CNPq.

Details on the Brazilian State Funding Agencies supporting the call, including amount of total funding, maximum number of projects (when defined), and contacts in the respective FAPs:

	FAPs	State	Budget EUR	Max. number of projects within the max. allocated budget	Contacts
1	Fundação Araucária	Paraná	50.000,00	1	Barbara Taniguti barbara@fundacaoaraucaria.org.br
2	FACEPE	Pernambuco	20.000,00	1	Marcelo Nazário Cordeiro marcelo.cordeiro@facepe.br
3	FAPDF	Distrito Federal	50.000,00	2	Veridianne Nery veridianne.nery@fap.df.gov.br
4	FAPEAL	Alagoas	30.000,00	Not Defined	Antonio Daniel Alves Carvalho pesquisafapeal@gmail.com
5	FAPEAM	Amazonas	80.000,00	2	International Cooperation Department DITEC/DEAP/COOPINT internacionalizacao@fapeam.am.gov.br br_deap@fapeam.am.gov.br ditec@fapeam.am.gov.br
6	FAPEAP	Amapá	10.000	1	Maíra Pombo mairapombo@gmail.com
7	FAPEG	Goiás	100.000,00	2	Gabriel de Paula internacional.fapeg@goias.gov.br
8	FAPEMA	Maranhão	100.000,00	2	David Gomes david.gomes@fapema.br
9	FAPEMIG	Minas Gerais	100.000,00	2	Lis Xavier nci@fapemig.br
10	FAPEPI	Piauí	50.000,00	3	Lara Falcão lara.cibele@fapepi.pi.gov.br
11	FAPERGS	Rio Grande do Sul	100.000,00	2	Daniela Ziani Scherer dec@fapergs.rs.gov.br
12	FAPERJ	Rio de Janeiro	100.000,00	3	Ana Beatriz Ramadas assessoria.internacional@faperj.br
13	FAPES	Espírito Santo	50.000,00	1	Rosa Maria Trevas Azevedo parcerias@fapes.es.gov.br
14	FAPESB	Bahia	300.000,00	2	Adrielle Assis Almeida adrielle.almeida@fapeb.ba.gov.br
15	FAPESC	Santa Catarina	50.000,00	1	Pedro Valentim internacional@fapesc.sc.gov.br
16	FAPESP	São Paulo	400.000,00	Not Defined	Virgínia Sanches Subiñas vsubinas@fapesp.br
17	FAPESPA	Pará	100.000,00	2	Deyvison Medrado dicet@fapespa.pa.gov.br
18	FAPESQ	Paraíba	20.000,00	1	Ruth Silveira ruth@fapesq.rpp.br programas-projetos@fapesq.rpp.br
19	FAPT	Tocantins	TBC	TBC	TBC
20	FUNCAP	Ceará	160.000,00	4	Vivian Nobre vivian.nobre@funcap.ce.gov.br
21	FUNDECT	Mato Grosso do Sul	50.000,00	2	Navlo F. Almeida Jr cientifica.fundect@gmail.com
22	FAPERO	Rondônia	70.000,00	2	Cidiane Melo Oliveira fapero.cientifico@gmail.com



	<p>*Other FAPs may still confirm their support</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>CONFAP website: confap.org.br Links to FAPs websites – for more details on eligibility rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundação Araucária: http://www.fappr.pr.gov.br 2. FACEPE: http://www.facepe.br 3. FAPDF: https://www.fap.df.gov.br/ 4. FAPEAL: http://fapeal.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. FAPEMIG: http://www.fapemig.br 10. FAPEPI: http://www.fapepi.pi.gov.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. FAPESP: https://fapesp.br/ 17. FAPESPA: https://www.fapespa.pa.gov.br 18. FAPESQ: http://fapesq.rpp.br 19. FAPT: http://www.fapt.to.gov.br 20. FUNCAP: https://www.funcao.ce.gov.br 21. FUNDECT - http://www.fundect.ms.gov.br 22. FAPERO - https://rondonia.ro.gov.br/fapero/

BRAZIL

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>		
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>		<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Dileine Cunha</p>		<p>dileine.cunha@cnpq.br</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ higher education institutions, public or private (if non-profit); ▪ R&D institutes and centres, public or private (if non-profit); ▪ public companies that carry out activities of research in STI. 		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>The research project coordinator for the Brazilian side must hold a Doctoral Degree and have a Lattes Curriculum http://lattes.cnpq.br/ up-to-date until the final deadline.</p>		
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct Costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Consumable materials; b) Air Tickets and per diems. - Indirect Costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Third party services both natural and legal persons. 		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>100.000,00</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Funded instruments</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call X</p>		
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Modality - NO</p>		
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality - NO</p>		
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>All criteria for the APQ modality must be complied with otherwise the proposals will not be submitted to meritorious evaluation.</p> <p>Expenses not covered by the specific call will be of responsibility of the project coordinator and/or the project implementing institution.</p>		
<p>Relevant documents</p>			
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>The applicant should comply with CNPq's Users Guideline for Financial and Accountability Resources (available at</p>		

	http://memoria2.cnpq.br/web/guest/view/-/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_0oED/10157/6122070).
Useful Links	Projects to be financed by CNPq will be supported under the modality APQ (Individual Grant for Research – regulations available at: http://memoria2.cnpq.br/view/-/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_0oED/10157/25480#rn17114 and must be submitted by the Brazilian coordinator to the Carlos Chagas Platform http://carloschagas.cnpq.br/ subsequently to their approval.



CZECH REPUBLIC

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Technology agency of the Czech republic</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>1) Enterprises 2) Research organisations 3) Organisational units of the State</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p><u>Only an entity is an eligible bidder:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not subject to a recovery order - which is not a company in difficulty - which has complied with the obligation to publish its accounts in the relevant register - the so-called "Public Register" - which has indicated its ownership structure (if the legal form of the applicant shows that it does not have an ownership structure, this obligation does not apply to it), - which has given details of its shareholdings in other legal entities and the amount of such holdings. <p>At the same time, by the deadline for receipt of pre-proposals, the applicant must ensure that it is entered in the register of beneficial owners. By registration, TA CR means that the applicant must be able to be found in the register of beneficial owners by that deadline at the latest. If the applicant fails to comply with this condition, the TA CR will assess the applicant as ineligible for support.</p> <p>The main applicant may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - only an entity that has its registered office, place of business or branch in the Czech Republic 	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - personal expenses (including scholarships) - subcontracting costs - other direct costs (depreciation, protection of intellectual property, operating costs, travel) - indirect costs <p><u>Knowledge hub:</u></p> <p>Czech applicants to TA CR can appoint an expert group member for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can appoint only one expert group member to represent their project).</p> <p>TA CR covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the</p>	

	<p>travel cost category of project’s general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>Personnel costs for contributing to the knowledge hub activities as an expert group member shall be provided in-kind as equivalent of 1,5 PM total for three years. The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project’s general budget as own cost. The personnel cost should not be included in the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>Czech applicants to TA CR can nominate a scientific coordinator for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can nominate only one scientific coordinator).</p> <p>TA CR covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub scientific coordinator for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project’s general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>TA CR covers the personnel costs (equivalent of 3 PM) of knowledge hub scientific coordinator for three years. The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project’s general budget as a requested cost. The personnel cost should not be included in the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>Czech applicants to TA CR can nominate a facilitator for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can nominate only one facilitator).</p> <p>TA CR covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub facilitator for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project’s general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>TA CR covers the personnel costs (equivalent of 6 PM) of knowledge hub facilitator for three years. The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project’s general budget as a requested cost. The personnel cost should not be included in the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS. The facilitator can be hired externally via subcontracting.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>450 000 €</p>	<p>150 000 €</p>
<p>Funded instruments</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call YES</p>	
	<p>Early Career Researcher Modality NO</p>	
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality YES</p>	
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>The maximum allowable funding intensity for the Czech side of the project is 80% of the total eligible costs of the project. The aid intensity for each Czech bidder in the project is determined in accordance with the Commission</p>	


	<p>Regulation (EU) and at the same time must not exceed the maximum aid intensity allowed for the Czech side of the project.</p> <p>Mandatory attachments for Czech applicants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TACR Application Form (main applicant only) - Sworn Statement - if the result is of Nmet type (NmetS, NmetC, NmetA) - obligatory to provide the certification body's confirmation - if Patent result type - mandatory documentation of patent search - Affidavit of Consortium Composition (Lead Applicant only, only if Czech company is part of the consortium)
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>Detailed conditions of participation for Czech applicants will be published on the TA CR's website</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>In the pre-proposals and full proposals phase, the TA CR checks the eligibility of the Czech applicant to receive funding from the TA CR, as well as the compliance of the submitted project (and activities with the Czech applicant) with the conditions of the programme from which the Czech applicant will subsequently be funded.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> https://www.tacr.cz/ https://www.tacr.cz/program/water4all/ </p>

DENMARK

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>		
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>	
	<p>Thorbjørn Moth Gilberg</p> <p>Aila Lonka</p>	<p>+45 6190 5050 thorbjoern.moth.gilberg@innofond.dk</p> <p>+45 6190 5036 aila.lonka@innofond.dk</p> <p>General contact: internationale@innofond.dk</p>	
<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>IFD can fund all types of Danish partners actively participating in the projects.</p>		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>			
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Eligible cost-categories for Danish partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries • equipment (equipment, materials, etc.) • other project-related costs (events, transportation, travel, accommodation/catering, communication) • external services (consultancy costs, subcontracting or services) • overhead 		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>1.000.000 €</p>	<p>500.000 €</p>	
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Maximum funding for a Danish partner is 300.000 €. If two or more Danish partners participate in a project, the total maximum funding per project is 500.000 €. Maximum funding rates apply, according to the Danish Rules and Guidelines for international projects.</p>		
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>Each Danish participant in a project will 2-4 weeks after the call deadline for the pre-proposal be invited to upload a pdf-version of the preproposal with annexes on e-grant.</p>		

	Enterprises will be requested to upload additional financial statements etc. on e-grant after the call deadline.
Additional Info	Read about the Danish Rules and Guidelines for international projects.
Useful Links	

ESTONIA

	Funding Organisation:	<p>Estonian Research Council</p>  <p>Estonian Research Council</p>
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Katrin Saar	<p>katrin.saar@etag.ee +372 53335625</p>
Eligible Institutions	<p>The Host Institution may be any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia and has an Estonian bank account. The Host Institution (the final recipient) is the institution to which the grant will be allocated. After the submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, after the preproposal deadline) and upon the notice from the Funding Organisation, the Host Institution must confirm to the Funding Organisation in the written form that the project can be carried out on their premises in Estonia and that they will employ the Principal Investigator during the proposed project, should the project receive funding. If the Host Institution is a for-profit institution, the State aid and de minimis aid regulations must be taken into account.</p>	
Eligible Applicants	<p>1. The Principal Investigator is a researcher who acts as the Estonian team leader in the project proposal. He/she will be responsible for how the grant is used and how the Estonian part in the project is executed.</p> <p>The Principal Investigator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) by the submission deadline; 1.2. must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded by the submission deadline of the grant application at the latest; 1.3. 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>If the Principal Investigator has received the PhD degree outside Estonia, its correspondence to an Estonian doctoral degree must be recognised by either the Estonian ENIC-NARIC Center or the Host Institution in accordance with the Regulation of the Government of the Republic of April 6, 2006, No. 89 "Evaluation and academic recognition of documents proving foreign education and the name of the qualification awarded in the foreign education system terms and conditions of use". The Funding Organisation may ask for a relevant Evaluation Report.</p> <p>If several Estonian institutions participate in a proposal, all institutions must have a Principal Investigator who meets the national eligibility requirements.</p>	
Eligible Costs	<p>2. Budget</p> <p>2.1 Research expenses consist of direct costs (personnel costs, travel costs and other direct costs) and subcontracting costs. The research</p>	

	<p>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 other statutory costs of the project participants, calculated according to their commitment and in proportion to their total workload at their Host Institution.</p> <p>2.2.2 Other direct costs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - travel costs that may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances and travel Insurance only for travels abroad; - 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>2.2.3 Subcontracting costs should cover only 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>2.3 Indirect costs (overhead) may not exceed 15% of the personnel costs and should cover the general expenses of the Host Institution. Costs for equipment and services intended for public use (e.g. a copy machine or a printer that is publicly used, phone bills, copy service, etc.) should be covered from the overhead.</p> <p>2.4 Double funding of activities is not acceptable.</p> <p>2.5 If several Estonian institutions participate in one proposal, the sum of their requested budgets may not exceed the maximum contribution (150 000 €) of the respective national Funding Organisation indicated in the call documents.</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	300 000 €	150 000 €
Funded instruments	Joint transnational Call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Early Career Researcher Modality	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Knowledge Hub Modality	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Funding Criteria	<p>3. State Aid</p> <p>EU Regulations on State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account when requesting funding.</p> <p>If the State aid or de minimis aid regulations apply, the funding will not be granted to a Host Institution who has been subject to a funding withdrawal decision pursuant to a previous European Commission decision that deemed the aid illegal and incompatible with the common market, if that decision has not been complied with.</p> <p>The funding is not considered State aid for research and development, if the project has ties to the non-economic activities of the Research (or Host) Institution, if the research and development activities and the related costs, funding and revenue can be clearly separated, thus avoiding the cross subsidisation of economic activity.</p>	

The criteria defined in Clauses 17–22 of Communication from the European Commission – Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation (2014/C 198/01) forms the basis for determining whether the activities carried out are economic activities and whether the Host Institution is a company that is considered to be a State aid recipient when it receives funding.

If the institution applies for State aid or de minimis aid, it must fill in the **State aid form**. No tax arrears are allowed on the proposal submission date. I

If State aid or de minimis aid is given, the documents related to the funding must be kept for 10 years as of the date when the agreement was entered into.

State aid pursuant to the Block Exemption Regulation

If the funding is considered to be State aid, then it is given on the basis of Article 25 or 25c of the Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014 that declares 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, pp. 1–78) (hereinafter the Block Exemption Regulation), and the provisions of the Commission Regulation and Section 34² of the Estonian Competition Act apply.

State aid is not given in cases specified under Articles 1(2) to (5) of the Block Exemption Regulation.

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). If applicable the State aid is given according to the rules specified in Article 25c – aid involved in co-funded research and development projects.

If the funding 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.

If State aid is given, then the costs of the activities carried out before application submission will not be eligible for aid.

De minimis aid

If the funding is considered de minimis aid, then it 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, pp. 1–8) (hereinafter the De Minimis Aid Regulation), and the provisions of the Regulation and Section 33 of the Estonian Competition Act apply.

De minimis aid is not given in cases specified under Article 1(1) of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.

In case of de minimis aid, the maximum aid intensity must comply with Article 3 of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.

De minimis aid given to the Host Institution together with de minimis aid applied for must not exceed 200,000 euros during the current financial year and the two previous financial years.

Article 5 of the De Minimis Aid Regulation applies to cumulating de minimis aid.

A single undertaking is an undertaking specified in Article 2(1) of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.



4. Grant Agreement

If a positive funding decision is made, the Funding Organisation 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.

The Consortium Agreement should be signed six months after the grant agreement has been signed at the latest. If one year has elapsed and the CA has not been signed, the next instalment of funding will not be paid out.

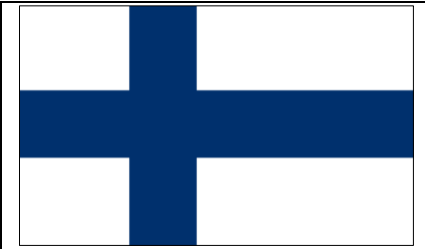

	<p>5. Research Involving Human Subjects or Animal Testing If human research or animal testing are intended in the project, a positive resolution by the Human Research Ethics Committee or the Authorisation Committee for Animal Experiments must be submitted to the Funding Organisation by the start of the relevant activities.</p> <p>6. Nagoya Protocol By applying for funding by the Funding Organisation, the applicants commit 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://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Vastavusnouded-RV-uhiskonkurssideI_EN_veebr.2023.pdf</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Vastavusnouded-RV-uhiskonkurssideI_EN_veebr.2023.pdf</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>https://www.etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Juhend-ERA-NET-toetuse-taotlejale_ETAg-juuni-2018-1.pdf</p>

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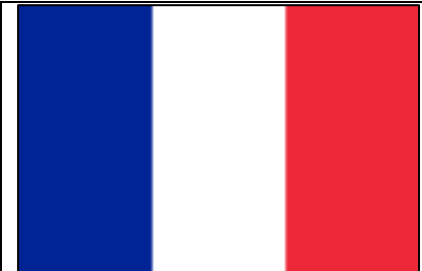

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Research Council of Finland (AKA)</p>  <p>Suomen Akatemia Finlands Akademi Research Council of Finland</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
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<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Please check AKA's Regulations at: Research Council of Finland's funding terms and conditions June 2023-31 Oct 2023 Research Council of Finland's A-Z index of application guidelines</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>In this call the eligibility criteria is according to the Academy Project funding criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to a doctoral degree, the principal investigator (PI) of the proposed project must have other significant scientific merits. Usually the PI is a researcher at the professor or docent (adjunct professor) level. • If the PI does not have an employment relationship with, for example, a university or research institute for the duration of the funding period, they must explain how their salary will be covered during the funding period. • Only one application per researcher will be considered (incl. a consortium subproject) in this call. <p>Please check AKA's Regulations at: Research Council of Finland's funding terms and conditions June 2023-31 Oct 2023 Research Council of Finland's Criteria for funding decisions 2022-2023 (in Finnish) Research Council of Finland's A-Z index of application guidelines</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>The call is implemented under the full cost model. Academy funding can be used to cover both direct project costs (e.g. direct salaries) and indirect costs (e.g. costs for premises). Both types of costs are covered with the same percentage. Please check AKA's regulations at: Research Council of Finland's funding terms and conditions June 2023-31 Oct 2023 Research Council of Finland's A-Z index of application guidelines</p> <p>Eligible costs for attending Water4All Knowledge Hub activities are as follows: AKA only covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>€850,000,00</p>	<p>€250,000 per consortium partner If there are several Finnish partners in the same consortium, the maximum total commitment is €400,000 per consortium.</p>

Other Funding Criteria	
Relevant documents	<p>National Regulations: Research Council of Finland's funding terms and conditions June 2023-31 Oct 2023 Research Council of Finland's Criteria for funding decisions 2022-2023 (in Finnish) Research Council of Finland's A-Z index of application guidelines</p>
Additional Info	<p>Only the submission of the joint proposal is required. There is no need to submit any documents directly to AKA. However, applicants are advised to contact AKA's contact point (see above) before submitting the proposal.</p> <p>In the online submission tool applicants must choose either AKA or YM (Ministry of Environment) as funding partner organisation (FPO) that they are requesting funds from. However, after Step 1, the applicants may be shifted to the other FPO depending on the available budget and other criteria.</p>
Useful Links	<p>https://www.aka.fi/en/</p>

FINLAND



	<p>Funding Organisation: Ministry of the Environment</p>		 <p>Ministry of the Environment Finland</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>	
	<p>Laura Höijer Research Director</p>	<p>laura.hoijer@gov.fi +358 295250139</p>	
<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Companies are not funded, no other restrictions.</p>		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>No restrictions</p>		
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Funding rules depend on the type of applicant (government research institutes / all other applicants): - General rules for internal government funding (applies to government research institutions) - General rules of the Ministry of the Environment for special grants (all other applicants)</p>		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>150 000 €</p>	<p>150 000 €</p>	
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>The funding is only for non-economic activities.</p>		
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>General rules for special grants: https://ym.fi/ymparistoministerion-erityisavustukset/ehdot-ja-rajoitukset (in Finnish) / https://ym.fi/en/special-grants-of-the-ministry-of-the-environment/terms-and-restrictions (in English)</p>		
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Only the submission of the joint proposal is required. However, applicants are advised to contact the Ministry's contact point (see above) before submitting the proposal.</p>		
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>More information about non-economic activities: https://tem.fi/eu-n-valtiontukisaantely (in Finnish) / https://tem.fi/en/eu-rules-on-state-aid (in English)</p>		

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>Claire Treignier Sylvain Pasquier</p>	<p>Water4All-CallsFR @agencerecherche.fr +33 1 73 54 81 43 - +33 1 73 54 82 88</p>
<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Water4All Knowledge Hub <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></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 and requests funds from a funding organisation other than ANR, it is mandatory to involve a French enterprise; otherwise the French partners requesting funding to ANR will be declared ineligible.</p> <p>Partners from countries subject to sanctions applicable to the research field by the European Union authorities are excluded from this call for ANR. ANR will declare Partners requesting its support ineligible if they apply with Partners established in these countries. At the date of publication, these exclusions concern Partners from the following countries: Russia, Belarus. This list may evolve in case of new sanctions decided by the European Union.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>See above Early Career Researchers must hold their PhD less than 10 years ago, i.e. since 1st January 2013.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Please check the ANR Funding Regulations at: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p> <p>Applicants can appoint an expert group member for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can appoint only one expert group member to represent their project). ANR only supports applications for 'expert group members'. The costs for the roles of 'scientific coordinator' and 'facilitator' are not covered". ANR covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros maximum) of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p>	



Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€1,700,000	<p>The maximum amount that can be requested from ANR by each proposal (including participation in the KH) with French applicant(s) is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €400,000 (if Coordinating Partner is French) • €300,000 (for French Partners)
Other Funding Criteria	<p>The funding requested from ANR for a project must be between 15 000 € and 300 000 €. If there are several Partners requesting funding from ANR, the 300 000 € must be split. If a Partner requesting funding from ANR is Coordinator of a proposal, the maximum amount of funding requested can reach 400 000 €. For calculation of overheads, please check the ANR Funding Regulations for at: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p>	
Relevant documents	<p>National Funding Regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p>	
Additional Info	<p>Additional eligibility criteria: - To be eligible, a proposal must not be deemed similar to another proposal still undergoing evaluation in another ANR call, or already funded.</p> <p>Depending on the consortium composition, a Consortium Agreement may be mandatory for ANR at the funding stage for successful applications. Please refer to the ANR funding regulations for more details: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p> <p>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>	
Useful Links		

GREECE

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>General Secretariat for Research and Innovation</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Georgia Anousaki</p>	<p>g.anousaki@gsrt.gr +302131300048</p>
<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Modality</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>All private and public legal entities namely: private enterprises (such as SMEs, large-companies etc), research organizations, higher education institutions, and other public organizations with R&D activities).</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>Applicants may submit, if they are enterprises, up to two (2) proposals from the same enterprise in the current call, and for Public research Institutes and Universities up to (2) proposals at the level of the same Laboratory or School or Institute or Department.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>(a) personnel costs: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project. (b) costs on fixed assets i.e. b1) costs of instruments and equipment to the extent and for the period used for the project. Where such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible and b2) costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration period used for the project. With regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible. For land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs are eligible. (c) costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project. (d) additional general costs and other operating expenses, including costs of materials, supplies, travel expenses, organization of meetings, dissemination/publicity costs, audit costs, incurred directly as a result of the project implementation. (e) indirect costs = up to 25% of direct costs. Indirect costs are eligible for all legal entities and include costs that do not incur directly as a result of the project implementation (e. g. administrative and management costs, utility costs). In compliance with the (COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/1237 of 23 July 2021 amending 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.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>500,000€</p>	<p>150,000€ (175,000€ if the Greek beneficiary is the project coordinator)</p>



<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Compliance with the National areas of intervention and respective Priorities of the sector: Environment and Circular Economy (4.6 Environment Observatories – Ecosystem-based Approach to Sustainable Development)</p>																																														
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HUNGARY

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	 <p>NEMZETI KUTATÁSI, FEJLESZTÉSI ÉS INNOVÁCIÓS HIVATAL</p>																												
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>																												
	<p>Dorottya Szemere</p>	<p>dorottya.szemere@nkfih.gov.hu</p>																												
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Institution of higher education, other budgetary research institution, enterprise based research organisation, enterprise (non-research type), non-profit research organisation, urban/local authorities, municipal companies (as partners of research-oriented applicant)</p> <p>Funding rate:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="544 920 1493 1323"> <thead> <tr> <th>Organisation type</th> <th>Basic research</th> <th>Industrial / Applied Research</th> <th>Experimental development / Innovation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Large Enterprises</td> <td>100%</td> <td>65%</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medium Enterprises</td> <td>100%</td> <td>75%</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Small Enterprises</td> <td>100%</td> <td>80%</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Universities, public research organisations</td> <td>100%</td> <td>100%</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public authorities</td> <td>100%</td> <td>65%</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Associations without economic activities, NGOs</td> <td>100%</td> <td>100%</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation	Large Enterprises	100%	65%	40%	Medium Enterprises	100%	75%	50%	Small Enterprises	100%	80%	60%	Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%	Public authorities	100%	65%	40%	Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	100%	100%
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<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>The Hungarian partners of winning proposals should submit a separate proposal for funding to NKFIH after having been informed of the international funding decision.</p> <p>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).</p>
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>Proposals must be submitted to NKFIH through the dedicated call for Partnerships (call will be published at 2023 Q3)</p> <p>https://www.horizonteuropa.nkfi.gov.hu/partnersegek/futo-europai-partnersegek https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/palyazatok/aktualis-felhivasok?save=1&cimke=NKFI</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Information for Partners: All Hungarian entities are eligible to participate and receive funding in the Call. The top-up funding for universities affected by Council Implementing Decision 2022/2506 will be covered by the Hungarian Government's Guarantee Fund.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>https://www.horizonteuropa.nkfi.gov.hu/partnersegek/futo-europai-partnersegek</p>

IRELAND

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Environmental Protection Agency</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>John McEntagert Darragh O’Neill</p>	<p>j.mcentagert@epa.ie da.oneill@epa.ie</p>
<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Early Career Researcher Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>For the purpose of this call, eligible institutions must be located in the Republic of Ireland. For more details on eligibility of institutions to apply for EPA funding, please refer to the EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms & Conditions</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>For details on eligibility of applicants to apply for EPA funding, please refer to the EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms & Conditions</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Funding requests to the EPA will be required to comply with our funding rules. For details on our funding rules, including eligible costs and funding rates, please refer to the EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms & Conditions</p> <p>Eligible costs for attending knowledge hub activities are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants in Ireland requesting project funding from the EPA may be nominated as an expert group member for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can appoint only one expert group member to represent their project). • The EPA will cover the travel costs of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The applicant should enter the travel costs into the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS as a requested cost. These costs must comply with the EPA funding rules mentioned above and will be subject to review by the EPA. The travel costs should not be included in the project’s general budget. Travel costs for the knowledge hub will be issued by direct reimbursement from the EPA. • Personnel costs for contributing to the knowledge hub activities as an expert group member shall be provided in-kind as equivalent of 1.5 PM total for three years. The applicant should enter the personnel costs into the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS as own cost. The personnel cost should not be included in the project’s general budget. • Applicants to the EPA may not request costs for the nomination of a scientific coordinator or facilitator for the knowledge hub. 	

	Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>€ 500,000</p>	<p>Eligible applicants in Ireland may request from the EPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to €150,000 if participating as a Project Partner • Up to €300,000 if participating as a Project Coordinator <p>A Maximum of one IE organisation (Coordinator or Partner) may request budget from the EPA within a consortium</p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Applications related to the following aquatic environments are eligible for EPA funding: inland surface water, groundwater, transitional and coastal waters</p>	
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms & Conditions: https://www.epa.ie/publications/research/current-call-documents/epa-research-programme-2021-2030-guidelines-and-terms--conditions.php</p>	
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>There is no requirement for applicants to send the EPA any paperwork related to their submission in advance of the call deadline.</p> <p>Any queries relating to eligibility for request funding from the EPA should be submitted by email. No queries relating to the scope of the proposal will be answered.</p> <p>Applicants are advised to carefully read the National Regulations and to review the Water4All call document, particularly with regard to requirements relating to changes to the budget or consortium after submission.</p> <p>Should the proposal be successful and the project awarded, the participant in Ireland requesting budget from the EPA will be required to create an application and upload relevant information to the EPA's Online Grants Management System. This will include a review of the budget requested from the EPA for compliance with our funding rules. Irish participants requesting budget from the EPA on successful projects will be required to comply with EPA's interim and final reporting requirements and funding rules. Detailed information on funding rules and reporting requirements can be found in the EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms & Conditions.</p>	
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>https://www.epa.ie/our-services/research/</p>	



ITALY

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Italian Ministry for Universities and Research</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Maria Bianco</p>	<p>Maria.bianco@mur.gov.it</p>
<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>The following entities are eligible, providing that they have stable organization in Italy: enterprises including foundations and other not-for-profit legal entities (including associations and NGOs provided they are registered legal entities) , universities, research institutions, research organizations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014;</p> <p>Any participant, in order to be eligible, must comply with the eligibility criteria listed in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale”.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>No restrictions</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A) Personnel, • B) Consulting and equivalent services (subcontracting) • C.1) Travel and subsistence • C.2) Equipment • C.3) Other goods and Services <p>E) Indirect Costs/Overheads (“Spese generali”) calculated at 25% flat rate of all direct costs excluding cost category B) Consulting and equivalent services [E) = 25% of A) + C.1) + C.2) + C.3].</p> <p>Eligible costs for attending Knowledge Hub activities are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Italian applicants can appoint an expert group member for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can appoint only one expert group member to represent their project). MUR covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project’s general budget as a requested cost. <p>Personnel costs for contributing to the knowledge hub activities as an expert group member shall be provided in-kind as equivalent of 1,5 PM</p>	

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<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>2.000.000,00 euro</p>	<p>Project coordinated by an Italian institution: 350.000 EUR Project not coordinated by an Italian institution: 250.000 EUR</p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>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: 70% Experimental Development: 25%</p>	
<p>Relevant documents</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 	
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>National additional application: In addition to the project proposal which shall be submitted at European level, 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>The national additional application must be submitted by the same deadline established in the international joint call. Participant who does not submit national documentation by the deadline are considered not eligible for funding. More information on the national documentation to be submitted to MUR is available at the web page dedicated to the Water4All Joint Call 2023:</p> <p>http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx</p> <p>It is recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.</p> <p>The admission to funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p> <p>National Reporting</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>-</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx</p>



ITALY

	<p>MIMIT- Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy</p>		
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email</p>	
	<p>Alessandra D’Ambrosio Valentina Milazzo</p>	<p>alessandra.dambrosio@mise.gov.it valentina.milazzo@mise.gov.it</p>	
<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>See “eligible applicants” section below</p>		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>The following entities are eligible: -Italian Enterprises and Research Centers; -Universities and Research Organitations - only in collaboration with enterprises with which to set up a consortium or a network of companies;</p>		
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>All costs incurred during the lifetime of the 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 communications, dissemination and travel expenses.</p>		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>3.000.000 EUR</p>	<p>800.000 EUR</p>	
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>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 %</p>		
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulation (EU) 2021/241, especially the principle 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 		

	<p>the Regulation and the circular letter of the Ministry of Economy and Finances of 31 st December 2021 n. 33);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation (EU) GBER 2014/651 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 and Finances circular letter of 30th December 2021 n. 32 about the principle of DNSH; • Articles 2, 3(3) of the TEU, 8, 10, 19 and 157 of the TFEU, and 21, 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 31st May 2021 n. 77, Administrations ensure that at least 40 % of the resources will be allocated to the beneficiaries of South of 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; • Article 20 of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2014/480 and article 29 of the Regulation (EU) 2013/1290 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 as European level, the Italian participants are requested to submit a national additional application to MIMIT, through the following PEC address: dgiai.div6@pec.mise.gov.it</p> <p>This national additional application must be submitted within the deadline set by MIMIT-DGIAI/DGTCSI Directorial Decree. Any participant who does not submit application – requested at national and European level - by the fixed pre-proposal deadline will be considered not eligible for funding.</p> <p>It's strongly recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.</p> <p>The ammission 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 MIMIT.</p> <p>The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purposes. The complete list of f criteria and provision legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale", which will be published on the MIMIT website and in applicable Italian laws.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>National Website: www.mimit.gov.it</p>

	National submission PEC address: dgiai.div6@pec.mise.gov.it
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ISRAEL

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>		<p>Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure משרד האנרגיה והתשתיות www.energy.gov.il </p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>	
	<p>Dr. Olga Zlatkin</p>	<p>olgaz@energy.gov.il</p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Research institutes for "Academia"; companies and municipalities for "Start-Up" and "Pilot&Demonstration."</p>		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>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).</p>		
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>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"</p>		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>Up to € 400,000 overall</p>	<p>The following will be used as national eligibility criteria: 365,000 Euro for "Pilot&Demonstration programme"; 185,000 Euro for "Start-Up" and "Academia" programmes (see at https://www.gov.il/he/departments/guides/rd_grants (Hebrew))</p>	
<p>Funded instruments</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Calls only</p>		
	<p>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. The project at the national level will start according to the corresponding CSO-MoE funding programme.</p>		
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required annually.</p>		
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>		
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>https://www.gov.il/he/departments/guides/rd_grants (Hebrew)</p>		

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https://www.gov.il/BlobFolder/guide/rd_grants/he/rd_support.pdf (Hebrew)



LATVIA

	Funding Organisation:	Zinatnes padome (LZP)  Latvijas Zinātnes padome
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
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Eligible Institutions	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.	
Eligible Applicants	See above. No more than two partners from Latvia may participate in the same project.	
Eligible Costs	Eligible costs are: 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	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	600 000 EUR	100 000 EUR per project year per partner
Funded instruments	Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Early Career Resarcher Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Knowledge Hub Modality <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Funding Criteria	Double funding of the same project, as a whole or in part, is prohibited, whether the funding comes from LZP or from another source.	
Relevant documents	The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with: - 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	
Additional Info	Eligible for funding is fundamental research, applied research and experimental development (TRL1 -TRL8)	



Useful Links

Further information on the conditions for receiving funding can be found on the LZP website: www.lzp.gov.lv

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	
	200 000	150 000 (Coordinator) 100 000 (Partner)	
Funded instruments	Joint transnational Call		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Early Career Researcher Modality		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Knowledge Hub Modality		<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Funding is provided according to GENERAL RULES FOR THE COMPETITIVE FUNDING OF RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATION PROJECTS OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF LITHUANIA, approved by the Order No V-176 of the Council on the 4th of April, 2019.		
Additional Info	No national official paper work until positive evaluation decision		
Useful Links	https://www.lmt.lt/lt/mokslo-finansavimas/euopos-partnerystes-era-net-irkitos-koordinavimo-veiklos/water4all/4049		

LUXEMBOURG

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR)</p>  <p>Luxembourg National Research Fund</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>350000</p>	<p>350000</p>	
<p>Funded instruments</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Early Career Resercher Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>The FNR supports all topics of the Water4All Joint Call 2023. 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. General rules and regulations of FNR apply: https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/how-we-fund-research/ 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</p>		



	<p>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 https://www.fnr.lu/funding-instruments/inter/ https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/how-we-fund-research/ FNR Policy on Open Access 2023 FNR Policy on Research Data Management</p>

MALTA



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		<p style="text-align: center;">Funding Organisation:</p>	 <p>GOVERNMENT OF MALTA MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND PLANNING</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Name:</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Email and Phone:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Eligible Institutions</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Eligible Applicants</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Eligible Costs</p>			
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	<p>Early Career Resarcher Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
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REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

		Funding Organisation:			
National Contact Point (NCP)		Name:		Email and Phone:	
		Alexandru Bratu		alexandru.bratu@ancd.gov.md	
Eligible Institutions		National Agency for Research and Development			
Eligible Applicants		All organizations of research and innovation domains			
Eligible Costs		Under national legislation: Government Decision nr. 381 „ in regard with the approval of national programme for the domains of research and development for years 2020-2023 and of the Action Plan related to its implementation			
Funding Commitment		Total Amount for the Call		Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
		100 000 Euro		100 000 Euro	
Funded instruments		Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		Early Career Resarcher Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		Knowledge Hub Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Other Funding Criteria		According to national regulations			
Relevant documents					
Additional Info					
Useful Links		<p>ancd.gov.md</p> <p>Pre announcement JTC2023.pdf (PDF - 278.89 KB)</p>			



THE NETHERLANDS

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>NWO</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Laura Trijsburg Ron Winkler</p>	<p>water4all@nwo.nl</p>
<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></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, lectors, senior researchers and other researchers with a comparable position* may submit an application (i.e. participate in a consortium and request NWO funding) as main applicant, 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; • Naturalis Biodiversity Center; • Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL); • Princess Máxima Center. • TO2 institutes <p>In addition, for this call, researchers with a comparable position* to full, associate and assistant professors, lectors or senior researchers can be co-applicant, provided they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period) or a tenure track agreement from the following organization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHE-Delft Institute for Water Education <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>** Lectors employed at a university of applied sciences and researchers employed at a TO2 institute may also submit provided that they have at least a salaried position for a limited period of time.</p>	

	<p>Persons with a zero-hour employment agreement or with a contract for a limited period of time may not submit a proposal, except for a tenure track appointment and the exception stated above for lecturers and researchers employed at a TO2 institute.</p> <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. Applicants employed by a university of applied sciences or a TO2 institute whose employment ends before the intended completion date of the project for which funding is applied must also include such a statement.</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 UNL or NFU rates</p> <p><i>Research leave</i> – max. 5 months, 1 fte, according to UNL or NFU rates</p> <p><i>Personnel universities of applied sciences and TO2 institutes</i> - rates based on Handleiding Overheidstarieven (HOT) (Manual for Dutch Government Fees.)</p> <p><i>Material costs</i> – max. 15 000 € per year per full-time scientific position (postdoc) or 0.2 FTE scientific employee applied for at a university of applied sciences or TO2 organisation</p> <p><i>Knowledge utilisation</i> - max. € 25.000 Participation in the Knowledge Hub may be applied for within this module, travel and accommodation costs only, with a maximum of € 3.600 for 3 meetings.</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 NWO budget template in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items. Submission of a completed budget form to NWO is obligatory at full proposal phase See ‘Relevant documents’ below for the budget template and more details.</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>



	€ 1.500.000	€ 300.000
Other Funding Criteria	<p>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.</p> <p>An applicant may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this call of the European Water4All Partnership.</p> <p>Applicants may not apply for a post-doc position for themselves.</p> <p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO.</p>	
Relevant documents	<p>Full details for project funding in this call and relevant forms are available on the NWO website: https://www.nwo.nl/calls/aquaticecosystems-services</p> <p>This includes a mandatory NWO budget form the Applicants are required to submit by the deadline for full proposals. The completed budget form can be submitted to NWO via water4all@nwo.nl.</p>	
Additional Info	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO.</p> <p>The budget for Kingdom of 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) and the Dutch Research Council (NWO).</p>	
Useful Links	<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> <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>	

NORWAY

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>The Research Council of Norway (RCN)</p>  <p>The Research Council of Norway</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Johannes Holmen</p>	<p>joho@rcn.no +47 41223164</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.forskingsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/who-can-apply-for-funding/</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>The Project Leader (PL) or the Principle Investigators (PI) must have completed a doctoral degree or have corresponding qualifications.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>See: https://www.forskingsradet.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.forskingsradet.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>RCN covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>Personnel costs for contributing to the knowledge hub activities as an expert group member shall be provided in-kind as equivalent of 1,5 PM total for three years. The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project's general budget as own cost. The personnel cost should not be included in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</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 – 31 October 2022. The official exchange rate can be found here: Exchange rate (InforEuro) European Commission (europa.eu)</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€ 1,000 000	The RCN will fund up to 250,000 Euro per project proposal.
Funded instruments	Joint transnational Call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Early Career Researcher Modality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Knowledge Hub Modality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Funding Criteria		
Relevant documents	<p>For more general information about Norwegian conditions for funding, please read: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/funding-from-the-research-council/</p>	
Additional Info	<p>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.</p>	
Useful Links	<p>General information: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/</p> <p>Annual reporting to the RCN: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/when-you-have-received-funding/submitting-project-account-reports/</p>	

POLAND

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Kinga Szymańska-Rzeźnik</p>	<p>kinga.szymanska@ncbr.gov.pl +48 519 684 066</p>
<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Early Career Reseracher Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enterprises¹ - SME and Large, 2. Research organisations (research and knowledge-dissemination organisations)², 3. Groups of enterprises composed of at least two enterprises, 4. Groups of entities composed of at least one research organisation and at least one enterprise. <p>Entities must be established as a legal person³ and must conduct its business, R&D or any other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant register⁴.</p> <p>A condition for the participation of a group of entities as the Applicant in the call is its formal existence on the date of submission of the pre-proposal, confirmed by its members concluding, at least conditionally, an agreement on the creation of a group of entities.</p>	

¹ defined in Annex I to 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 (hereinafter referred to as “Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014”);

² Defined in Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014;


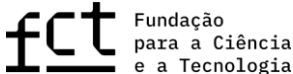
³ Legal person (juridical person) - an entity that is capable of having and amend legal rights and obligations within a certain legal system, such as to enter into contracts, sue, and be sued, excluding natural persons;

⁴ if applicable.

<p style="text-align: center;">Eligible Costs</p>	<p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project); 2. costs of subcontracting, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel; 3. operating costs including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible; • costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible; • other operating costs including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; 4. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs should account 25% of all eligible project costs; That costs (4) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (2); It means $4=(1+3)*25\%$. 																						
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	<p style="text-align: center;">1.000.000 EUR</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">up to 200.000,00 EUR for each Polish consortium partner up to 250.000,00 EUR for Polish project coordinator</p>																				
<p style="text-align: center;">Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>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 WP/Task.</p> <p>National funding rates: 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 1715 1417 2083"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Type of Organisation / Type of Activity</th> <th colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Maximum percentage of costs covered by public funding</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Large Enterprise</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Medium Enterprise</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Micro/Small Enterprise</th> <th style="text-align: center;">research organisation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Basic Research</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Not eligible</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Not eligible</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Not eligible</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Not eligible</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Industrial Research</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">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	Basic Research	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	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%
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	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%
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development; • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, which is in line with 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 (General Block Exemption Regulation); • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 17 September 2010 on the detailed mode of performance of tasks of the National Centre for Research and Development. 				
<p>Additional Info</p>	<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). • Polish applicants shall declare the TRL of their research in the pre-proposals and full proposals. • 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). • Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish full proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established. • Only projects recommended for funding will be asked to submit a national application form (NAF). • 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. • If more than one Polish entity participates in the project, the national application is submitted by a consortium (group of entities) of all Polish entities. 				
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>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</p>				


PORTUGAL

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, IP (FCT)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Germana Santos</p>	<p>germana.santos@fct.pt (+351) 21 391 15 69</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Please check National Regulation at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en (Articles 3-5)</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>Please check National Regulation at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en (Article 6)</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For general eligible costs, please check National Regulation at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en (Articles 7-9). Also consult Normas de Execução Financeira https://www.fct.pt/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Normas_de_execucao_financeira_projetos_OE_Reg2016.pdf. • Please note that costs indicated in paragraph x of Ponto I a) from Article 8 (In-kind contributions) of FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds do not apply to this call. • Applicants can request funds for knowledge hub activities (travel and personnel costs), as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Applying institution can appoint an expert group member for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can appoint only one expert group member to represent their project). FCT covers the <u>travel costs</u> (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS. <u>Personnel costs</u> for contributing to the knowledge hub activities as an expert group member shall be provided in-kind as equivalent of 1,5 PM total for three years. The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project's general budget as own cost. The personnel cost should not be included in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS. ✓ Applying institution can nominate a scientific coordinator for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can nominate only one scientific coordinator). FCT covers the <u>travel costs</u> (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub scientific coordinator for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS. 	

	<p>FCT covers the <u>personnel costs</u> (equivalent of 3 PM) of knowledge hub scientific coordinator for three years (please consult the exceptions provided for in the National Regulations and Norms for Financial Execution). The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The personnel cost should not be included in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>✓ Applying institution can nominate a facilitator for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can nominate only one facilitator).</p> <p>FCT covers the <u>travel costs</u> (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub facilitator for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>FCT covers the <u>personnel costs</u> (equivalent of 6 PM) of knowledge hub facilitator for three years (please consult the exceptions provided for in the National Regulations and Norms for Financial Execution). The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The personnel cost should not be included in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>The facilitator can be hired externally via subcontracting.</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	500.000,00€	200.000 € (coordination of proposal) 150.000€ (participation of proposal)
Funded instruments	Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Early Career Resarcher Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Water4All Knowledge Hub <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Funding Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If more than one Portuguese institution participates in a single consortium, the budget must be shared, until the maximum limit of requested funding per consortium. • Participation in KH will not be funded separately. Applicants interested in the KH must include the participation costs in the project's general budget, always respecting the maximum amount per proposal above indicated. 	
Relevant documents	<p>National legislation and regulations (documents available at https://www.fct.pt/en/financiamento/programas-de-financiamento/projetos-id/)</p>	
Additional Info	<p>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. Please note that FCT may require the original of the DC in the future (Article 5 of the National</p>	



	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	https://www.fct.pt/en/

ROMANIA

	Funding Organisation:	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Mihaela Manole	Mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro ; 0040.21.302.38.63
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	Project Leader/Partner Responsible: has to have a PhD.	
Eligible Costs	<p>a. Staff costs;</p> <p>b. Logistics expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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; <p>c. Travel expenses;</p> <p>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.</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	1.000.000 euros	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; (please read: https://uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020)
Funded instruments	Joint transnational Call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Early Career Resarcher Modality	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Knowledge Hub Modality	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Funding Criteria		



Relevant documents	https://uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020
Additional Info	There is no need to submit proposal or other information at national level at the submission stage.
Useful Links	https://uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020

SLOVAKIA

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>		<p>Slovak Academy of Sciences</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>		<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Martin Novak</p>		<p>mnovak@up.upsav.sk tel.: +421257510119</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Only research institutes and/or centers of the Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organizations for funding by SAS (up to 100%).</p>		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>The main applicant must have, at the time of submission, a contract(s) with one or several of the institutes/centres equivalent to more than 50% of the <u>full-time employment</u> valid for the whole duration of the project. Each member of the applicant's team must also have an employment contract or a fellowship with the same or another SAS institute/center</p>		
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Funding available for eligible Slovak researchers is up to 120,000 EUR per project (i.e. 40,000 EUR per year), of which 45,000 EUR is an in-kind contribution (spoluúčasť) of the respective SAS institute or center</p> <p><u>Personnel costs</u> May be used only to cover the costs (including health and social insurance) related to work agreements performed outside of employment; Up to 15 % of all direct costs excluding the institute's/centre's in-kind contribution or up to 30% of all direct costs excluding the institute's/centre's in-kind contribution, if the Slovak team is the consortium's coordinator.</p> <p><u>Capital expenditures</u>: up to 40% of all direct costs excluding the institute's/center's in-kind contribution.</p> <p><u>Overheads</u> up to 20% of all direct costs excluding the institute's/center's in-kind contribution.</p>		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>240 000 €</p>	<p>120 000 €</p>	
<p>Funded instruments</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call</p>		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>Early Career Researcher Modality</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>			
<p>Relevant documents</p>			



Additional Info	
Useful Links	https://oms.sav.sk/en/documents/documents-of-the-department-of-international-projects/

SOUTH AFRICA

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Water Research Commission (WRC)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Mr Tiyani Chauke</p>	<p>Tiyanic@wrc.org.za +27 12 761 9304</p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>South African registered Universities, Science Councils, Research Institutions and Private Sector conducting research, development, and innovation.</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>Any person affiliated with the institution and authorized by the institution to lead the specific proposed project.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>90.000 EUR</p>	<p>Maximum of €45,000 per project (approximately R900 000- the WRC will apply the average exchange rate upon contracting but will not exceed its commitment). 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.</p>
<p>Funded instruments</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Early Career Resercher Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>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 previously funded by the WRC through national calls. Misaligned projects and failure to clearly</p>	

	distinguish the new elements in previously funded projects will lead to funding rejection regardless of Water4All approval.
Relevant documents	National Regulations
Additional Info	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) SA partners are encouraged to include students in the projects for capacity building. 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. 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. 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
Useful Links	Any concerns relating to the BMS can be directed to bms-suppot@wrc.org.za

SPAIN

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Maja Kolar</p>	<p>water4all.aei@aei.gob.es</p>
<p>Funded modalities</p>	<p>Joint Transnational Call</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>Early Career Researcher Modality</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>The national eligibility rules for the proposals applying in the Joint Transnational Call and in the Early Career Researcher Call are the same and stated in this national annex. For applicants who would wish to express their interest in participating in the Knowledge Hub, please see the section Eligible costs – Knowledge Hub below for more information.</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” (see PCI 2023-I as an example) and the PCI Requirements document. They must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls, as stated in the PCI Requirements document. They must 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 (see PCI 2023-1 as an example) 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: The following must be considered when participating in different ERA-Nets, European Co-funded Partnerships or other international initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIs will not be eligible for funding if they apply (i) in more than one proposal in this transnational joint call, (ii) in more than one proposal in the same PCI call and/or (iii) in PCI calls of consecutive years. • If the same PI submits two or more proposals in this transnational call, they will all be declared ineligible except one, without the possibility of changing the PI. • A PI that has been granted a PCI the previous year will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI. • Changes of the PI between the 2 steps of the transnational call are not allowed • PI must remain unchanged between the proposal in this transnational call and the corresponding PCI call should the proposal be recommended for funding 	

	<p>Important: In the application form, the applicants should include the PI's full name (with both surnames) and the full name of their institution as stated in the Sistema de Entidades (SISEN).</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. • Only personnel costs for new temporary employment dedicated to the project are eligible. This must be clearly stated in the contract. 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. • Indirect costs (25% 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>Eligible Costs – Knowledge Hub</p>	<p>AEI will fund the knowledge hub (KH) activities as part of the Joint Transnational Call or the Early Career Researchers project budget (i.e. the costs for the KH activities should be embedded in the project's general budget, without separating them from the budget for the rest of the project's RD activities). This means that <u>all the national eligibility criteria and funding limits described in this national annex apply</u>.</p> <p>The participation in the Knowledge Hub is not obligatory and the consortia may decide themselves if they wish to participate.</p> <p>Eligible costs for attending knowledge hub activities are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEI applicants can appoint an expert group member for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can appoint only one expert group member to represent their project). <p>AEI covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost <u>should not be included</u> in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>Personnel costs for contributing to the knowledge hub activities as an expert group member shall be provided in-kind as equivalent of 1,5 PM total for three years. The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project's general budget as own cost. The personnel cost <u>should not be included</u> in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEI applicants can nominate a scientific coordinator for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can nominate only one scientific coordinator). <p>AEI covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub scientific coordinator for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost <u>should not be included</u> in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>AEI covers the personnel costs (equivalent of 3 PM) of knowledge hub scientific coordinator for three years. The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The personnel cost <u>should not be included</u> in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS. Mind that only team</p>



	<p>members whose costs are eligible as per PCI can apply (costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team are not eligible).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEI applicants can nominate a facilitator for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can nominate only one facilitator). <p>AEI covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub facilitator for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost <u>should not be included</u> in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>AEI covers the personnel costs (equivalent of 6 PM) of knowledge hub facilitator for three years. The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project's general budget as a requested cost. The personnel cost <u>should not be included</u> in the "financial data" part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS. Mind that only team members whose costs are eligible as per PCI can apply (costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team are not eligible).</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>€ 1.500.000</p>	<p>The following funding limits for direct costs for a three-year project 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: max. € 140.000 • If the consortium IS COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant: max. € 220.000 • If the consortium IS COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant and there is another AEI-applicant in the proposal, the amount for both Partners is: max. € 260.000 • Additional amount of € 30.000 maximum (direct costs) can be requested per proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks to be carried out by the AEI applicants and which must be clearly justified in the budget. • On top of the abovementioned direct cost limits, indirect costs must be added in the application: 25% of direct costs (including the subcontracting costs). <p>Important:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • only ONE applicant applying for funding to AEI is allowed per proposal • Two AEI-applicants are allowed in the same proposal only in cases when one of them is acting as Coordinator • The direct costs (including subcontracting) in the application must be rounded to the thousands.

	Example of maximum funding per proposal	CD (€)	CI (25%) (€)	TOTAL (€)
	One AEI applicant	140.000	35.000	175.000
	One AEI applicant - coordinator	220.000	55.000	275.000
	Two AEI applicants- one coordinator	260.000	65.000	325.000
	<p>Additional amount of € 30.000 maximum (direct costs) and the corresponding indirect costs can be requested per proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks carried out by the AEI applicants. Substantial experimental tasks are those required for the development of observational or experimental research projects. For instance, ecosystem sampling, design and execution of experiments, obtention of new data sets, use of analytical procedures for the quantification of physical, chemical, geological, or biological variables.</p> <p>Tasks in which existing data are used or re-analyzed exclusively will not be considered substantial experimental tasks. Those tasks will be considered desk and not experimental research projects.</p>			
<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>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> <p>Although private enterprises are not funded by the AEI, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome 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>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, the participation of the industrial sector, and the financial resources available.</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 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).</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>Additional Info</p>	<p>Acknowledgement: Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge the AEI funding: "Project (reference nº XX) funded by Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI) through the PCI (year) call".</p>			

Useful Links



As a reference, the applicants are **strongly advised to read the call text of [the PCI 2023-1 \(“Resolución de 24 de marzo de 2023”\)](#)** and especially **the [PCI Requirements document](#)** on the national call website as well as **check their eligibility with the National Contact Point** prior to the submission.

SPAIN

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">CDTI</p> 
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</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> <p>R&D activities to be financed must belong to TRL 4-7 range and be implemented in Spain.</p>		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>1.200.000 euros</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>Funded instruments</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
	<p>Early Career Researcher Modality <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

	Knowledge Hub Modality <input type="checkbox"/>
Other Funding Criteria	A minimum financeable budget of 200,000 euros is recommended.
Relevant 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	<p>The CDTI will finance up to 70% of the project budget through grants.</p> <p><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></p>
Useful Links	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.cdti.es/</p>

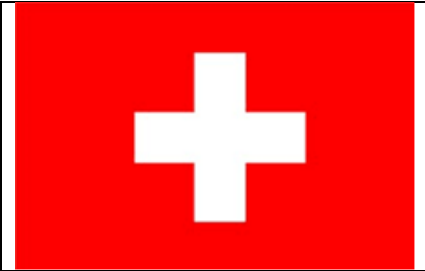

SWEDEN

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Osman Tikansak</p>	<p>Osman.Tikansak@formas.se</p>
<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>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</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>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</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Additional information about knowledge hub modality: Eligible costs for attending knowledge hub activities are as follows,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swedish applicants to FORMAS can appoint an expert group member for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can appoint only one expert group member to represent their project). <p>FORMAS covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The applicant should enter the travel costs into the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS as a requested cost. <u>The travel costs should not be included in the project’s general budget.</u></p> <p>Personnel costs for contributing to the knowledge hub activities as an expert group member shall be provided in-kind as equivalent of 1,5 PM total for three years. The applicant should enter the personnel costs into the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS as own cost. <u>The personnel cost should not be included in the project’s general budget.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swedish applicants to FORMAS can nominate a scientific coordinator for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their 	

	<p>consortium (<u>Important: Each consortium can nominate only one scientific coordinator</u>).</p> <p>FORMAS covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub scientific coordinator for attending 3 workshops. The applicant should enter the travel costs into the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS as a requested cost. <u>The travel costs should not be included in the project’s general budget.</u></p> <p>FORMAS covers the personnel costs (equivalent of 3 PM) of knowledge hub scientific coordinator for three years. The applicant should enter the personnel costs into the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS as a requested cost. <u>The personnel cost should not be included in the project’s general budget.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swedish applicants to FORMAS can nominate a facilitator for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (<u>Important: Each consortium can nominate only one facilitator</u>). <p>FORMAS covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub facilitator for attending 3 workshops. The applicant should enter the travel costs into the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS as a requested cost. <u>The travel costs should not be included in the project’s general budget.</u></p> <p>FORMAS covers the personnel costs (equivalent of 6 PM) of knowledge hub facilitator for three years. The applicant should enter the personnel costs into the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS as a requested cost. The personnel cost should not be included in the project’s general budget.</p> <p>The facilitator can be hired externally via subcontracting.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>2 000 000 Euro</p>	<p>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).</p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>Swedish applicants in a consortium must apply to FORMAS under one single project application. Project duration is 3 years.</p> <p>Funding criteria for joining knowledge hubs with different roles</p> <p>When applying for different roles in knowledge hub, applicants can request following amounts, in addition to their project budget (knowledge hub budget to be indicated separately in the EPSS system, <u>not within project budget</u>. See Eligible Costs above).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.600 Euros (travel cost for attending 3 workshop) for expert group members, or 27.600 Euros (travel costs -3.600 Euros- for attending 3 workshops and personnel costs -24.000 Euros- equivalent for 3 PMs) for scientific coordinator, or 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51.600 Euros (travel costs -3.600 Euros- for attending 3 workshops and personnel costs -48.000 Euros- equivalent for 3 PMs) for facilitator.
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 are selected to go to the second stage for submitting full-proposals 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



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>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call</p>		<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>Early Career Resercher Modality</p>		<p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>Knowledge Hub Modality</p>		<p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Applicants must comply with the SNSF Funding Regulations.</p>		
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>Applicants must comply with the SNSF Funding Regulations.</p>		
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Eligible costs are outlined in the SNSF Funding Regulations (Art. 28) and the SNSF General Implementation Regulations (Section 2). Project overhead costs cannot be applied for. They are calculated on the basis of the research funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Overhead contributions are paid in retrospect at a flat rate to the institutions of the SNSF awardees.</p>		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>1'000'000 CHF (approx. 1'000'000 EUR)</p>	<p>The SNSF provides a minimum grant of 100'000 Swiss francs per project. The SNSF provides a maximum of 250,000 Swiss francs annually per applicant of a project and a maximum of 1 million Swiss francs annually for the project as a whole (SNSF-funded part).</p> <p>Applicants should bear in mind that the SNSF anticipates funding between 2 and 4 projects under this call.</p>	
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p>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</p>		

	<p>awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work do not enjoy scientific independence.</p> <p>Participation of Swiss-based partners requesting financial support from the SNSF is restricted to one project (Art.7.3, SNSF Regulations on project funding). They may, however, participate in other consortia projects as self-financed partners.</p> <p>The maximum number of grants in the project funding scheme for the same funding period from the SNSF is limited to three grants, provided at least one grant is for an EU consortium project or has been granted on the basis of a lead agency, Weave or International Co-investigator scheme evaluation. Swiss-based investigators who already hold three SNSF grants in project funding cannot request financial support from the SNSF to participate in this call (Article 13 of the Amended Project Funding Regulations).</p> <p>Proposals with overlapping funding periods with ongoing SNSF projects are only approved if the research projects pursue different goals (Article 17 of the SNSF Funding Regulations).</p>
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Data management plan Applicants will have to complete the DMP on <i>mySNF</i> once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the consortium. The DMP has to cover the research data, which are collected, observed, generated or reused in the Swiss part of the project and has to comply with the SNSF Open Research Data Policy.</p> <p>Consortium agreement Before the release of the funds, the SNSF requests the submission of a copy of the consortium agreement signed by all the partners.</p> <p>Grant management Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules described in SNSF Funding Regulations. Yearly financial reports for the use of SNSF funds must be submitted via <i>mySNF</i>. As a final scientific report, the SNSF requests the submission of the final scientific report submitted to the Water4All Call Secretariat. No other scientific report is requested.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>Information available at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SNSF Funding regulations - General Implementation Regulations



- [SNSF Regulations on Project Funding](#)

TURKEY

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>		
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>	
	<p>AZMİ 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>		
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>	
	<p>500.000 Euro</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>Funded instruments</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		

	Early Career Resarcher Modality <input type="checkbox"/>
	Knowledge Hub Modality <input type="checkbox"/>
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_karar_i_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	<p>https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en</p>

UNITED KINGDOM

	<p>Funding Organisation: UKRI</p>	 <p>UK Research and Innovation</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
	<p>Jacqueline Wood - NERC Maria Calderon Munoz - EPSRC</p>	<p>jacqueline.wood@nerc.ukri.org EngineeringPeerReview@epsrc.ukri.org</p>
<p>Funded modality</p>	<p>Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Early Career Resarcher Call <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
	<p>Water4All Knowledge Hub <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicants may nominate an expert for the KH (expert group member only)</p>	
<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Only Research Organisations eligible for UKRI funding can apply. For more information go to: Eligibility as an organisation – UKRI</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>For UK applicants, the standard UKRI eligibility criteria apply. More information can be found here: Eligibility as an individual – UKRI</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>For eligible costs please see: Guidance for applicants – NERC – UKRI</p> <p><u>Eligible costs for knowledge hub activities are as follows:</u></p> <p>The applying institution can appoint an expert group member for the knowledge hub, after consulting and agreeing with their consortium (Important: Each consortium can appoint only one expert group member to represent their project).</p> <p>URKI-EPSRC will cover the travel costs (3.600 Euros) of knowledge hub expert group members for attending 3 workshops. The travel costs should be included in the travel cost category of project’s general budget as a requested cost. The travel cost should not be included in the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p> <p>Personnel costs for contributing to the knowledge hub activities as an expert group member shall be provided in-kind as equivalent of 1,5 PM total for three years. The personnel costs should be included in the personnel cost category of project’s general budget as own cost. The personnel cost should not be included in the “financial data” part in the knowledge hub expression of interest section in EPSS.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>

	<p>NERC: £1'000.000 - 100% FEC (€1'160.000)</p> <p>EPSRC: £250.000 - 100% FEC (€290.000)</p>	<p>£400.000 100% FEC (€464.000)</p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The research to be addressed in the UK component should be within the funding research councils' remits. More information can be found here: Remit, programmes and priorities – NERC – UKRI EPSRC remit – EPSRC – UKRI • Applicants are encouraged to contact UKRI to discuss remit before submitting the proposal. • In line with UKRI funding guidelines, proposals will be funded at 80% FEC. • PhD studentships cannot be included. 	
<p>Relevant documents</p>		
<p>Additional info</p>	<p>Only successful applicants will need to submit their proposals to UKRI's funding system, TFS.</p>	
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>https://www.ukri.org/</p> <p>https://www.ukri.org/councils/nerc/</p> <p>https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/</p>	