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AUSTRIA

	Funding Organisation:	**Austrian Science Fund** FWF Austrian Science Fund
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Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	The eligibility criteria for the Austrian research institution and its appointed principal investigator are described in section 1.3 and 1.4 of the FWF Application Guidelines and the project number limit. Austrian research institutions must be registered in the FWF's research institution portal before the submission of the pre-proposal. 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 will be carried out.	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
	Funding may be requested for projects in basic research that are clearly defined, innovative, with plausibly described objectives and methods, and are limited in duration (see FWF Application Guidelines section 1.2).	
Eligible Costs	The FWF generally does not have any minimum limit. The maximum limit per project submitted to the FWF in this call is 400,000 EUR. Projects that exceed the maximum limit will not be eligible. This limit includes the annual valorization of personnel costs as well as 5% general project costs (calculated automatically in the cost breakdown in Elane). The budget specified in the national submission must correspond to this consortium partner's budget submitted to the EP and be calculated on the basis of the applicable FWF personnel cost rates at the time of submission in both the pre-proposal and full proposal stages. Minor deviations resulting from updated FWF personnel cost rates between stages are permissible. To ensure consistency, project costs should be calculated at Elane (FWF) prior to inclusion in the consortium proposal. The FWF does not cover overhead costs. General project costs	

	(calculated automatically in the cost breakdown in Elane) may be declared as "overheads" in the EP budget forms. In addition, funding may be requested for project-specific work at the associated research partner's institution (if already registered in the FWF's research institution portal). 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. Please refer to section 1.5 of the FWF Application guidelines for more details.	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	800,000 EUR	**400,000 EUR**
Other Funding Criteria	In addition to the application submitted to the Call Secretariat, pre-proposals including FWF-specific administrative information must be registered online with the FWF submission portal at https://elane.fwf.ac.at by **November 11, 2026 2:00 pm (CET).** Please note that submissions must be completed by the host institution by the end of the deadline. Pre-proposals can be registered starting September 8, 2026, under the program category "PIK – International Programs draft proposal." For the full proposal stage, applicants must choose the program category "KIN – International – Multilateral Initiatives". Both steps are mandatory. 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. A brief explanation of how the proposed Austrian subproject constitutes **basic research** (max. 1 page) must be included in the proposal. Please upload the document under "User-defined attachment".	
Relevant documents	**Application guidelines Principal Investigator Project (PROFI mode) (fwf.ac.at)** **Application and project number limit**	
Additional Info	The provisions set out in this national annex are binding for all FWF applicants and apply in addition to the requirements of the respective European Partnership. FWF applications must meet all eligibility criteria at both the pre-proposal and full-proposal stages. Principal Investigators are requested to contact the relevant FWF contact person(s) well in time before the submission deadline.	
Useful Links	FWF Application Guidelines: Effective as of February 24, 2026, version 1.0 Project number limit: Application and project number limit, September 2025 Elane user manual: Elane user manual, version 10	

BELGIUM

	Funding Organisation:	**F.R.S.-FNRS**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS - Mr. Joël GROENEVELD	**+32 2 504 9270** **joel.groeneveld@frs-fnrs.be**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	Please see the annexes of the **PINT-MULTI regulations** for all organisations that can be eligible for the F.R.S.-FNRS	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	**All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations.**	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	300,000 EUR	**300,000 EUR**
Other Funding Criteria	**300,000 EUR** for a total period of three years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration of the F.R.S.-FNRS sub-project could be up to four years. Since this is a co-financed call, this extra year should not be included in the proposal (see the **PINT-MULTI regulations.**)	
Relevant documents	**PINT-MULTI regulations.**	
Additional Info	For "overhead" costs: Operating expenses: up to 1% within the budget granted. This percentage should be included in the requested operating budget. Personnel: up to 2% outside of the granted budget. This percentage will be paid upon reimbursement of expenses to institutions by the F.R.S.-FNRS. Please check the Practical guide on costs for any other questions. • Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on e-space within 5 working days after the general deadline of WATER4ALL call to be eligible. Please select the "PINT-MULTI" funding instrument when	

	creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.
Useful Links	https://frs-fnrs.be/en/fundings

BELGIUM (Flanders)

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<tr><td> </td><td>Funding Organisation:</td><td colspan="2">The Research Foundation – Flanders</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">National Contact Point (NCP)</td><td>Name:</td><td>Email and Phone:</td></tr>
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europe@fwo.be</td></tr>
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☒ Research organisations (REC)
☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC)
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<tr><td colspan="3">FWO participation and funding in this call are open to both the Fundamental Research (‘FO’) and Strategic Basic Research (‘SBO’) funding channels, which means that projects may be funded under either FWO channel. It should be strongly emphasised that the choice of funding channel depends on the type of research project to be carried out, i.e. whether it is more fundamental/exploratory in nature or has strong economic/societal valorisation potential. Failure to comply with the specific requirements of the relevant funding channel may result in ineligibility.

The scope and eligibility of institutions and their researchers can be verified in the regulations of the relevant funding channel, which can be consulted on the FWO website:

- FWO Research Projects (FO)
- Strategic Basic Research (SBO)

or by contacting the FWO contact points mentioned above.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Topics to be funded</td><td colspan="3">☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management
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☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures
☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance</td></tr>
<tr><td>Eligible Costs</td><td colspan="3">○ The FWO has allocated a budget of 700,000 EUR, which guarantees funding for at least two projects.

○ The respective funding channel regulations apply (see the links to the national rules above, under ‘Eligible Institutions’), and both are capped at 350,000 EUR per project/consortium (including overhead, for which the calculation method differs per funding channel – see explanation below).

○ For the overhead calculation, fundamental research projects (FO) and strategic basic research projects (SBO) use the same approach. A structural overhead rate should be applied to the project costs, with an overhead rate of 6% for ‘FO projects’ and 17% for ‘SBO projects’. Some practical examples:</td></tr>
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- *FO: if the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200,000 EUR, the overhead will amount to 12,000 EUR (6% of 200,000 EUR), and the total requested cost will be 212,000 EUR. This total requested cost may never exceed the maximum available amount of 350,000 EUR.*

- *SBO: if the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200,000 EUR, the overhead will amount to 34,000 EUR (17% of 200,000 EUR), and the total requested cost will be 234,000 EUR. This total requested cost may never exceed the maximum available amount of 350,000 EUR.*

Overhead should be included in the Water4All budget tables, but should not be included in the national/regional FWO pre-registration form on the FWO E-loket (see below under 'Other Funding Criteria').
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<tr><td>700,000 EUR</td><td>350,000 EUR</td></tr>
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!! IMPORTANT !!

- Applicants for FWO funding must submit a **mandatory administrative application via the personal FWO E-loket** of the main PI from Flanders.
  - For fundamental research projects (FO) select the application type: 'Research projects – European programme fundamental research'.
  - For strategic basic research projects (SBO), select the application type: 'Research projects – European programme strategic basic research'.

If the consortium includes more than one partner requesting funding from FWO, a single online form should be submitted by the main PI (promoter-spokesperson), containing all relevant information for the different Flemish partners.

The deadline to submit this administrative application to the FWO is identical to the deadline of the joint transnational call (pre-proposal stage). To ensure the eligibility of the proposal, it is recommended to consult the FWO administration at least one week in advance. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in ineligibility.

- Participation in this call does not interfere with the regular/national project submission framework and is therefore not taken into account when calculating the maximum permitted number of new applications and ongoing projects combined. **However, researchers can only participate in two different international consortia in this call as partners, or in only one project if they take up the role of coordinator.**

- Projects aiming at the development of a spin-off company are **not eligible** in this context. A potential 'spin-off route' should therefore not be mentioned in the FWO pre-registration form.

- The project duration is limited to 36 months, which implies that the funding must be budgeted and spent accordingly. Automatic prolongation and the use of positive financial balances after the end date are 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 of each participating institution applying for FWO funds must hold an eligible appointment that fully covers the duration of the research project.**

In connection with the above, Article 10, §7 of the FWO Research Projects regulations (FO) does not apply to this call. This means that supervisors/spokespersons or coordinators/consortium partners who are granted emeritus status during the calendar year
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	in which the project application is submitted, or during the project execution period, are not eligible.
Relevant documents	A mandatory administrative application via the FWO e-loket is an essential part of the application process (see 'Other Funding Criteria').
Additional Info	**It is strongly advised to approach the FWO contact points ('NCPs') mentioned above, in order not to jeopardize any research projects/consortia.**
Useful Links	**https://www.fwo.be/en/support-programmes/european-framework-programme/horizon-europe-cofund-partnerships/**

BRAZIL

	Funding organisation:	**Brazilian National Council for State Funding Agencies** CONFAP Conselho Nacional das Fundações Estaduais de Amparo à Pesquisa
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Flavia Cerqueira	**internacional.confap@gmail.com**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality 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. In both cases, **specific rules of the participating FAPs must be verified**	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	As a general rule, Brazilian Funding Agencies finance scholarships, mobility and grants, related to scientific, technological and innovation projects. Eligible costs may vary, depending on the involved FAP	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)** **1,756,050 EUR** Additional budget to be confirmed. The contribution provided by each participating State Funding Agency (FAP) is detailed below	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal** 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.
Other Funding Criteria	Applicants must necessarily comply to the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and informed by the participating FAPs.	
Relevant documents	Specific Guidelines may be published by the participating FAPs.	

Additional Info

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.

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 FAP

N°	FAP	State	Budget EUR	Max. number of projects within max. allocated budget	Contact
1	Fundação Araucária	Paraná	100.000,00	2	internacional.confap@fundacaoaraucaria.org.br
2	FACEPE	Pernambuco	20.000,00	1	international@facepe.br
3	FAPEAL	Alagoas	30.000,00	1	pesquisafapeal@gmail.com
4	FAPEAM	Amazonas	50.000,00	2	internacionalizacao@fapeam.am.gov.br
5	FAPEG	Goiás	100.000,00	2	atendimento.fapeg@goias.gov.br
6	FAPEMA	Maranhão	TBC	TBC	cie@fapema.br
7	FAPERGS	Rio Grande do Sul	50.000,00	Not defined	dec@fapergs.rs.gov.br
8	FAPERJ	Rio de Janeiro	250.050,00	3	assessoria.internacional@faperj.br
9	FAPES	Espírito Santo	75.000,00	1	global4@fapes.es.gov.br
10	FAPESB	Bahia	100.000,00	2	coopinter@fapesb.ba.gov.br
11	FAPESC	Santa Catarina	100.000,00	2	internacional@fapesc.sc.gov.br
12	FAPESP	São Paulo	800.000,00	Not defined	chamada-water4all@fapesp.br
13	FAPESPA	Pará	50.000,00	1	assessoriainternacional@fapespa.pa.gov.br
14	FAPESQ	Paraíba	20.000,00	1	programas-projetos@fapesq.rpp.br
15	FUNCAP	Ceará	20.000,00	3	vivian.nobre@funcap.ce.gov.br
16	FAPERO	Rondônia	TBC	TBC	TBC

*Other FAPs may still confirm their support

Useful Links

CONFAP website: www.confap.org.br

Links to FAPs websites – for more details on eligibility rules:

1. Fundação Araucária: http://www.fappr.pr.gov.br

	2. FACEPE: https://www.facepe.br/ 3. FAPEAL: https://www.fapeal.br/ 4. FAPEAM: http://www.fapeam.am.gov.br 5. FAPEG: https://goias.gov.br/fapeg/ 6. FAPEMA: https://www.fapema.br/ 7. FAPERGS: https://fapergs.rs.gov.br/ 8. FAPERJ: https://www.faperj.br/ 9. FAPES: www.fapes.es.gov.br 10. FAPESB: https://www.fapesb.ba.gov.br 11. FAPESC: www.fapesc.sc.gov.br 12. FAPESP: https://fapesp.br/ 13. FAPESPA: https://www.fapespa.pa.gov.br 14. FAPESQ: https://fapesq.rpp.br/ 15. FUNCAP: https://www.funcap.ce.gov.br/ 16. FAPERO: https://rondonia.ro.gov.br/fapero/

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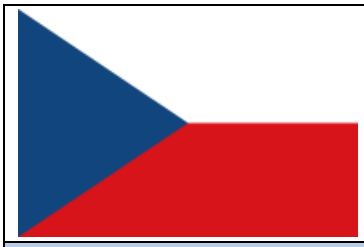
	**Funding Organisation:**	**Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TA CR)**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Kamila Kinstova	**kamila.kinstova@gmail.com** **+420 778 438 197**
Funded modalities	☑ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☑ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☑ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☑ Research organisations (REC) ☑ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	Enterprises (according to Annex I of the Regulation) Research organizations (according to Article 2 paragraph 83 of the Regulation) TA CR excludes the disbursement of individual aid to an enterprise: ● against which a recovery order has been issued which is unpaid ● meeting the definition of an "undertaking in difficulty" ● which has not met the obligation to publish the financial statements for the years 2022, 2023, 2024 in the respective register - the so-called "Veřejný rejstřík" ● which has not disclose its ownership structure in the so-called "Evidence skutečných majitelů" The main applicant may be only an entity that has its registered office, place of business or branch in the Czech Republic	
Topics to be funded	☑ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☑ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☑ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☑ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
	All subtopics funded	
Eligible Costs	**Eligible costs are:** ● personnel costs (including scholarships) ● subcontracting costs (max. 20% of total eligible costs throughout the whole project period) ● other direct costs (write-offs, protection of intellectual property, operating expenses, travel costs, consumables) ● indirect costs (overheads) - full cost/flat rate 25% (indirect costs in the respective year are calculated as 25% of the sum of the personnel costs and other direct costs in the same year.) These specific categories of eligible costs are defined under Article 17 of the General Terms & Conditions.	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	500,000 EUR	**160,000 EUR**

Other Funding Criteria

Eligible projects for TA CR

- the project meets the definition of applied research (i.e. industrial research, experimental development and their combination)
- research results correspond to the national rules and are applicable/exploitable. (The project proposal has to include a clear description of the exploitation plan and results.)
- the aim of the project has to be relevant to the overall aim of the funding programme "SIGMA"
- the share of industrial research and experimental development corresponds to the activities of the Czech partner as described in the project proposal
- the applicants are eligible (based on the rules stated below)
- the costs are eligible (based on the rules stated below)
- the requested funding meets the national regulations for aid intensity

Funding rates

The aid intensity for each Czech applicant in the project is determined based on the type of entity according to the Regulation (see the table below) and at the same time must not exceed the maximum permissible aid intensity for the Czech part of the project, which is **80 %** of the total eligible costs.

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

* Note: An SME is defined in Annex I of the Regulation
** Research organisations must satisfy the definition in the Act and the Framework.
*** While respecting the maximum permissible aid intensity of 80 % per project.

Supported results

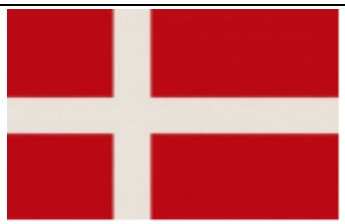
Projects that achieve at least one of the following types of results can be supported in this Call. The type of the result has to be clearly described in the project proposal:
G - technically realized results - prototype, functional sample
Z - pilot plant, proven technology
R - software
F - results with legal protection - utility model, industrial design
N - Certified methodologies and practices, treatment, conservation methods, procedures and specialized maps with professional expert content
O - other results
O - patent application
O - KanHneleg- candidate for Hneleg
O - KanHkonc- candidate for Hkonc
Hpub -Result focused on critical analysis and evaluation of public policy or a social and political problem
Jimp, JSC, Jost - peer-reviewed article

Mandatory forms to be submitted

- A Sworn Statement of the Applicant
- Completed "TACR Application Form" Excel file (main applicant)*
- if the applicant plans to achieve the "O-Patent aplication" type of result, patent search must be substantiated*
- if the applicant plans to achieve the "NmetS" type of result, the "Confirmation of the Certification authority for NmetS results" needs to be attached*

	• Sworn statement of the composition of the consortium (if relevant) All documents proving the eligibility of the Czech applicant (mentioned above) shall be submitted via the TACR data box (TACR data box ID: afth9xp) within the same deadline as the project pre-proposals. *Applicants who will not submit this mandatory form (if relevant) via databox before the deadline will be considered as not eligible for TA CR funding. Please fill in the subject line as: „Horizont Evropa - Water4All Call 2026 - prokázání způsobilosti - akronym projektu“.
Relevant documents	“Guide for Czech applicants” and all mandatory forms will be available on TA CR website (in Czech).
Additional Info	Project start Please note that following national legislation, Czech applicants shall start within 120 days from the funding decision being communicated by the Call Management (60-day period to enter into a contract + 60-day period to start the project). Intellectual Property Rights The applicants are required to enter into a contract with their foreign partners (sign the so-called Consortium Agreement) which will define the conditions of cooperation on the project where, among other things, they specify the method of allocating rights to the research results, as well as adjustment and management of the rights imported or created during the project's implementation, which are necessary to address the project. Publicity obligations While promoting the project and its results Czech beneficiaries must follow the publicity rules of TA CR.
Useful Links	TA CR website

DENMARK

	**Funding Organisation:**	**Innovation Fund Denmark**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Mathias Holm Tveen	**Mathias.holm.tveen@innofond.dk** **+45 6190 5073**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
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	All Danish applicants must be registered as legal entities based in Denmark. Foreign entities not funded by their national authorities can be subcontractors to Danish partners after approval by IFD. Projects **MUST** include at least one IFD-funded Danish or Greenlandic partner that is a company, public authority, hospital, GTS institute, end-user or stakeholder organisation, or national cluster organisation. Legal entities established in Greenland may be eligible for funding by IFD, provided that at least one other Danish partner in the project receives funding from IFD. Eligibility is contingent on prior written approval from IFD. Greenlandic applicants must obtain such approval before submitting an application.	
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Eligible Costs	The grant is intended to co-finance the project's total costs. Salaries, equipment other project-related costs, external services and overhead (depending on partner e.g. enterprise or public organisation)	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	1,000,000 EUR	The maximum funding amount per Danish partner in international projects is 300,000 EUR The maximum funding amount per project for all Danish partners, if the project has two or more Danish partners, is 500,000 EUR. The minimum funding amount is 50,000 EUR per partner.

Other Funding Criteria	After the central application deadline IFD will, via our national e-grant platform, invite the Danish applicants to upload mandatory documentation to e-grant. Applicants are not required to submit documentation to IFD beforehand. The invitation is sent up to 2-4 weeks after the application deadline. Please contact IFD, if you do not receive this invitation. Non-public organisations will be requested to upload a "No undertaking in difficulty declaration" and a 'Financial and legal declaration". In addition, SME's will be required to upload an "SME declaration". If requesting de minimis funding, then a "de minimis aid compliance form" is required. All templates are available at IFD's website. Danish applicants must carefully read the IFD Guidelines for International Collaborations (Useful Links) before applying.
Relevant documents	Declarations can be found HERE
Additional Info	Additional information can be found in the Guidelines for International Collaborations
Useful Links	Webpage for international collaborations

ESTONIA

	Funding Organisation:	**Estonian Research Council**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Katrin Saar	**Katrin.saar@etag.ee** **(+372) 5333 5625**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☒ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☒ Others (OTH)	
	The following eligibility criteria address Estonian applicants in European partnership calls for transnational research projects. Each project is carried out by a consortium that consists of research institutions (partners) from different countries. Each partner in a funded project will be funded by their national Funding Organisation. It is mandatory for all Estonian applicants to follow both the general and the national eligibility criteria of the call by the submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, by the preproposal deadline). Please note that if one of the partners is not eligible, the entire proposal might be considered ineligible. In case of a positive funding decision the Host Institution, the Principal Investigator and the Funding Organisation will enter into a trilateral agreement. **The Host Institution** may be any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia and has an Estonian bank account. Restrictions to eligible institutions and applicants may however be stated in the general call conditions which also apply to Estonian participants. 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 writing that the Estonian sub-project can be carried out on their premises in Estonia and that they will employ the Principal Investigator during the sub-project, should the project receive funding. If the Host Institution is an undertaking, the State aid and de minimis aid regulations must be taken into account. **The Principal Investigator (PI)** 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. The PI must be clearly identified in the proposal. **The Principal Investigator:** - must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) by the submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, by the preproposal deadline); - must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded by the submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, by the preproposal deadline) at the latest; - 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 (in case of two-stage application, prior to the preproposal deadline). 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 maternity, paternity, or parental leave, in compulsory military service, or if there have been other exceptional circumstances (e.g., serious illness), they can request the publication period requirement to be extended by the relevant period of time. 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 Centre 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 **If several Estonian institutions participate in a proposal, all institutions must have a Principal Investigator who meets the national eligibility requirements.**
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance
Eligible Costs	**If several Estonian institustions are applying in one proposal, the total requested budget can be still max 150,000 EUR per proposal or 300,000 EUR per proposal in case if one Estonian institution is the coordinator.** The budget contains costs directly related to the implementation of the project (direct costs) and indirect (overhead) costs. The direct costs must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable. **Direct costs:** - **Personnel costs** are monthly salaries (along with all state taxes, contributions, and compensations arising from law) of the project participants, calculated according to their commitment and in proportion to their total workload at their Host Institution. **Other direct costs are:** - travel costs that may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances and travel Insurance. If the project is funded from the European Regional Development Fund (Mobilitas 3.0) resources, **travel costs are eligible only for travels abroad;** - consumables and minor equipment directly and fully related to the project; - publication and dissemination of project results; - organising meetings, seminars or conferences (e.g room rent, catering, equipment rental and related costs); - fees for participating in scientific forums, conferences and other events directly and fully 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, postage costs etc.) and are directly and fully related to the project. **Indirect costs (overhead)** are costs that cannot be identified as specific costs directly linked to the performance of the action and/or should cover the general expenses of the Host Institution related to the management of the grant. Office consumables and costs for equipment and services intended for general use (e.g., phone bills, copy service, printer) should be covered from the indirect costs. **Indirect costs are 15% of the personnel costs of the Estonian sub-project.** **Subcontracting costs** are direct costs. Subcontracting costs should cover only additional or complementary research related tasks (e.g. analyses, conducting surveys, building a prototype,

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<tr><td></td><td colspan="2">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 of the Estonian sub-project.

Double funding of activities is not acceptable (i.e. the same cost item may not be reimbursed from different funding sources).</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Funding Commitment</td><td>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</td><td>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>300,000 EUR</td><td>150,000 EUR if project partner
300,000 EUR if coordinator</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td colspan="2">If several Estonian institutions participate in one proposal, the sum of their requested budgets may not exceed the maximum contribution per proposal of the respective national Funding Organisation indicated in the call documents.

Exclusion from the scope of the ERDF (Mobilitas 3.0) funding
Following the restrictions laid down in Article 7 of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council No 2021/1058 of 24 June 2021 on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund research and other activities related to fossil fuels and their use, as well as other activities not eligible as per Article 7 of the Regulation, cannot be funded from the European Regional Development Fund (Mobilitas 3.0) resources.

State Aid
If the Host Institution is an undertaking, EU Regulations on State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account when requesting funding. An undertaking is any entity, be it a natural or a legal person, engaged in an economic activity (i.e. activity consisting in offering goods and services on a market), regardless of its legal status and the way in which it is financed.
The criteria defined in Clauses 18–24 of Communication from the European Commission – Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation (2022/C 414/01) form the basis for determining whether the activities carried out are economic activities and whether the Host Institution is an undertaking 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 upon request by the Funding Organisation after the submission deadline. In case of two-stage application, the State aid form must be filled in after the notification of getting to the full proposal stage.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Relevant documents</td><td colspan="2">https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Vastavusnouded-RV-uhiskonkurssidel_-EN_marts2026-2.pdf

https://etag.ee/en/cooperation/horizon-europe/partnerships/era-nets-and-partnerships/</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional Info</td><td colspan="2">It is mandatory for all Estonian applicants to follow both the general and the national eligibility criteria of the call. Please note that if one of the partners is not eligible, the entire proposal might be considered ineligible.

Grant Agreement
If a positive funding decision is made, the Funding Organisation enters into a grant agreement with the Host Institution and Principal Investigator. 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.

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.

Nagoya Protocol</td></tr>
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	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.
Useful Links	**https://etag.ee/valiskoostoo/euroopa-horisont/partnerlused/partnerluste-ja-era-net-uhiskonkurssidega-seotud-toetused/**

FINLAND

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Jord- och skogsbruksministeriet
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">National Contact Point (NCP)</td><td>Name:</td><td>Email and Phone:</td></tr>
<tr><td>Elina Nikkola</td><td>elina.nikkola@gov.fi
+358 2951 62333</td></tr>
<tr><td>Funded modalities</td><td colspan="2">☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality
☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality
☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality</td></tr>
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☒ Research organisations (REC)
☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC)
☒ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB)
☐ Others (OTH)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Research funding is granted to Finnish entities:
- Universities, universities of applied sciences and state-funded research institutes.
- Research and guidance organisations that are outside of state finances and may receive state funding.
- Companies, under specific conditions.

It is important to note that due to actions that undermine or threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, the European Union and/or the United Nations have imposed and may continue to impose sanctions through their legislation or by decisions of their institutions. Consequently, funding recipients are obligated to adhere to the restrictive measures imposed on Russia and Belarus by the European Union or the United Nations particularly those related to economy and financing, which are in force in the European Union.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Topics to be funded</td><td colspan="2">☐ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management
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<tr><td>Eligible Costs</td><td colspan="2">Funding is provided under the full cost model where funding for research organizations and universities covers 70 % of the project's gross eligible costs. For companies the maximum funding is 50% (please note the EU's state aid rules). Product development supporting individual companies will not be supported, neither machinery nor equipment unless they have been specifically approved by the MMM. The results of funded projects must be open for access by all potential user groups.
Costs that are necessary and reasonable in view of the project work and which can be allocated to the project in accounting are considered acceptable costs. The costs must be incurred during the period of time indicated in the funding decision in order to be approved. Costs incurred before the application was submitted will not be approved as project costs.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Funding Commitment</td><td>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</td><td>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>600,000 EUR</td><td>250,000 EUR or max. 300,000 EUR per project if the Finnish applicant is the project coordinator</td></tr>
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Other Funding Criteria	**MMM funds only applied research; MMM does not fund basic research**. Finnish applicants (**persons** acting as partners and coordinators) are not allowed to submit more than one application. At organisation level several applications are allowed.
Relevant documents	Standard terms and conditions for research, development and innovation activities (RDI) financed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (in Finnish; in English)
Additional Info	MMM urges Finnish applicants to get in touch with the national contact person already in the early phase of the project planning. Following the funding decision of SBEP partnership, the successful Finnish candidates will be contacted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MMM) to submit their proposal.
Useful Links	

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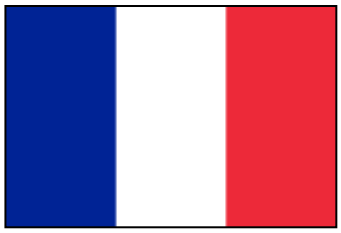
<tr><td rowspan="2">  </td><td>Funding Organisation:</td><td>Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)
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<tr><td rowspan="2">National Contact Point (NCP)</td><td>Name:</td><td>Email and Phone:</td></tr>
<tr><td>Claire Treignier</td><td>Water4All-CallsFR @anr.fr</td></tr>
<tr><td>Funded modalities</td><td colspan="2">☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality
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☒ Others (OTH)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">To be eligible, the consortium must include at least one French institution participating in the public research service.
Check the ANR Funding Regulations (“at actual costs” version) at:
https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Topics to be funded</td><td colspan="2">☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management
☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale
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<tr><td rowspan="2">Funding Commitment</td><td>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</td><td>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>1,500,000 EUR</td><td>The maximum amount that can be requested from ANR <u>by each proposal</u> with French applicant(s) is:
• 400,000 EUR (if Coordinating Partner is French)
• 300,000 EUR (for French Partners)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td colspan="2">The funding requested from ANR for a project must be between 15,000 EUR and 300,000 EUR. If there are several Partners requesting funding from ANR, the 300,000 EUR 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 EUR.
For calculation of overheads, please check the ANR Funding Regulations (“at actual costs” version) at:
https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Additional Info</td><td colspan="2">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.</td></tr>
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	• Companies in difficulties cannot receive ANR subventions. • Partners, whether legal entities or natural persons, who are subject to sanction(s) imposed by the institutions of the European Union are excluded from this call. The ANR will declare ineligible any Partners requesting funding from the Agency who are, within the submitted project, associated with Partners subject to a sanction measure. As of the publication date, these exclusions concern in particular Partners from the following countries: Russia and Belarus; as well as Partners located in Ukrainian territories not under the control of the Ukrainian government. This list is not exhaustive and may evolve should new sanctions be adopted by the European Union. Depending on the consortium composition, a Consortium Agreement may be mandatory for ANR at the funding stage for successful applications. Project partners' commitment: • Access to genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources: If applicable, Declarations of Due Diligence for the financed projects (Nagoya Protocol) must also be transmitted to ANR in due time. • Ethics and scientific Integrity • Publications and Open Science Policy: A DMP (Data management plan) must be transmitted to ANR and updated during the course of the project. Please refer to the ANR funding regulations for more details: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/ • Scientific, Technical and Industrial Culture • GDPR • PPST (research security policy): where available, applicants to ANR should consult their local "FSD" (security and defence officer) on their project before applying. Applications to ANR may be forwarded to the HFSD of the French Ministry of research and higher education for screening. A negative appraisal by the HFSD may cause ANR to reject the proposal. **Please consult the complete terms and conditions for French Partners on the ANR website for more details (Document "Modalités pour les Partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR" and the ANR funding regulations ("at actual costs" version https://anr.fr/fr/rf/).** The above-mentioned terms and conditions are only summarized translations of those entailed in the ANR Funding regulations ("at actual costs" version) and in the Annex "Modalités pour les Partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR". In case of inconsistencies, the terms of the ANR Funding Regulations ("at actual costs" version) and the Annex shall prevail.
Useful Links	https://anr.fr/Water4All2026

GERMANY

	Funding Organisation:	**German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space** Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Dr. Anne Petzold **Dr. Simon Frank**	**water4all.call@ptka.kit.edu** **+49 721 608 23130**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers modality (ECR) ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☒ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☒ Others (OTH)	
	Research institutions receiving basic funding from the Federal Government and the Länder can only be granted funds to cover extra expenditure in addition to their basic financing. For information regarding the EU's standard definition of SMEs, please visit http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en.	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	Costs of personnel: Costs of scientific staff, technical staff and/or student assistants, required in connection with the proposed project can be funded. Costs of durable equipment: Funding for equipment can be provided. However, this only includes equipment that does not form part of an institution's basic equipment (i.e. no laptops, notebooks or equipment which is regularly used by the applicants). Consumables and supplies: Any consumables necessary for the project implementation (expendable items, devices, business needs, transportation expenses, literature, rents, orders, etc.) may be considered as direct costs. Consumables are only eligible costs if bought after the start date of the project. Consumables belonging to the basic facilities of an applicant are not eligible. Sub-contracting: The general rule applies that applicants shall implement the project and shall have the necessary resources to that end. However, it should be accepted that as an exception certain parts that are not "core" parts of the project may be subcontracted, such as rent of locations, translation costs, costs for technical equipment in the context of the organization of events or printing services etc. The EU regulation on public procurement has to be considered: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32014L0024 Travel costs: Project related expenses / costs for travels and stays of German scientists and experts can be funded. Travel and stays of foreign scientists and experts can only be funded in well-justified exceptional cases. Indirect costs and overheads: Overhead costs are eligible depending on the type of institution as well as on the respective accounting system. Projektpauschale: Universities should consider cost for an additional lump sum of 20% of the requested funding for research projects already in the preparation of the proposal.	

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Applicants from Germany should also take the following information into account:
Zuwendungsanträge auf Ausgaben / Kostenbasis(AZA/AZK)
https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=formularschrank_foerderportal&formularschrank=bmftr</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Funding Commitment</td><td>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</td><td>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>1,600,000 EUR</td><td>The maximum budget per German partner per proposal is 350,000 EUR. A minimum budget of 50,000 EUR is recommended. If a German partner is coordinator of a proposal, the maximum amount of funding requested can reach 450,000 EUR. If there are two German partners in the same consortium, the max. total commitment from BMFTR is 550,000 EUR per consortium.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td colspan="2">Only two German partners in a consortium are eligible. The prerequisite for two German partners in a consortium is that at least one partner can be classified as a practice partner (e.g. companies, SMEs, municipalities, authorities, associations, etc.). If there is no German partner from the practice in the consortium, only one German partner per consortium can participate.
Change between step 1 and step2: The addition of a German partner in step 2 (full proposal phase) is not allowed.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Relevant documents</td><td colspan="2">National Regulations: Research for Sustainable Development: www.fona.de

Funding is subject to the national procedures set by the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space published at:
http://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare

For proposals with German applicants the application process has two parts and is structured into:

1) an international part, according to the procedures of Water4All, and
2) a national part, according to the German funding regulations (German applicant institutions whose project outlines have been reviewed positively will be invited to present a formal application for funding according to the national German funding regulations)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional Info</td><td colspan="2">Funding rate:
• Universities, Research and scientific organisations, Associations and local authorities: up to 100%
• Companies: up to max. 50 %
• SMEs: Up to max. 70% (incl. bonus)</td></tr>
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GREECE

	Funding Organisation:	**General Secretariat for Research and Innovation**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Georgia Anousaki	**g.anousaki@gsrt.gr** **+302131300128**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☒ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☒ Others (OTH)	
	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). Natural persons, as well as Sole proprietorship entities are not eligible under this scheme. Besides natural persons, the following categories of undertakings are also not eligible: An "undertaking in difficulty" (according to art.2 of Reg. (EU) 651/2014*), whose affairs are being administered by the court, who have entered into an arrangement with creditors, who have suspended business activities or who are in any analogous situation; An undertaking which is subject to an outstanding recovery order following a previous Commission decision declaring an aid illegal and incompatible with the internal market. * ***Large enterprises are eligible for funding only if they cooperate with an SME***.	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	(a) **personnel costs**: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project. (b) **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 (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** = flat rate of 25% of direct costs (except subcontracting 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).	

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<tr><td rowspan="2">Funding Commitment</td><td>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</td><td>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>1,000,000 EUR</td><td>200,000 EUR (250,000 EUR if the Greek beneficiary is the project coordinator)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td colspan="2">Compliance with the National areas of intervention and respective Priorities of the sector</td></tr>
<tr><td>Relevant documents</td><td colspan="2">https://gsri.gov.gr/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/EnvironmentCyclical-Economy.pdf</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional Info</td><td colspan="2">At national level, only eligibility check is conducted and not a full peer review at pre-proposal and full proposal stages, where the evaluation is made by the Call Evaluation Committee and external reviewers.
Submission at the national level is required at a later stage. A national procedure will follow for the approved for funding, at the transnational level, proposals only.
Funding rates
The maximum state aid intensity will be calculated according to the provisions of the European state aid rules and regulations in force (type of research activity, size of the participating enterprise, collaborative research etc).
Maximum funding percentages:
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• COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014
• COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/1237</td></tr>
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HUNGARY

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<tr><td rowspan="2">National Contact Point (NCP)</td><td>Name:</td><td>Email and Phone:</td></tr>
<tr><td>Genzler Noémi</td><td>ncp@nkfih.gov.hu</td></tr>
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☒ Others (OTH)
Institution of higher education, Other budgetary research institution, Other budgetary institution (outside education or research), Enterprise-based research organisation, Enterprise (non-research type), Non-profit research organisation, Other non-profit organisation (outside research), HUN-REN Hungarian Research Network.
Please consult the national call for participation eligibility.
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<tr><td>Eligible Costs</td><td colspan="3">Personnel (temporary, permanent), subcontracting, services, travel, consumables, equipment, coordination, communication and dissemination, overhead (20%), overhead for travel related activities (5%). Please consult the national call for participation eligibility.</td></tr>
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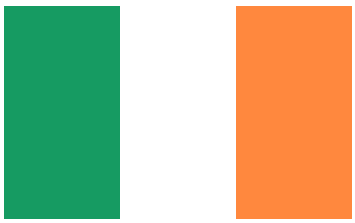
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	330,000 EUR	**A maximum amount equivalent to 170,000 EUR per grant application; 330,000 if HU entity is coordinator and further HU partners are involved**
Other Funding Criteria	The Hungarian partners of proposals recommended for funding have to submit an application for the national call after having been informed of the international funding decision.	
Relevant documents	All applicants should consult the national call requirements before submitting proposal to JTC 2026: https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatasa-2024-121-he-partnerseg/palyazati-felhivas Only selected applicants after the full proposal evaluation are required to submit application to the national call	
Additional Info	-	
Useful Links	Please consult the national call for participation eligibility: https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatasa-2024-121-he-partnerseg/palyazati-felhivas	

IRELAND

	**Funding Organisation:**	**Environmental Protection Agency**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Kilian Smith	**research@epa.ie**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☒ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	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	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	Funding requests will be required to comply with EPA 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	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	578,000 EUR (up to a total of 700,000 EUR for Irish partners when EC Top-up included)	• Up to 200,000 EUR if participating as a Project Partner • Up to 350,000 EUR if participating as a Project Coordinator • A Maximum of one IE organisation (Coordinator or Partner) per consortium may request funding from the EPA
Other Funding Criteria	The budget for the IE partner may not exceed the maximum stated above at either the pre- or full proposal stage. Exceeding the permitted budget will result in the proposal being considered ineligible.	
Relevant documents	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	
Additional Info	There is no requirement for applicants to send the EPA any paperwork related to their submission in advance of the call deadline. Applicants are advised to carefully read the National Regulations and to review the Water4All call document, particularly with regard to changes to the budget or consortium after submission. Should any change to consortium be proposed, it is advised to engage with EPA as soon as possible to ensure eligibility criteria can be met.	

	Should the proposal be successful and the project awarded, the IE partner will be required to create an application and upload relevant information to the EPA's Online Grants Management System. This will allow a review of the budget requested from the EPA for compliance with our funding rules. IE partners requesting budget from EPA 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.
Useful Links	https://www.epa.ie/our-services/research/

ISRAEL

	Funding Organisation:	Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Dr. Olga Zlatkin	**olgaz@energy.gov.il**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	Research institutes, under "Academia" programme (see at https://www.gov.il/he/departments/guides/rd_grants (Hebrew)	
Topics to be funded	☐ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	Eligible costs are for salaries, equipment, materials and subcontractors. Funding rates are 100% for "Academia".	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	220,000 EUR	Up to 750,000 ₪ (Ca. 220,000 Euro) for "Academia" programme (see at https://www.gov.il/he/departments/guides/rd_grants (Hebrew)
Other Funding Criteria	According to the "Academia" programme (see at https://www.gov.il/he/departments/guides/rd_grants (Hebrew)	
Relevant documents		

LATVIA

	Funding Organisation:	**Latvijas Zinatnes padome (LZP)**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Ineta Plikša	**Ineta.pliksa@lzp.gov.lv** **+371 26443380**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	Private companies 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.	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
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 (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	570,000 EUR	**100,000 EUR per project year per partner**
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. No more than two partners from Latvia may participate in the same project.	
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

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<tr><td rowspan="2">National Contact Point (NCP)</td><td>Name:</td><td>Email and Phone:</td></tr>
<tr><td>Viktoras Mongirdas</td><td>viktoras.mongirdas@lmt.lt</td></tr>
<tr><td>Funded modalities</td><td colspan="3">☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality
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<tr><td colspan="3">Eligible implementing institution – Lithuanian research and higher education institution which is included in the Register of Education and Research institutions together with partners (if any) - a public or private legal entities</td></tr>
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<tr><td>300,000 EUR</td><td colspan="2">200,000 EUR (Coordinator)
150,000 EUR (Partner)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td colspan="3">Maximum project duration: up to 36 months
VAT is included in the budget
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.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Relevant documents</td><td colspan="3">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.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional Info</td><td colspan="3">No national official paperwork until positive evaluation decision</td></tr>
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LUXEMBOURG

	Funding Organisation:	**Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR)**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Helena Burg	**helena.burg@fnr.lu** **+352 691362812**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	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/	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	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.	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	350,000 EUR	**350,000 EUR**
Other Funding Criteria	For Luxembourg Principal Investigators, the general FNR Requirements for principal investigators and supervisors must be fulfilled (download available in the FNR download center: https://fnrlu.sharepoint.com/sites/Website). In order to be eligible, the research topic of the proposal must fall within the Luxembourg National Research Priorities. Further eligibility criteria are detailed in the FNR INTER application guidelines.	
Relevant documents	- FNR INTER application guidelines - FNR Financial Regulations - FNR Requirements for principal investigators and supervisors	
Additional Info	Luxembourg-based applicants are required to submit an INTER application to the FNR via its online submission tool within 7 days after the Water4all call deadline (for both, pre- and full proposal stage, if applicable).	
Useful Links	**FNR download center: https://fnrlu.sharepoint.com/sites/Website**	

MALTA

	Funding Organisation:	**Ministry for Energy, the Environment and the Regeneration of the Grand Harbour**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Alessia-Jane Cassar	**water4all@gov.mt** **alessia-jane.cassar.1@gov.mt** **+356 23316232**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☒ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH) Applications may be submitted by Public Entities which do not carry out any form of economic activity. A Maltese Public Service Department or Maltese Public Sector Entity, or any Maltese Legal Entity which has more than 50% government shareholding. Public Service refers to all Ministries and Departments; and Public Sector Entities refers to authorities and agencies. Public Entities also include foundations, local councils and public academic entities. In the case of public academic entities, this includes but is not limited to a higher education entity or a research institute, whether as a whole body or as a component unit or department within such body, provided that the entity's ongoing education and research is scientifically in line with the subject of the application being submitted during this call provided that the higher education entity must be in possession of a license for Higher Education according to the Further and Higher Education (Licensing, Accreditation and Quality Assurance) Regulations – Subsidiary Legislation 327.433.	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	Eligible Costs cover costs incurred directly by the project partner during the duration of the project and used primarily for the purpose of achieving the objectives of the project. All expenses must be incurred between the Start Date and the End Date of the project and must be limited to the budgeted value as indicated in the Grant Agreement, and shall be classified under the following cost-categories: (a) Personnel Costs (b) Specialised Equipment and research consumables (c) Travel Costs (d) Subcontracted Services (e) Indirect Costs and Overheads	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**

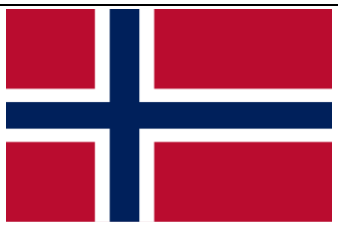
	400,000 EUR	**100,000 EUR** for all Maltese partners in case a Maltese partner is not the coordinator. and **300,000 EUR** for all Maltese partners in case a Maltese partner is the coordinator of a proposal
Other Funding Criteria	- Up to 2 Maltese entities can participate in a consortium. Where a consortium includes two partners, the budget allocated to a single partner shall not be less than 25% of the total allocation requested for Maltese partners. - The Project duration shall not exceed a maximum of three years. The earliest possible starting date for projects will be fixed at the beginning of the contract negotiations. - The Lead Researcher of any Maltese partner can only participate in the submission of one project application.	
Relevant documents		
Additional Info	Applicants are encouraged to consult the National Contact Point (NCP) indicated above for guidance on the applicable requirements and to support the eligibility of their research proposals and consortia.	
Useful Links		

MOLDOVA

	Funding Organisation:	**National Agency for Research and Development (NARD)**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Vladislav BRANITCHI	**vladislav.branitchi@ancd.gov.md** **+37322294861**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☐ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	a) Remuneration of the staff who are part of the research team, in compliance with the limits provided by the legislation in the budgetary sector and the related normative framework - up to 50%, including the taxes paid by the employer; b) Procurement of raw materials, consumables, including reagents, laboratory inventory necessary for carrying out experiments for the purpose of realizing the project - as needed; c) Organization of scientific events (conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops, etc.) during the duration of the project - up to 5%; d) Business trips abroad and in the country according to normative acts - up to 10%; e) Editing and publication of monographs, scientific articles, including the publication fee - up to 10%; f) Services related to the project (experimental and production works) - as needed; g) Acquisition of software necessary for the implementation of the project, including licenses for scientific software tools (e.g., statistical analysis, modeling, simulation, database access, etc.) – up to 5%; National/Regional regulations & contact points 51 h) Purchase or access to intangible assets, including patent acquisition, licenses, intellectual property rights, and online access to scientific databases – as needed; i) Participation fees in scientific events, conferences or brokerage events relevant to the project – up to 5%.	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	100,000 EUR of which 25,000 Euro for the Knowledge Hub, and 25,000 Euro for the ERC	**50,000 EUR and 25,000 Euro for the ERC**
Other Funding Criteria		

Relevant documents	The Science and Innovation Code of the Republic of Moldova - GD 382/2019 regarding the Methodology for financing projects in the fields of research and innovation. - GD 1234/2018 regarding the salary conditions for staff in educational institutions operating under financial and economic self-management - GD 10/2012 approving the Regulation on the delegation of employees of entities from the Republic of Moldova
Additional Info	For full details of the general NWO funding process, please refer to www.ancd.gov.md
Useful Links	https://ancd.gov.md/

NORWAY

	**Funding Organisation:**	**The Research Council of Norway (RCN)** The Research Council of Norway
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Jonas Enge	**jen@forskningsradet.no** **+47 41223164**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☒ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☒ Others (OTH)	
	"Others" refer to NGOs	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	See: Budget 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; 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. 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. 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. The state aid rules allow the Research Council to provide funding to partners that are registered in the Norwegian Register of Business Enterprises and have economic activity in Norway. How much can be awarded depends on the size of the enterprise and the type of research that is carried out. The following applies to this call: • Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs according to the EU definition) that are considered enterprises within the meaning of state aid law can receive support of up to 50 per cent of their costs in the project. The support may be used to cover costs authorised by Article 25 of the GBER. Please note that under this call, funding is only	

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• Large companies are encouraged to participate as partners, but must cover all their costs in the project.
• Public organisations can apply for up to 100 per cent support. If a public sector organisation is to be regarded as an undertaking for the purposes of state aid, the conditions set out in the call for proposals for support for SMEs and large enterprises apply.

For knowledge hub expert group members, RCN covers the travel costs (3.600 Euros) 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.

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 – XX November 2026. The official exchange rate can be found here: Exchange rate (InforEuro) European Commission (europa.eu)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Funding Commitment</td><td>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</td><td>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>1,400,000 EUR</td><td>250,000 EUR
(300,000 EUR for project coordinator)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>Relevant documents</td><td colspan="2">For more general information about Norwegian conditions for funding, please read: Funding from the Research Council</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional Info</td><td colspan="2">After the 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.
Depending on the volume of submitted and eligible projects, up to 25 % additional funding may be allocated to the call to fund additional projects on the ranking list.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Useful Links</td><td colspan="2">General information: The Research Council of Norway
Annual reporting to the RCN: Project reporting</td></tr>
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POLAND

	Funding Organisation:	**National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Kinga Szymańska-Rzeźnik	**kinga.szymanska@ncbr.gov.pl** **+48 519 684 066**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	Eligible entities: • Research organisations[1]; • Micro, small, medium and large enterprises[2]; • Groups of entities consisting of: - minimum one research organisation and minimum one enterprise (micro, small, medium or large) - two enterprises (micro, small, medium or large) - at least two research organisations For a group of entities to participate as an Applicant in the call, it must formally exist on the date the pre-proposal is submitted. This existence must be evidenced by an agreement made by the members - at least conditionally - to create the group of entities (consortium). Participating entities must be established as legal persons[3] under Polish law and conduct business, R&D activity or other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant Polish official register[4].	

[1] as defined in Article 2(83) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014, and in Article 37(1) of the Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1170 as amended), in conjunction with Article 7(1)(1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8) Act of 20 July 2018 of the Law on Higher Education and Science (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1571 as amended).

[2] as 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");

[3] Legal person - a legal entity other than a natural person that has the legal capacity to hold and to exercise legal rights and obligations within a given legal system, including the capacity to enter into contracts, sue, and be sued.

[4] if applicable. Does not apply to legal persons that are not obliged to register in a relevant Polish official register according to Polish law.

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<tr><td>Eligible Costs</td><td>The eligible costs shall be the following:
• For research organisations:
1. personnel costs
2. consumables
3. equipment
4. travel
5. other direct costs
6. subcontracting – used exclusively for the research activity; this cost category shall not exceed 70% of all eligible costs of a project
7. additional overheads – incurred indirectly as a result of the research project. That costs should account 25% of all eligible direct costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs for research organizations, excluding subcontracting (6); It means 7 = (1+2+3+4+5)x25%.

• For enterprises:
1. personnel costs
2. equipment
3. other direct costs: please refer to cost eligibility guide (przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów) for more details
4. subcontracting – used exclusively for the research activity; this cost category shall not exceed 70% of all eligible costs of a project
5. additional overheads – incurred indirectly as a result of the research project. That costs for enterprises include costs related to consumables, travel and other direct costs. Additional overheads costs should account 20% of eligible direct project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs; It means 5 = (1+2+3+4)x20%.

For more details on eligible costs, applicants are advised to check cost eligibility guide (przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów) in the call announcement on NCBR webpage.</td></tr>
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up to 400,000 EUR for all Polish partners in the project</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td>Funding quotas for Polish participants may reach up to 100% for research organisations.
For enterprises, the quota will be determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into account company size and the type of research and development activity, pursuant to the provisions of 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 (Polish Journal of Laws 2025, item 783 as amended).
In any case Industrial Research and Experimental Development are eligible for funding. Funding for Basic Research may be granted only to research organisations and may comprise a maximum of 10% of total eligible costs of the Polish project part.

Maximum funding percentages:<table><tr><th>Type of research</th><th>Large Enterprises</th><th>Medium Enterprises</th><th>Small Enterprises</th><th>Universities and research organisations</th></tr><tr><td>Basic Research</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Up to 100%</td></tr></table></td></tr>
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Industrial/ Applied Research	Up to 50+5/15/25 (max 75%)	Up to 50+10+5/15/25 (max 80%)	Up to 50+20+5/15/25 (max 80%)	Up to 100%
Experimental Development	Up to 25+5/15/25 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+10+5/15/25 (max 60 %)	Up to 25+20+5/15/25 (max 70 %)	Up to 100%

Other activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) shall not be included into separate tasks.

If an enterprise applies individually at the national level (i.e. there is no Polish group of entities or group of enterprises), the state aid intensity for industrial research and experimental development shall not be increased on the basis of "effective cooperation" between enterprises or between enterprises and research organisations.

In justified cases, the composition of group of entities may be changed before the funding decision is issued by NCBR. Any changes must meet the call's eligibility criteria and be approved in advance by the international project consortium, the call secretariat, NCBR, and any other funding insti-tutions involved. Changes must also respect the principle of equal treatment of applicants.

National Application Form (NAF)
After international evaluation of full proposals and the selection of projects to be funded, Polish participants will be invited to submit a National Application Form (NAF). The NAFs will be examined for the appropriateness of funding requested. The Polish participants are obliged to use the rate of exchange of the European Central Bank dated on the day of opening of the call. If more than one Polish entity participates in the project, the national application is submitted by a consortium (group of entities) of all Polish partners. Document templates are available at: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy-w-lsi

Relevant documents

All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia:

- The Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1571 as amended;
- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1170);
- 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 (Polish Journal of Laws 2025, item 783 as amended), 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(Polish Journal of Laws 2010 No. 178, item 1200 as amended);

Additional Info

NCBR may enter into a project contract provided that the participating entity:
1) is not excluded from applying for funding on the basis of:
   a) Article 207(4) of Act of 27 August 2009 on Public Finance (Polish Journal of Laws 2025, item 1483 as amended);
   b) Article 12(1)(1) of the Act of 15 June 2012 on the consequences of entrusting work to foreigners staying illegally in the territory of the Republic of Poland (Polish Journal of Laws 2025, item 1567 as amended);
   c) Article 9(1)(2a) of the Act of 28 October 2002 on the liability of collective entities for acts prohibited under penalty (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1822 as amended);
2) is not an entity subject to an obligation to repay aid because the European Commission has declared such aid unlawful and incompatible with the internal market,
3) is not in arrears with payments of public dues or with social security and health insurance contributions,

	4) is not an undertaking in difficulty within the meaning of EU state aid rules and is not under receivership, 5) is not subject to exclusion from applying for funding due to sanctions. Detailed information about scope, financial rules, national procedure and national regulations is available on the NCBR's homepage: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/programy--miedzynarodowe
Useful Links	https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/programy--miedzynarodowe

ROMANIA

	Funding Organisation:	**UEFISCDI**
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Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☒ Others (OTH)	
	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 researchand innovation within their activities. Funding rates vary in accordance with state aid legislation.	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses - Capital expenditure; - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; - Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work; c. Travel expenses; d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 25 % of direct costs.	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	1,000,000 EUR	250,000 EUR for all romanian partners in case a Romanian institution is the Coordinator; 200,000 EUR for all romanian partners in case a Romanian institution is not the Coordinator; (please read: https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene)

Other Funding Criteria	
Relevant documents	
Additional Info	
Useful Links	**https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene**

SLOVAKIA

	Funding Organisation:	**Slovak Academy of Sciences**
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Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☐ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☐ Research organisations (REC) ☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☒ Others (OTH)	
	Only research institutes and/or centers of the Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organisations for funding by SAS	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	Direct costs (DC): Personnel (max. 15% of DC for the Project Partner, max. 30% of DC for the Project Coordinator), Consumables and Travel costs, Indirect costs (IC, Overheads): max. 20 % of DC. No capital expenditures are allowed	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	240,000 EUR	**120,000 EUR**
Other Funding Criteria	The main applicant must have, at the time of submission, a contract(s) with one or several of the SAS institutes/centres equivalent to more than 50% of the full-time employment 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.	
Relevant documents	**https://oms.sav.sk/dokumenty/dokumenty-referatu-medzinarodnych-projektov/**	
Additional Info		
Useful Links	**http://www.sav.sk/** **https://oms.sav.sk/**	

SLOVAKIA

	Funding Organisation:	**Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (SCSTI)** **Centrum vedecko-technických informácií Slovenskej republiky (CVTI SR)**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
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Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☒ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☒ Others (OTH)	
	Other relevant organizations actively involved in research, development and innovation	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	Personnel costs (salaries of researchers, technicians and other support staff employed by the beneficiary, to the extent that they are directly involved in the project, salaries of project management personnel and other essential positions necessary for the implementation and coordination of the project; - Costs of instruments and equipment; - Costs for contract research, technical knowledge and patents purchased or licensed from external sources under market conditions, as well as costs for consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project. General eligibility rule: All expenditures incurred by Slovak project participants must comply with: - Programme Slovakia, specifically Priority 1P1 Science, Research and Innovation, Specific objective RSO1.1: Development and enhancement of research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies, Measure 1.1.3: Support for international cooperation in the field of research, development and innovation - The provisions of the State Aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research, Development and Innovation under the Programme Slovakia; - Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027.	

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<tr><td>800,000 EUR</td><td>The minimum funding amount per Slovak project partner is 100,000 EUR.

The maximum funding amount is 300,000 EUR per Slovak partner. This maximum amount can go up to 350,000 EUR if the Slovak partner acts as the project coordinator. If a single project involves two Slovak partners, their combined maximum funding is 450,000 EUR in total.

These amounts can be further increased by up to 15,000 EUR if a partner submits a patent, trademark, or design application, and/or publishes project results in an internationally indexed (peer-reviewed) scientific journal (e.g., WoS/Scopus).</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td colspan="2">The proposed project activities must be in line with the priorities defined in the Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Slovak Republic 2021-2027 (SK RIS3 2021+), which serves as the strategic framework for research, development and innovation investments.
All Slovak entities must have their contractual financial matters settled with SCSTI by the end of 2029.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Relevant documents</td><td colspan="2">Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Slovak Republic 2021-2027 (SK RIS3 2021+), Programme Slovakia, State Aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research, Development and Innovation under the Programme Slovakia.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional Info</td><td colspan="2">All funded Slovak entities must ensure that their proposed activities are in accordance with the national strategic framework, specifically the Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027.

All Slovak applicants are strongly advised to contact the SCSTI's contact points before submitting their proposals.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Useful Links</td><td colspan="2">SK RIS3 2021+, Programme Slovakia
Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027</td></tr>
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SOUTH AFRICA

	Funding Organisation:	**Department of Science, Technology and Innovation** science, technology & innovation Department: Science, Technology and Innovation REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Ms Anita Mnisi **Ms Tugela Matubatuba**	**Anita.Mnisi@dsti.gov.za** **Tugela.Matubatuba@dsti.gov.za**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	This call is open to working researchers residing in South Africa and affiliated with a recognised higher education or research institution such as a university, university of technology or science council, small, medium (SMEs) and large enterprises in the private sector and national system of innovation (NSI) organisations involved in R&D. It is "obligatory" for South African lead researcher/principal investigator (PI)s based at historically advantaged institutions, SMEs and large companies to include, as part of the research team, a research partner from any of the historically disadvantaged institutions. Proposals submitted by an applicant based at a historically advantaged institution without a research partner from a historically disadvantaged institution will be ineligible. Applicants based at historically disadvantaged institutions can act as PIs and submit proposals without the involvement of and or partnering with researchers based at historically advantaged institutions if they prefer. Please note that only the following eight universities will be recognized as historically disadvantaged in line with the Department of Higher Education and Training November 2015 Ministerial Statement on university funding: • University of Limpopo (UL) • University of Fort Hare (UFH) • University of Venda (Univen) • Walter Sisulu University (WSU) • University of the Western Cape (UWC) • University of Zululand (UniZulu) • Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT) • Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU). Historically Disadvantaged Institutions and Individuals also refers to: SMEs owned by Black and Female Individuals. The inclusion of emerging researchers and youth innovators is strongly encouraged.	

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<tr><td>Main Priorities for the DSTI include:
Decoupling agricultural production from water demand. This includes primary agriculture and associated downstream agricultural value chains;
Decreasing wastage and increasing water use efficiency in the urban and industrial water use sectors. Reducing water losses, water sensitive design, geographic location of critical and strategic industries.
Increasing on-site wastewater treatment and re-use to minimise pollution impacts on the receiving environment and extending water circularity; and,
Strengthening public-private sector partnerships through greater inclusion of the private sector in innovative circular economy interventions.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Eligible Costs</td><td colspan="2">Costs of personnel
DSTI will cover personnel costs including MSc and PhD bursaries to be incurred during project implementation. However, the funding request should not only be for bursaries, but there should be actual contribution to the project deliverables during the implementation of the project.

Eligible costs
Each project will go through a financial negotiation process with the DSTI to finalise the exact percentage funding and to ascertain what the funding will cover. The funding will be transferred in tranches in accordance with the project duration. The following costs will be covered;

Travel and Daily subsistence allowance including accommodation
The DSTI will cover travel costs in line with the guidelines of South African government regulations. Consumables and supplies Any consumables necessary for the implementation of the project may be considered as direct eligible costs. Consumables are only eligible costs under the project if bought after the start date of the project.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Funding Commitment</td><td>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</td><td>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>400,000 EUR (300,000 EUR for JTC and 100,000 EUR ECR)</td><td>100,000 EUR for JTC and; 50,000 EUR ECR.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td colspan="2">Cut-off dates will be the same as the ones defined for the call; however, researchers are advised to present their proposal outline to the DSTI at least one month before submission. This is to allow the DSTI to ascertain the eligibility of the project to qualify for funding. Proposals not vetted by the DSTI will not be considered for funding.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Relevant documents</td><td colspan="2">An official letter from your institution supporting your participation in the Call.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional Info</td><td colspan="2">Successful applicants should contact the National Contact Points via email regarding the next steps and project funding. DSTI will enter into agreements with the applicant's institution for all funding instruments established to support South Africa's participation in the Co-funded projects.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Useful Links</td><td colspan="2">https://www.esastap.org.za/</td></tr>
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SPAIN

	Funding Organisation:	**Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Maja Kolar **Esther Chacón**	**water4all.aei@aei.gob.es**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☐ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Topics to be funded	☐ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance IMPORTANT: The main topic of the proposal in which the Spanish entities requesting funding from the AEI participate must correspond to Topic 2, 3 or 4. In addition, the Spanish group must focus its activities only on these topics. Other partners in the international consortium may address Topic 1, but only to a minor extent (Topic 1 should not account for more than 30% of the total content of the proposal). The Spanish group shall not give support to the development of activities that address Topic 1 by other partners. Compliance with the topic eligibility requirements must be reflected when declaring the proposal's main topic and the percentage distribution of topics in the EPSS submission platform, as well as in the "Declaración responsable" included in the national application (see the "Relevant Documents" section below).	
Eligible Institutions and Applicants	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☒ Others (OTH)	
	The eligible beneficiaries 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, the rules on eligibility defined in the corresponding Spanish national funding instrument "Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional" (see last call text PCI2026_1) and the "PCI requirements" document. The entities must have been previous beneficiaries under any of the AEI competitive calls at least once since 2015. Principal Investigators (PIs) requesting funding to the AEI must comply with the eligibility rules set out in the "General Conditions for Participation in Transnational Open Calls" document and the "PCI requirements" document. Complete information on the eligibility requirements is available on the AEI website.	
Eligible Costs	Please refer to the last call text "Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional" published (PCI2026_1, Artículo 8) and the document "General Conditions for Participation in Transnational Open Calls" for the eligible costs.	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**

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<td>1,500,000 EUR</td>
<td>The following funding limits of direct costs are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible.
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<tr><th>Maximum funding per project</th><th>Maximum DC (€)</th><th>IC (25%) (€)</th><th>TOTAL (€)</th></tr>
<tr><td>One AEI applicant</td><td>140.000</td><td>35.000</td><td>175.000</td></tr>
<tr><td>One AEI coordinator</td><td>220.000</td><td>55.000</td><td>275.000</td></tr>
<tr><td>One AEI coordinator and one other AEI applicant</td><td>260.000</td><td>65.000</td><td>325.000</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional funding for substantial experimental tasks (per project)</td><td>30.000</td><td>7.500</td><td>37.500</td></tr>
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Important:
• 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
• Additional amount of € 30.000 maximum (direct costs) can be requested per proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks which must be clearly justified in the budget. 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. Tasks in which existing data are used or re-analysed exclusively will not be considered substantial experimental tasks. Those tasks will be considered desk and not experimental research projects.
• The direct costs (including subcontracting) in the application must be rounded to the thousands.
• Indirect costs must be added in the application: 25% of direct costs (including the subcontracting costs).</td>
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<td>Other Funding Criteria</td>
<td colspan="2">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.</td>
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<td>Relevant documents</td>
<td colspan="2">Funding Programme:
The framework for this funding action is the Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2024-2027. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the Subdirección de Programas Horizontales e Internacionalización of the AEI.
Funding Instrument:
The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is "Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional" (PCI).
Reference documents for national eligibility:
• The last PCI call text published (PCI2026_1)
• The "PCI requirements" document
• Document "General Conditions for Participation in Transnational Open Calls"
In addition, the applicants are strongly encouraged to check their eligibility with the national Contact Point prior to submission.

Submission of proposals at the AEI.
Within one week of the pre-proposal submission, the Spanish Principal Investigator (PI) must submit a national application to the AEI through the following link https://aplicaciones.aei.gob.es/proyectostransnacionales. A national application is not required at the full proposal stage (only projects selected for funding will be asked to complete the national application). Failure to comply with the submission through the AEI platform will be</td>
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	considered a breach of the eligibility conditions, and the proposal shall be deemed not submitted. The application should include (i) a copy of the international application (the administrative part including the consortium composition and budget), (ii) the international joint proposal (*memoria técnico-científica*), (iii) the CV of the principal investigator and (iv) and the "Declaración responsable del investigador principal" duly signed by the Spanish principal investigator (please refer to the Word document on the page for your initiative on the AEI website Convocatorias Internacionales | Agencia Estatal de Investigación).
Additional Info	**INCOMPATIBILITIES - Important for Principal Investigators (PIs).** Incompatibilities must be taken into account when participating in different partnerships or other international initiatives funded through the following AEI calls: PCI, INT (bilateral call) or PID modality I. Please read carefully the document "General Conditions for Participation in Transnational Open Calls".
Useful Links	Convocatorias Internacionales | Agencia Estatal de Investigación https://aplicaciones.aei.gob.es/proyectostransnacionales/

SPAIN

	Funding Organisation:	**CDTI**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Héctor González	**hgm@cdti.es**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☐ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☐ Research organisations (REC) ☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	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.	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	Projects should support transnational collaboration; therefore, no single participant or country can exceed 70% of the total project costs. Eligible costs: • 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 EUR per year/beneficiary, travel costs associated with the implementation of the project, (8,000 EUR max. for the duration of the project). Overheads (indirect costs as a percentage of personnel costs) are calculated authomatically by CDTI´s electronic submission system. 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 n°651/2014) representing outstanding scientific-technical quality and high innovative potential. Please note that non-technological activities e.g. developing new business models, are excluded from CDTI funding. R&D activities to be financed must belong to TRL 4-7 range and be implemented in Spain.	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**

	400,000 EUR	**N/A**
Other Funding Criteria	A minimum financeable budget of 150,000 EUR is mandatory. It is advisable to have a financeable budget of around 200,000 EUR.	
Relevant documents	**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).** 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 *Type of research funded* and *Eligible costs* sections in this table). **Deadline to complete CDTI´s application process: The same end date as the first phase international application.** 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.	
Additional Info	**The CDTI will finance up to 70% of the project budget through grants.** **Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call.**	
Useful Links	Partenariados cofinanciados Pilar 2 | CDTI	

SWEDEN

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<tr><td rowspan="2"> </td><td>Funding Organisation:</td><td colspan="2">Formas – A Swedish Research Council for Sustainable Development
FORMAS</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">National Contact Point (NCP)</td><td>Name:</td><td>Email and Phone:</td></tr>
<tr><td>Osman Tikansak</td><td>osman.tikansak@formas.se</td></tr>
<tr><td>Funded modalities</td><td colspan="3">☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality
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<tr><td colspan="3">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

Other types of entities (SMEs, industries, authorities, public administrations, associations, civil society organisations) are not eligible for funding. However, they can participate as self-funded partners or can be sub-contracted by an eligible institution.

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 standard FORMAS requirements for administrating organisations.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Eligible Costs</td><td colspan="3">Grants for research projects can cover salaries, equipment, travel, and indirect costs, see: https://formas.se/en/start-page/apply-for funding/how-it-works/project-costs-that-qualify for-funding.html</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Funding Commitment</td><td>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</td><td colspan="2">Maximum Amount Per Proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>1.800.000 EUR</td><td colspan="2">Maximum funding is 300,000 EUR per proposal, or a maximum of 400,000 EUR per proposal if the Swedish applicant is also the project coordinator (regardless of how many Swedish partners participate in the project).</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td colspan="3">Project duration is 3 years. Swedish applicants who are part of a consortium invited to submit a full proposal in Step 2 will be contacted by Formas for further information on the administrative process, and how to register their project in the electronic application system Prisma.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Relevant documents</td><td colspan="3">N/A</td></tr>
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Additional Info	N/A
Useful Links	Apply for funding - Formas

THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

	Funding Organisation:	**Dutch Research Council (NWO)**
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
	Tom van Hoof **Steef de Valk**	**Water4all@NWO.nl** **+31302594060** **+31306001398**
Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	An application for funding from NWO may consider the following roles: - National main applicant (mandatory): the national applicant who leads the application to NWO and is the foreseen national project leader, in case a project is granted. - National co-applicant (optional): national applicants in addition to the national main applicant with an active role and responsibility in realising the project and requesting funding from NWO. A researcher may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this Call for proposals, either as national main applicant or national coapplicant within an application for NWO funding. **National main applicant** To be eligible to submit a proposal, researchers must be employed for an indefinite period (with the associated employment contract) or have a tenure track agreement at any of the following research organisations: • universities and universities of applied sciences, as described in Section 1.8 subsection 1 of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act, or universities referred to in the Policy Rules for Universities in the Kingdom of the Netherlands; • university medical centres, as described in Article 1.13, paragraph 1 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act; • KNAW institutes and NWO institutes; • TO2 institutions[1]; • Netherlands Cancer Institute; • Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen; • Naturalis Biodiversity Center; • Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL); • Princess Máxima Center. Researchers employed at a university of applied sciences and researchers employed at a TO2 institute may also submit as a national main applicant if they have at least a salaried position for a limited period of time. Individuals with a zero-hour or fixed-term employment contract (other than a tenure track appointment) cannot submit a proposal. Applicants with a part-time appointment must ensure adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested. It may be that the national applicant's tenure track employment contract ends before the intended completion date of the project for which grant funding is being requested, or that the national applicant's tenure agreement ends before this date due to their reaching retirement age. In such cases, the proposal must include a statement from the employer. In	

this statement, the research organisation in question guarantees that the project and all project members for whom funding is being requested will receive adequate supervision for the full duration of the project.

National co-applicant
All requirements regarding the employment contract described under ´National main applicant', also apply to national co-applicants. National co-applicants must be affiliated with a research organisation either 1) eligible as a national main applicant (see above), or 2) with other research organisations as described in Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant
Rules 2024 that comply with the following cumulative conditions.

The organisation must:

- be established in the Netherlands;
- be a foundation, organisation or legal entity established and governed by public law (in Dutch: publiekrechtelijke rechtspersoon) (all other legal forms, including private and public limited companies, are excluded);
- have as its primary goal the independent conduct of its own fundamental research, industrial research or experimental development or with widely disseminating the results of those activities through teaching, publications or knowledge transfer;
- be able to state that the organisation keeps separate accounts regarding economic/non-economic activities and that undertakings with decisive influence on the organisation do not enjoy preferential access to the organisation's results.

Note: Prior to submission of a pre-proposal, NWO will assess whether an organisation complies with Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and is thus eligible to participate as national co-applicant based on the above conditions. This assessment also helps to ensure NWO's compliance with regulations prohibiting state aid.

To enable the assessment to be carried out, the intended national co-applicant's organisation must submit the following documents by email to water4all@nwo.nl no later than 20 working days before the submission deadline of the pre-proposal (i.e. by 13 October 2026, 14:00:00 CET):

- a recent extract from the Chamber of Commerce;
- a deed of establishment and/or current articles of association;
- the most recently available annual accounts, including an audit report[2];
- a completed Research Organisation Statement, which is available on the funding page of this Call for proposals.

Other relevant documents may also be included. NWO may also request additional information if the above documents do not allow for adequate determination of the organisation's eligibility to act as national co-applicant.

If in a full proposal national co-applicants are added to the consortium who are not affiliated with any of the research organisations listed above, these new national co-applicants must be assessed based on the same conditions. Again, the intended national co-applicant's organisation must submit at least the above-mentioned documents by email no later than 20 working days before the submission deadline of the full proposal (i.e. by 9 March 2027, 14:00:00 CET).

If the intended national co-applicant's organisation has already been assessed and found to comply with these conditions as part of a different NWO programme, please contact NWO at the above email address well before the applicable deadline to determine whether further assessment is necessary. If the intended national co-applicant's organisation fails to submit the documents required for assessment on time, NWO will not accept the organisation as national co-applicant.

If a research organisation was already assessed and approved as a national co-applicant before submitting the pre-proposal, there is no need to have it assessed again for the submission of the full proposal.

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<tr><td>Eligible Costs</td><td>The available budget modules are:

1. Personnel: Salary costs can be claimed for the following positions:
1.1 Postdoc: at least 1 position, for at least 12 months, for at least 0.5 fte, according to UNL or UMCNL rates, a benchfee is available;
1.2 Non-scientific personnel (NWP): according to UNL or UMCNL rates;
1.3 Research leave: max. 10% of the grant amount, according to UNL or UMCNL rates.
1.4 Personnel at universities of applied sciences, TO2 institutes and other organisations: using the Government Tariff Manual (HOT), Table 2, under 2.2 ‘average total salary cost per salary scale’, column 'Hourly rate productive hours, excluding VAT'

2. Materials: For project-specific material costs, up to 25% of the grant amount. Subsequently, up to 50% of the material budget can be used for work by third parties. Engagement of students may be included here according to the usual internship fee or HOT rates.[3]

3. Knowledge utilisation: For activities that promote the use of knowledge from the research, mandatory and at most 20% of the grant amount.

4. Project management: Up to 5% of the grant amount.

It is recommended to use the NWO budget template in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items and correct use of tariffs. For full proposals, it is mandatory to submit the NWO budget form for the funding requested at NWO at the time of the transnational deadline to water4all@nwo.nl.

A detailed “Explanation of budget modules and indexing” can be found on the NWO funding page of this Call for proposals. Do not hesitate to contact the national contact point in case of questions.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Funding Commitment</td><td>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</td><td>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>2,000,000 EUR</td><td>400,000 EUR</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td>Please note the following:
An application for NWO funding has one national main applicant, responsible for research and financial management. National co-applicants within an application for NWO funding are allowed.
Researchers employed at a university in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, umc or a research organisation, as referred to in Article 1.1, first paragraph, subparagraphs c to h of the NOW Grant Rules 2024 may not apply for a scientific or post-doc position for themselves.
PhD positions cannot be applied for in this call, due to the maximum project duration of 3 years.
Overhead costs are not eligible for NWO funding.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Relevant documents</td><td>Relevant forms and documents to apply for funding in the Netherlands are available on the NWO website: www.nwo.nl/water4all</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional Info</td><td>The NWO Grant Rules 2024 and the Approval of Funding for Scientific Research are applicable
to all applications for NWO funding. Any arrangements made regarding the grant from NWO must comply with the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and the European legislation on state aid.</td></tr>
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	Once proposals are recommended for funding on a transnational level, the consortia will be notified by the Water4All JTC 2026 - Call Secretariat and subsequently, the national granting process will be initiated by NWO. 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 objection's procedure can be found on the NWO website: https://www.nwo.nl/en/lodging-an-objection. NWO will, if necessary, apply a one-off indexation of personnel costs when awarding a grant. The current UNL/UMCNL/HOT rate on the national decision date applies. Please refer to the "Explanation of budget modules and indexing" on the NWO funding page, for more information on indexing. As stipulated in the NWO Grant Rules, Article 3.2, paragraph 2, the project cannot start until the conditions set out in the grant award decision regarding the start of the project are met. Please note, these conditions will include a signed Consortium agreement by all partners in the transnational project. Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO. Granted consortia will be informed.
Useful Links	**www.nwo.nl/water4all**

[1] The TO2 Institutions are Deltares, NLR, TNO, WUR and MARIN

[2] No audit report is necessary for organisations not legally required to have their annual accounts audited. However, such organisations must be able to provide proof of exemption from this legal requirement.

[3] All activities included in this budget module must fit the European Commission definition of 'knowledge transfer activities' in the State aid framework for research and development and innovation (OJ 2022, C 414).

TUNISIA

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Tunisian Republic
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">National Contact Point (NCP)</td><td>Name:</td><td>Email and Phone:</td></tr>
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Tel: +216 71 835 351</td></tr>
<tr><td>Funded modalities</td><td colspan="3">☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality
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<tr><td>Eligible Costs</td><td colspan="3">Eligible costs are those spent directly by the project partner during the duration of the project and used exclusively for achieving the objectives of the project. All expenses must be incurred between the start date and the end date of the project and must be limited to the allocated budget
the following expenses would be eligible:
– Travel and daily allowances,
– Small equipment, logistics and consumables,
– Service contracts and research contracts (non-permanent staff),
– Organization and participation in the scientific events and meetings.
– Publication and filing fees required (scientific publications, filing of patents),
– Expenses for carrying out analyses and processing samples.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Funding Commitment</td><td>Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)</td><td colspan="2">Maximum Amount Per Proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>700,000 EUR</td><td colspan="2">100,000 EUR/proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other Funding Criteria</td><td colspan="3">The acquisition of computer and office equipment is an ineligible expense</td></tr>
<tr><td>Relevant documents</td><td colspan="3"></td></tr>
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Additional Info	– The conditions of execution and financing of the projects upon the completion of the selection process shall be defined in the national grant award agreements, where the PI of the selected project for financing will sign an agreement with the MHESR/General Directorate of Scientific Research. – If several Tunisian partners are in the same project, the budget will be shared between them.
Useful Links	**www.mes.tn**

TÜRKIYE

	Funding Organisation:	TÜBİTAK
National Contact Point (NCP)	**Name:**	**Email and Phone:**
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Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☒ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☒ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	Applications are NOT accepted from foundations, associations and their economic enterprises, cooperatives, unions, sole proprietorships and unincorporated associations.	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☒ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	• 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) A balanced distribution between the project budget items is required.	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	500,000 EUR	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 (190,000 EUR/project is foreseen, for public organizations and universities PPI+Overhead will be added)
Other Funding Criteria	The national call text needs to be followed: https://ufukavrupa.org.tr/tr/node/6723	
Relevant documents	http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/yonetmelik_iii_2_0.pdf	

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Additional Info	
Useful Links	https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en https://ufukavrupa.org.tr/en/partnership/water4all

UNITED KINGDOM

	Funding Organisation:	
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Funded modalities	☒ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Regular modality ☐ Joint Transnational Call (JTC) – Early Career Researchers Call (ECR) modality ☒ We do NOT fund the Early Career Researchers modality	
Eligible Institutions	☒ Higher education sector/universities (HES) ☒ Research organisations (REC) ☐ Private for-profit companies (PRC) ☐ Public bodies (excluding research and education) (PUB) ☐ Others (OTH)	
	Only Research Organisations eligible for UKRI funding can apply. For more information go to: Eligibility as an organisation – UKRI For UK applicants, the standard UKRI eligibility criteria apply. More information can be found here: Eligibility as an individual – UKRI	
Topics to be funded	☒ Topic 1: Integrated Monitoring and Assessment for Sustainable Water Management ☒ Topic 2: Nature-Based Approaches for Resilient Water Management at Hydrological and hydrogeological system scale ☒ Topic 3: Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures ☐ Topic 4: Resilient Water Systems Through Systemic Change, Policy Coherence and Inclusive Governance	
Eligible Costs	UKRI uses the Full Economic Cost (FEC) model of funding and typically fund 80% of the total cost of research projects. This means that for the majority of eligible costs, UKRI will provide 80% of the total cost of the research that will be funded through this call. For eligible costs please see: - Costs eligible for UKRI funding All figures in the application call template should be provided at 100% of the Full Economic Cost for the UK budget, except the 'Funding requested in EUR' amount which should state the amount UKRI will be contributing to the project costs. Because of the funders' cost eligibility regulations, the total cost of a project will be greater than the amount of funding allocated. The budget applied for shall be stated in Euro. Conversion from Euro to British Pound Sterling is based on the official exchange rate per application opening date for preproposals – 8 September 2026. The official exchange rate can be found here: Exchange rate (InforEuro) European Commission (europa.eu)	
Funding Commitment	**Total Amount for the Call (national contribution)**	**Maximum Amount Per Proposal**
	£1.875.000 (100% FEC)	**£312.500 (100% FEC)**

Other Funding Criteria	• The majority of the research of the UK component should be within NERC and/or EPSRC's remit. More information can be found here: NERC remit – NERC – UKRI EPSRC remit – EPSRC – UKRI • Applicants are encouraged to contact EPSRC and/or NERC to discuss remit before submiting the proposal. • In line with UKRI funding guidelines, proposals will be funded at 80% FEC unless specific exceptions included above apply. • PhD studentships cannot be included.
Relevant documents	
Additional Info	Only successful candidates will need to submit their proposals to UKRI's funding system, TFS.
Useful Links	UKRI – UK Research and Innovation Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) – UKRI Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) – UKRI