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**Water Joint Programming Initiative
(Water JPI)**


2018 JOINT CALL

**Closing the Water Cycle Gap –
Sustainable Management of Water
Resources**


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BELGIUM: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & REGIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country:	Belgium
	Funding Organisation:	Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
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Eligible Institutions	Basic research (low Technology Readiness Level) carried out in a research institution from the “Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles” The FNRS will not fund industrial partners or any activity related to the private sector.	
Eligible Applicants	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations .	
Eligible Costs		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€200,000	€200,000
Other Funding Criteria	Subcontracting falls under the category Running Costs at the F.R.S.-FNRS. The total amount of subcontracting cannot exceed more than 20% of the total budget requested to the F.R.S.-FNRS.	
Relevant documents	General rules and regulations of F.R.S.-FNRS apply: www.frs-fnrs.be	
Additional Info	Forms to be submitted Applicants must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on Semaphore for the same deadline as the consortium application is submitted. 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	See also: http://www.ncp.fnrs.be/index.php/appels/era-nets	

BRAZIL: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country/Region:	Brazil	
	Funding Organisation:	Conselho Nacional das Fundações Estaduais de Amparo à Pesquisa (CONFAP)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Elisa Natola	Email: elisa.confap@gmail.com	
Eligible Institutions	Public or private (non-profit) Higher Education and Research Institutions, Scientific Institutions, Technology and Innovation Institutions, based in Brazilian States corresponding to the Brazilian State Funding Agencies (FAPs) which participate in the call.		
Eligible Applicants	<p>Applicants must have a doctoral or equivalent degree, and be linked to a Research Institution located in Brazilian States participating in the call, through their Respective State Funding Agencies (FAPs); have scientific or technological production evaluated by Curriculum (<i>Súmula Curricular</i>)</p> <p>Applicants must necessarily comply to the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and disseminated in the respective websites of the participating FAPs (Guidelines for the call).</p>		
Eligible Costs	As a general rule, Brazilian FAPs finance scholarships, mobility and grants, related to scientific, technological and innovation projects.		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€ 1,390,000	(Depending on the State FAP)	
Other Funding Criteria	Details on eligible costs and specific funding amount made available for this call shall be provided by the respective participating Brazilian State Funding Agencies.		
Relevant documents	National Regulations		
Additional Info	<p>Proponents need to refer to their respective State Funding Agency (FAPs).</p> <p>Within the collaborative projects to be submitted to the present call, one or more FAP may be involved in the same consortium.</p> <p>Selection procedures: Each FAP will evaluate their relevant proposals by their own procedures. The final decision will be taken by the Call Steering Committee.</p> <p>The FAPs and their respective States participating in the call are listed below, together with their respective <u>provisional budget</u> for the call:</p>		

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundação Araucária – Paraná – € 50,000 2. FACEPE – Pernambuco - €40,000 3. FAPDF –Federal District € 100,000 4. FAPEG – Goiás - € 100,000 5. FAPES – Espírito Santo - € 150,000 6. FAPESC - Santa Catarina - € 70,000 7. FAPESP - São Paulo - € 600,000 8. FUNCAP – Ceará – € 200,000 9. FAPESQ – Paraíba: € 80,000 <p><u>Regional Contact Points:</u></p> <p>Fundação Araucária – Nilceu Jacob Deitos - fapprdc@gmail.com</p> <p>FACEPE – Aronita Rosenblatt - aronita.rosenblatt@facepe.br</p> <p>FAPDF – Flávia Martins Dantas - flavia.dantas@fap.df.gov.br</p> <p>FAPEG – Elaine Soares – elaine.soares@fapeg.go.gov.br</p> <p>FAPES - parcerias@fapes.es.gov.br</p> <p>FAPESC–Leonardo de Lucca- leonardodelucca@fapesc.sc.gov.br</p> <p>FAPESP – Alexandre Roccatto - chamada_waterJPI@fapesp.br</p> <p>FUNCAP – Luiz Drude - Luiz.Drude@funcap.ce.gov.br</p> <p>Vivian Nadija Ferreira Nobre - vivian.nobre@funcap.ce.gov.br</p> <p>FAPESQ – Ruth Siveira - jpiwater@fapesq.rpp.br</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>CONFAP: www.confap.org.br</p> <p>Fundação Araucária – www.fappr.pr.gov.br</p> <p>FACEPE – www.facepe.br</p> <p>FAPDF – www.fap.df.gov.br</p> <p>FAPEG – www.fapeg.go.gov.br</p> <p>FAPES - www.fapes.es.gov.br</p> <p>FAPESC - www.fapesc.sc.gov.br</p> <p>FAPESP - www.fapesp.br</p> <p>FUNCAP – www.funcap.ce.gov.br</p> <p>FAPESQ – www.fapesq.rpp.br</p>

CYPRUS: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country:	Cyprus
	Funding Organisation:	Research Promotion Foundation (RPF)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
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Eligible Institutions	Eligible for participation are organizations, such as research organizations, higher and tertiary education institutions, scientific and professional associations, enterprises, associations of enterprises, non-governmental organizations, public services and public benefit organizations. Please check National Regulations at: www.research.org.cy	
Eligible Applicants	Legal entities established and based in the areas, which are under the effective control of the Republic of Cyprus. Please check National Regulations at: www.research.org.cy	
Eligible Costs	Research & Development Cost Categories (Personnel Cost, Costs for Instruments and Equipment, Costs for External Services, Foreign Travel Costs, Consumables, Other Specific Costs, Overheads). Please check National Regulations at: www.research.org.cy	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€400,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €200,000 if the Coordinator of the transnational project is from Cyprus • €175,000 if all Cypriot participants participate as Partners in the transnational project
Other Funding Criteria	Please check National Regulations at: www.research.org.cy	
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Regulations at: www.research.org.cy • RESTART 2016-2020 Programmes «Work Programme Document» 	
Additional Info	Please check National Regulations at: www.research.org.cy	
Useful Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPF Website: www.research.org.cy • IRIS Portal: https://iris.research.org.cy 	

EGYPT: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country/Region:	Egypt	
	Funding Organisation:	Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Amr Radwan Salma Essawi	Email: Innov@sti.sci.eg sme@sti.sci.eg Telephone: +20227920126	
Eligible Institutions	This call is open to Egyptian legal entities established and based in Egypt. The Egyptian partner could be: research institutes, academic, non-academic organizations including NGOs and innovation agencies, industry, with special attention to small-medium size enterprises (SMEs).		
Eligible Applicants	Egyptian legal entities established and based in Egypt.		
Eligible Costs	<p>a- Incentives up to 40 % of the total requested contribution (per Egyptian applicant)</p> <p>b- Costs that are necessary for fulfilling the objectives of the project and include, but not restricted to, manufacturing of specimens & prototypes, IP protection and publication, acquiring access to specialized reference source databases or computer software, fees for use of facilities in other national institutions, etc.</p> <p>c- Materials, kits and consumables</p> <p>d- Equipment (shall be fully justified and must not exceed 25 % of the total budget per Egyptian partner)</p> <p>e- Travel and subsistence costs. Daily subsistence costs are calculated according to the current governing rules of the Mission Directorate, Ministry of Higher Education, and depending on the visited country. Sometimes are limited by the host institution's internal regulations. The most economical means of transport consistent with effective pursuit of the project should be used. Upgrades to business class are to be done at one's own expense.</p> <p>f- Organisational costs of events and projects' meetings.</p> <p>g- Overhead cannot exceed 5 % of the total requested fund</p> <p>The budget of the following activities shouldn't exceed 15 % of the Egyptian Applicant's requested funding: Activities that are supporting academic teaching programs, websites launch, design and development of original teaching tools.</p>		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€500,000	€50,000	
Other Funding Criteria	Conditions of funding of companies and Private Sector This call is also open for private sector including SMEs. Terms of funding companies are based on the local regulations of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, in Egypt where beneficiaries are required to either submit a Letter of Guarantee against the fund amount, or follow a post-activity milestone payment schedule.		
Relevant documents	National Regulations http://www.asrt.sci.eg		


Additional Info	The conditions of execution and financing of the projects upon the completion of the selection process shall be defined in the grant award agreements, where the body selected for financing will sign an agreement with the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology. For more information, please contact Egypt NCP
Useful Links	www.asrt.sci.eg www.stip.eg.net

ESTONIA: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

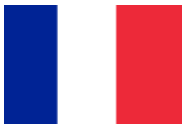
	Country/Region:	Estonia
	Funding Organisation:	Sihtasutus Eesti Teadusagentuur (ETAg)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
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Eligible Institutions	Research proposals may be submitted by the representatives of Estonian institutions, based in Estonia and conform to the Research and Development Act.	
Eligible Applicants	<p>Basic and applied research</p> <p>1. The Principal Investigator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Has entered into an employment relationship with the Institution, which is the basis of the realization of the grant project and through which the grant shall be allocated to the Principal Investigator. 1.2. Has a updated profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS). 1.3. Must be a holder of the doctoral degree of Estonia or an equivalent academic degree (both awarded by the deadline of submission of the grant application, at the latest). 1.4. Must have published within the last five years prior to the proposal's submission deadline at least three publications, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1 of the classification of publications of the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS), or at least five publications, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 and 3.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS; the monographs are equalized to each author with three publications mentioned in clause 1.1 if the number of its authors is three or less. If the applicant has been on the parental leave or in the compulsory military service within these last five years, the deadline of the publication requirement shall be extended by the time stayed on the parental leave or compulsory military service. <p>2. The Main Participant of the project is a person who participates in the substantial performance of the project. The main participant of the project shall either possess at least the master's degree or the respective qualification and must have published at least one publication within the last three years prior to the proposal's submission deadline, which comply with the requirements of clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1 of the classification of publications of the ETIS; or be a doctoral candidate.</p>	
Eligible Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A budget of proposal shall consist of the research expenses and the overhead costs of the Institution. 2. The research expenses are personnel costs (incl. scholarships), travel costs, other direct costs and subcontracting costs. The expenses on research are clearly required to carry out the project and respectively identifiable. 3. Remuneration may be only paid out of the grant to the Principal Investigator, main participants in the project and auxiliary staff according to the time they participate in the grant project and their total salary cost for Institution. Double funding of activities already have contributions is not acceptable. 4. Scholarship equal to the state grant may be paid out of the grant to doctoral candidates not paid any salary by Institution. The scholarship for a doctoral candidate may not exceed 660 euros per month. Should a doctoral candidate participate in several projects financed by the Council, the total amount of the scholarship received from different projects may not exceed the aforementioned amount. 5. Travel costs cover expenses for transport, accommodation and daily allowances (except in case of internal travel). 6. Subcontracting costs cover generally only additional or complementary tasks (e.g. costs for translation, analyses, etc.) to the third parties. Core project research tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 10% of the total costs. 7. Other direct costs are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1. Consumables related to the project 7.2. Costs for publishing and dissemination of project results (fair distribution of costs between partners should be followed); 7.3. Costs for organizing the meetings/seminars/conferences (only in Estonia) 7.4. Fees for participating in scientific forums and conferences; 7.5. All other costs which are clearly required for the implementation of the project and respectively identifiable. 	

	<p>8. Overhead costs of the Institution must not exceed a maximum of 20% of eligible direct costs and should be cover general expenses of the Institution.</p> <p>9. Expenses not directly related to the project are not eligible, including costs for equipment and services intended for public use (copying machine or printer publicly used, phone bills, copying service, etc.). Such expenses shall be covered from the overhead fee.</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€100,000	€100,000
Other Funding Criteria	If in a consortium participates several Estonian research teams, their total maximum funding is €100,000	
Relevant documents	Research and Development Act	
Additional Info		
Useful Links	www.etag.ee	


FINLAND: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & REGIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Finland
	Funding Organisation:	Suomen Akatemia (AKA)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Kata-Riina Valosaari	Email: kata-riina.valosaari@aka.fi
Eligible Institutions	Please check AKA's Regulation at http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/how-to-apply/application-guidelines/general-guidelines/	
Eligible Applicants	<p>In this call the eligibility criteria is according to the Academy Project funding criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant must be a researcher at the professor or docent level or with a doctoral degree. • If the applicant does not have an employment relationship with, for example, a university or research institute, they must give an account of how their own salary will be covered during the funding period. • Only one application per researcher will be considered (incl. a consortium subproject) in this call. <p>Please check AKA's Regulation at http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/how-to-apply/application-guidelines/general-guidelines/ http://www.aka.fi/globalassets/20arviointi-ja-paatokset/liitteet/trp_091117.pdf (in Finnish)</p>	
Eligible Costs	<p>The call is implemented under the full cost model. Academy funding can be used to cover both direct project costs (e.g. direct salaries) and indirect costs (e.g. costs for premises). Both types of costs are covered with the same percentage. Please check AKA's Regulation at http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/how-to-apply/application-guidelines/general-guidelines/</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€850,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €250,000 per consortium partner • €350,000 per consortium coordinator <p>If there are several Finnish partners in the same consortium, the maximum total commitment from AKA is €400,000 per consortium.</p>
Other Funding Criteria		
Relevant documents	<p>National Regulations</p> <p>http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/how-to-apply/application-guidelines/general-guidelines/ http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/how-to-use-the-funding/general-conditions-and-guidelines-for-funding/ http://www.aka.fi/globalassets/20arviointi-ja-paatokset/liitteet/trp_091117.pdf (in Finnish)</p>	
Additional Info	Only the submission of the joint proposal is required. There is no need to submit any documents directly to AKA. However, applicants are requested to contact AKA's contact point (see above) before submitting the proposal.	
Useful Links		

FRANCE: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	France
	Funding Organisation:	Agence National de la Recherche (ANR)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Nuria Ruiz	Email: ww2017secretariat@agencerecherche.fr Telephone : +33 1 73 54 81 55
Eligible Institutions	Please check the National Regulation at: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/reglement-financier/	
Eligible Applicants	Please check the National Regulation at: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/reglement-financier/ See also: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/AAPG2018 Section <u>Who can submit a proposal?</u>	
Eligible Costs	Please check the National Regulation at: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/reglement-financier/	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	Up to €2,200,000	The maximum amount which can be requested by each proposal with French applicant(s) is limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €300,000 (if French Coordinator) • €250,000 (if French Participants)
Other Funding Criteria	Please check the National Regulation at: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/reglement-financier/	
Relevant documents	National Regulations http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/reglement-financier/	
Additional Info	IMPORTANT: A French applicant cannot be involved in more than 3 proposals submitted in the frame of the national 2018 Action Plan (all types of Calls are included), that is a maximum of one project coordination and two partnerships, or three partnerships. In addition to its own contribution, ANR will manage funds from French Biodiversity Agency (AFB), allocated to the Co-funded call (respectively 2 M€ and 200 k€).	
Useful Links	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/financer-votre-projet/reglement-financier/	


IRELAND: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINT

	Country:	Ireland
	Funding Organisation:	Environmental Protection Agency of Ireland (EPA)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Alice Wemaere	Email: a.wemaere@epa.ie Telephone: +353 1 268 0146
Eligible Institutions	ALL	
Eligible Applicants	ALL	
Eligible Costs	Please refer to the EPA Guide for Applicants, Guide for Grantees and Terms & Conditions – Available at: http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/usefuldocuments/	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€500,000	€150,000 for partners, €300,000 for coordinators – Max. IE Total budget requested by ALL Irish partners within the one proposal: €300,000
Other Funding Criteria	n/a	
Relevant documents	National Regulations: EPA Guide for Applicants, Guide for Grantees and Terms & Conditions – Available at: http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/usefuldocuments/	
Additional Info	Please see the Table below to “translate” the Water JPI Joint Call Budget Template into the corresponding EPA’s Budget Categories.	
Useful Links	http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/	

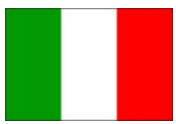
Budget form - Water JPI Joint Call	Corresponding Category in EPA Budget template	Note
Staff		
Research Staff	Staff Costs	Staff costs to be split between Pay, Employers Pension Contribution and Employers PRSI contribution
Technical Staff	Staff Costs	Staff costs to be split between Pay, Employers Pension Contribution and Employers PRSI contribution
Admin Staff	Staff Costs	Staff costs to be split between Pay, Employers Pension Contribution and Employers PRSI contribution
Equipment		

Budget form - Water JPI Joint Call	Corresponding Category in EPA Budget template	Note
Purchase of Equipment	Equipment	Split between significant asset (cost greater than €50k) - depreciation applied and no significant asset - depreciation not applied. Overheads not applicable to Equipment costs
Rental / Lease of Equipment	Equipment	Split between significant asset (cost greater than €50k) - depreciation applied and no significant asset - depreciation not applied. Overheads not applicable to Equipment costs
Depreciation of Equipment	Equipment	Split between significant asset (cost greater than €50k) - depreciation applied and no significant asset - depreciation not applied. Overheads not applicable to Equipment costs
Equipment Maintenance	Not applicable - considered to be covered by overheads	Split between significant asset (cost greater than €50k) - depreciation applied and no significant asset - depreciation not applied. Overheads not applicable to Equipment costs
Travel and Subsistence		
Travel & subsistence	Travel & subsistence	
Conference fees	Travel & subsistence	Could be communication costs - if presentation is delivered at conference
Fieldwork fees	Travel & subsistence	
Meeting costs	Travel & subsistence	
Consumables		
<i>All the material you need for the project development that it is not considered as equipment</i>		
Office supplies	Consumables	
Lab supplies	Consumables	
Software licences	Consumables	
Vehicle purchase/hire/running costs	Travel and Subsistence	Vehicle purchase would be equipment
Subcontracting		
In some countries, this is generally described as EXTERNAL SERVICE DELIVERY	External Assistance	
Other Costs		
Stipend (Bursary)	Staff Costs	
Tuition fees	Staff Costs	
Survey costs (incl. transcriptions)	Other Costs	
Other Misc. eligible costs	Other Costs	
Publication costs	Communication Costs	
Internal billing expenditures (expenses related to services which led to pricing and traceable in accounting, delivered by an entity (service, department, etc.) of the Beneficiary.)	Eligible only if traceable and justifiable	

ISRAEL: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country/Region:	Israel	
	Funding Organisation:	Ministry of National Infrastructure, Energy and Water Resources (MoE-IL)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Einat Magal Manager of Earth and Marine Sciences research	EinatM@energy.gov.il Tel: +972-2-5316018 Mobile: +972-50-6206081	
Eligible Institutions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certified Institutions of higher education that have been recognized according to the Council for Higher Education Law of 1958 2. Research institutions which are either governmental units or government companies 3. R&D institutions, which have been recognized by the Israel Ministry of Science, Technology and Space. 		
Eligible Applicants			
Eligible Costs	Most of the direct research expenses are fully funded, with partial funding of equipment and expenses for travel abroad.		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€250,000	€125,000	
Other Funding Criteria			
Relevant documents	According to the Call for Proposals to be published by the Ministry, expected in May 2018		
Additional Info	A condition to participating in the program is parallel submission of the proposal, in accordance with the Call for Proposals to be published by the Ministry, according to the call regulation		
Useful Links	https://www.gov.il/he/Departments/publications/?Officeld=0caee7eb-1ebb-4c12-9ed8-7dce94badcb2		

ITALY: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Italy
	Funding Organisation:	Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Aldo Covello Valeria Cardia	Email: aldo.covello@miur.it Telephone: +39 06.5849.6465 Email: valeria.cardia@miur.it Telephone: +39 06.5849.7333
Eligible Institutions	According to art. 60 of the Decree-Law n. 83/2012 and art. 5 of its implementing Ministerial decree 593/2016, the following entities are eligible, providing that they have stable organization in Italy: enterprises, universities, research institutions, research organizations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014. Eligible participants must have a stable organization in Italy.	
Eligible Applicants	<p>The participant must not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry. The participant must not have requested/got any other funding for the same research activities. The participant must respect the Italian law "D.Lgs. n 159 del 6/09/2011 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni". The participant must not be subject to bankruptcy proceedings as of art. 5, comma 4, letter b) of DM 593/2016 or must not be a company in difficulty according to the definition under number 18) of article 2 "Definitions" of Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014. The participant must be in compliance with the obligations laid down in the contributory and social security regulations (DURC). The judicial and pending records of the legal representative of the participant are negative.</p> <p>For any participant, with the exception of public universities and public research institutions (Enti pubblici di ricerca), the following financial criteria, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, must be fulfilled:</p> <p>$CN > (CP - I)/2$ Where: •CN = net assets (Capitale netto) •CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year •I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects</p> <p>$OF/F < 8\%$ Where: •OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari) •F = turnover (Fatturato)</p>	
Eligible Costs	All activities classifiable as Industrial research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. Furthermore, Industrial research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities (in terms of costs). All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: Personnel, Equipment, Consulting and equivalent services, Consumables and Overheads. Overheads (spese generali) shall be calculated as a percentage of the personnel costs and cannot be higher than 50% of them. Travel expenses, dissemination and coordination costs are to be included in the overheads.	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€500,000	€150,000
Other Funding Criteria	The amount of funding which can be granted to each beneficiary is calculated multiplying the eligible costs for the funding rate listed in the following table.	

Activity typology	Applicant typology	Funding Rates			
		Small Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Big Enterprises	Universities, public research institutions, research organizations (public and private) in accordance with Reg. EU n. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014)
Basic Research	grant	40%	30%	20%	70%
Industrial Research	grant	40%	30%	20%	50%
Experimental Research	grant	30%	20%	10%	25%

On request of applicants a pre-payment may be done, equal to:

- 80 % of the total contribution for public entities;
- 5 0% of the total contribution for private entities.



The remaining part of contribute will be paid in instalments after each financial and progress reporting period.

Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decreto legge n. 83/2012; - Decreto Ministeriale n. 593 del 26 luglio 2016; - Linee guida al DM del 26 luglio 2016 n. 593
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Additional Info	<p>In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, the Italian participants are requested to submit further documentation to MIUR, through the national web platform, available at the following link: banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it</p> <p>These national additional documents must be submitted by the same deadline established for the pre-proposal phase submission as defined in the international joint call.</p> <p>Any participant who does not submit its national documents by the deadline of the pre-proposal phase, will be considered not eligible for funding.</p> <p>MIUR will require to all Italian participants admitted for funding some additional documents describing more in detail the participant and its research activities within the project.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.</p> <p>The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p> <p>Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MIUR.</p>
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Useful Links	http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era.aspx http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/eranet-cofund-(h2020)/waterworks-2017.aspx
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NETHERLANDS: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country/Region:	Netherlands
	Funding Organisation:	Nederlandse Organisatie Voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Ron Winkler	Email: r.winkler@nwo.nl Telephone: +31 70 3440722
Eligible Institutions	<p>Dutch universities or research institutes recognised by NWO (cf. NWO grant rules 2017). For this specific call, this includes TO2 and HBO institutes.</p> <p>TO2 institutes are defined as TNO, DLO (research institutes of Wageningen UR), the National Aerospace Laboratory (NLR), Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN), Deltares and the Maritime Research Institute Netherlands (Marin). HBO institutes are defined as government funded HBO institutes as included in article 1.8 of the “Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek (WHW)”.</p>	
Eligible Applicants	<p>Funding can be applied for by assistant, associate and full professors or researchers with a comparable position who hold an appointment at eligible institutions.</p> <p>Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must hold a doctorate and/or be professor. - Applicants must have a paid appointment for at least the duration of the application process and the research for which the grant is requested. - Employees who have a ‘zero-hours’ contract (0-aanstelling) or a contract as an unpaid guest researcher cannot apply. - Applicants may not apply for a position for themselves (if required with the exception of lecturers of medior researchers at TO2/HBO). <p>Non-eligible Dutch partners (e.g. private companies, foundations) may participate in a consortium at their own expense (i.e. as non-funded partner). These partners should provide written confirmation of their participation using the format provided by the Water JPI 2018 joint call.</p>	
Eligible Costs	<p>An individual Dutch applicant may request a maximum of €250,000 for only one project (part of a consortium) in this Water JPI 2018 call. The maximum NWO contribution per project is €250,000.</p> <p>For the salary costs at Universities and research institutes recognized by NWO the VSNU contract 'Akkoord bekostiging wetenschappelijk onderzoek' applies. For the Dutch Individual Project a grant can be requested for a postdoc researcher only (temporary position, maximum 3 years full time, per 1 July 2017: €220,095). This amount includes a bench fee of €5,000 for individual costs for the purposes of the research of the post-doc (e.g. publication costs, congress visits, etc.).</p> <p>In this specific call, TO2 and HBO institutes may request funding for a medior researcher (cf. post-doc salary scale 11 BBRA, maximum tariff is €79 /hr) or HBO lecturer (cf. salary scale 10 BBRA, maximum tariff is €72 /hr). These tariffs are based on the ‘Handleiding Overheidstarieven’ from the Ministry of Finance.</p> <p>The minimum appointment for a researcher on a project is 12 months 0,5 fte (VSNU) or 825 hours (TO2/HBO).</p> <p>A maximum of three different researchers may be appointed on a project.</p> <p>For material costs (consumables and travel) max. €50,000 can be requested (max. 20% of the total subsidy).</p> <p>A budget to cover equipment costs cannot be requested under this call. Applicants cannot apply for a grant to cover the costs of tenured staff (with the exception of senior researchers at TO2 or HBO institutes), student assistants, analysts or</p>	

	technicians, overheads, general laboratory equipment and the costs for maintenance, insurance, congress visits and publications. Costs for sub-contracting are not eligible for funding.	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€870,000	€250,000
Other Funding Criteria	<p>Project duration: Min. 12 months – Max. 36 months</p> <p>Thematic priorities:</p> <p>Dutch participation should be in line with the Knowledge and Innovation agenda of the economic priority area Water and Martime (Topsector Water en Maritiem) and the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda of the ministry of Infrastructure and Water management (IenW). Within the scientific scope and aims of the call as described in this call announcement there are some national priorities:</p> <p>Sub-theme 2.2 : reuse of waste water for drinking water (human consumption) will not be eligible.</p> <p>Sub-theme 2.3 : approaches to influence stakeholders (in particular citizens) towards desirable behavior, especially other than simple punishment/reward, are of particular interest for the ministry.</p> <p>Projects addressing theme 3 are not eligible.</p> <p>For IenW it is of utmost importance that projects are relevant for national water policy. Applicants are advised to contact Egon Ariëns: Programme manager Delta-approach Water quality and fresh water at the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water (IenW); egon.ariens@minienm.nl, +31 (0)6 52470746.</p> <p>Both NWO and the ministry of IenW encourage applicants to combine approaches from exact/technical sciences and social sciences /humanities in order to arrive at comprehensive solutions.</p>	
Relevant documents		
Additional Info		
Useful Links	Detailed conditions for applicants are available in the national call for proposals: http://www.nwo.nl/waterworks2018	

NORWAY: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country:	Norway	
	Funding Organisation:	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Per Backe-Hansen	Email: pbh@rcn.no Telephone: +47 22037303 +47 47339731	
Eligible Institutions	Norwegian research institutions (See definition and specification under "Applications will be accepted from": http://www.forskningradet.no/en/Researcher_project/I195592882768).		
Eligible Applicants	Norwegian applicants must have completed a doctoral degree or corresponding qualifications.		
Eligible Costs	Relevant project expenses such as payroll expenses, one or more grants/fellowships, procurement of R&D services, network measures, depreciation of equipment used under the project. See also: http://www.forskningradet.no/en/Researcher_project/I195592882768 .		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	Ca. €1,000,000	Within a single project proposal, the Norwegian contribution requested cannot exceed €400,000	
Other Funding Criteria			
Relevant documents	General RCN conditions for funding: http://www.forskningradet.no/en/Application_information/I138882212933		
Additional Info	Indirect costs should be included in salary costs, not as separate budget lines. Teaming up with international partners beyond Europe is encouraged. No signatures are required on the application form.		
Useful Links	Call announcement from the RCN JPI Water web page: http://www.forskningradet.no/prognett-jpiwater/Forside/I254005676707		

POLAND: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country:	Poland
	Funding Organisation:	Narodowe Centrum Badan i Rozwoju (NCBR)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Kinga Szymańska-Rzeźnik	Email: kinga.szymanska@ncbr.gov.pl Telephone : +48 22 39 07 457
Eligible Institutions	<p>Following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research organizations; • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise. <p>The project consortium with Polish participation must include at least one Polish enterprise to be eligible for funding. Organization must be registered in Poland. Max. project duration: 36 months.</p>	
Eligible Applicants		
Eligible Costs	<p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>personnel costs</i> (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project); 2. <i>costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents</i> to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible; 3. <i>costs for buildings and land</i>, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible; 4. <i>cost of contractual research, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity</i>; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel; 5. <i>other operating costs</i> including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; 6. <i>additional overheads</i> incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs cannot account for more than 25% of all eligible project costs; That costs (6) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (4); It means $6=(1+2+3+5)*x\%$. 	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€500,000	It is recommended that one project partner can require up to €200,000.
Other Funding Criteria	<p>National funding rates: Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for research organizations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation. Organization must be registered in Poland.</p> <p>(continuation on next page)</p>	

		Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Micro/Small Enterprises	Universities and research organizations
	Fundamental/Basic Research	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Industrial/Applied Research	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	Up to 100 %
	Experimental development	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	Up to 100 %
	<p>In any case only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) cannot be included into separated task. All eligible entities, invited to submit Polish proposal are obliged to use the rate of exchange of The European Central Bank dated on the day of opening the call. Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established.</p>				
Relevant documents	<p>All proposals must be aligned with National regulations, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws item 2045, 2016 (with amendments); • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1447, 2017 (with amendments); • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 25 February 2015 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and “de minimis” aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 299, 2015. 				
Additional Info	<p>In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable. Please read carefully the Call Text and all related instructions.</p>				
Useful Links	<p>http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/era-net/waterworks2017/konkursy/</p>				


ROMANIA: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Romania
	Funding Organisation:	Unitatea Executiva Pentru Finantarea Invatamantului Superior, A Certetarii Dezvoltarii Si Inovarii (UEFISCDI)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Mihaela Manole Nicoleta Dumitrache	Email: Mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro Telephone: 0040.21.302.38.63 Email: Nicoleta.dumitrache@uefiscdi.ro Telephone: 0040.21.302.38.86
Eligible Institutions	Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. Funding rates vary in accordance with state aid legislation.	
Eligible Applicants	Eligibility of principal investigator.	
Eligible Costs	<p>a. Staff costs;</p> <p>b. Logistics expenses</p> <p>- Capital expenditure;</p> <p>- Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;</p> <p>- Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work;</p> <p>c. Travel expenses;</p> <p>d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs.</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€500,000	€250,000 for all Romanian partners in case a Romanian institution <u>is</u> the Coordinator; €200,000 for all Romanian partners in case a Romanian institution is <u>not</u> the Coordinator; (please read: https://uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-Horizont-2020)
Other Funding Criteria		
Relevant documents		
Additional Info		
Useful Links	https://uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020	

SOUTH AFRICA: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country/Region:	South Africa	
	Funding Organisation:	Water Research Commission (WRC) of South Africa	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Mamohlosing Tlhagale	E-mail: Mamohlosingt@wrc.org.za Telephone: +27 12 761 9300 (ext 2255)	
Eligible Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Universities; (2) Science Councils/Research Institution; and (3) Private Sector conducting research, development and innovation. 		
Eligible Applicants	The lead researcher from the above-mentioned institutions.		
Eligible Costs	Direct project related cost: personnel, project activities and procurement of equipment and Other direct costs: consumables and travel costs (flight, accommodation, allowance and visa fees) to participate in the project kick-off and other obligatory project consortium meetings.		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€150,000	Maximum of €50,000 per project for the duration of the project and not per annum.	
Other Funding Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) To access the national funding, all approved projects will be required to submit a funding application through the WRC Proposal Submission (FMS) Online System as the first step for the contracting process. The submission is mainly to capture the already approved project on the WRC system. The national reporting will also be done through the FMS system. The WRC offers WRC 101 courses around the country to the first-time applicants to demonstrate how the FMS System works. Information on the upcoming WRC 101 course is available on the WRC website: www.wrc.org.za. (2) All projects should be aligned to one or more of the WRC strategic objectives. Check WRC website for more information. (3) There must be a clear distinction of new elements and value addition to projects that have been previously funded by the WRC through national calls for projects further submitted to the WaterJPI call. Failure to clearly distinguish the new elements will lead to the project being rejected for national funding following JPI approval. 		
Relevant documents	National Regulations		
Additional Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) SA partners are encouraged to include students in the projects for capacity building. (2) Before submitting the project outline to the 2018 call secretariat, it is advised that the SA partner share the project outline with the WRC also highlighting the required financial cost to the SA partner to get WRC endorsement to the project. The project outlines should be submitted to the WRC not later than 2 weeks before the call deadline to allow sufficient time for the WRC expert to assess the application. Those submitted in less than 2 weeks before the call deadline may not receive WRC endorsement prior to submitting the proposal to the call secretariat. (3) The WRC National Contact Point will facilitate and assist with partner matching between SA and for WaterJPI call partners countries. (4) To raise awareness and promote the call in SA, the WRC will share the information on the call information session that will be conducted virtually by the WaterWorks2017 and also live stream the session using WRC social media channels. The WRC will further conduct national information sessions targeted at large audience and also be available for bilateral meetings with individual institution as per invitation. 		
Useful Links	Any concerns relating to the FMS can be directed to fms-support@wrc.org.za		

SPAIN: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINT

	Country:	Spain
	Funding Organisation:	Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial, E.P.E.(CDTI)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	María José Tomás	Email: mariajose.tomas@cdti.es; dptosbcrn@cdti.es; Telephone: (+34) 91 581 5502
Eligible Institutions	<p>The eligible institutions must be for-profit enterprises (being Large companies or SME), established and carrying out RTDI activities in Spain.</p> <p>Other entities such as Universities, Public Research Institutions, Technological Centres, and other non-profit private institutions should check whether they meet the eligibility terms of AEI-MINECO, or alternatively, they could participate under subcontracting by Spanish companies (provided that, the entity or respective researcher is not requesting funding from AEI-MINECO simultaneously for the same activities).</p>	
Eligible Applicants	Please, see Eligible Institutions; the national eligibility check will apply to the enterprises based on their capabilities as a whole, not only to the Principal Investigators.	
Eligible Costs	<p><u>Eligible activities:</u> 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. The Spanish part of the proposed work plan must be developed in Spain.</p> <p>The eligible cost include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personnel costs, to the extent employed on the research project. ▪ Instrument and equipment costs, to the extent and during the period in which they are used for the project. ▪ Contractual research costs, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices, as well as costs of consulting services intended exclusively for the research project. ▪ Other costs (operating expenses) including materials, supplies and similar products, exclusively used for the research project. Audit costs for the national reporting of the project (when applicable). ▪ Additional general expenses (indirect costs, as a percentage of personnel costs). <p>Please note that management and dissemination costs <u>are not eligible for funding</u>.</p> <p>Applicants <u>must check the detailed description</u> of the eligible costs that will be published at CDTI website</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€700,000 (national contribution)	There is not a maximum amount per proposal, but the minimum eligible budget amounts to €150,000 (this amount applies to the project budget per partner, not the requested funding).
Other Funding Criteria	<p>Project duration: 12 to 36 months.</p> <p>Eligible Research themes:</p> <p>Please note that <u>only technology-based, industrial research and/or experimental development activities</u> are eligible for funding.</p>	


	Theme/Sub-theme	Eligibility
	Theme 1 - Enabling sustainable management of water resources ✓ Sub-theme 1.1 - Promoting adaptive water management for global change. ✓ Sub-theme 1.2 - Integrative management by implementing Natural Water Retention Measures (NWRM) such as Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR). ✓ Sub-theme 1.3- Mitigating water stress in coastal zones	Eligible (technology-based activities)
	Theme 2 - Strengthening socio-economic approaches to water management ✓ Sub-theme 2.2 - The reuse of water. ✓ Sub-theme 2.4. - Promoting new governance and knowledge management approaches	Eligible (technology-based activities)
	▪ Sub-theme 2.1 - Integrating economic and social analyses into decision-making processes. ▪ Sub-theme 2.3 - Connecting science to society.	Not eligible
	Theme 3 - Supporting tools for sustainable integrative management of water resources	Eligible (technology-based activities)
Relevant documents	Relevant information can be found at the following link: “Financiación CDTI para Proyectos en el marco de acciones ERA-NET” http://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=101&MS=831&MN=2 Please check the National Funding Rules at: “Financiación CDTI para Proyectos de Investigación y Desarrollo” http://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=100&MS=802&MN=2	
Additional Info	<p>CDTI funding will be based on grants, which will be calculated as a percentage of the eligible costs, up to a maximum aid intensity of 60 % for small enterprises, 50 % for medium enterprises and 40% for large enterprises, according to the General Block Exemption Regulation (EC Regulation n°651/2014).</p> <p>Additionally to the international application process, those applicants requesting funding from CDTI must submit a formal application by way of CDTI electronic submission system (https://sede.cdti.gob.es). The application must include a detailed description, in Spanish Language, of the activities to be undertaken by the company and the respective budget. Applicants must indicate their VAT (CIF) number in all their respective applications (both international and national). Further guidance will be published on CDTI website.</p> <p>Specific financial conditions for ensuring the beneficiary’s solvency could be required according to CDTI funding rules. CDTI will avoid double funding, and will not finance projects, or parts of projects, which have been already, funded through other national, transnational or EU calls. CDTI will be responsible for making the final decision regarding the awarding of funds, taking fully into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative project, the previous funds received by the participants for other related projects, the fulfilment of eligibility and funding rules, and the financial resources available.</p> <p>Applicants are strongly advised to check the detailed information available on CDTI website and to contact the NCP for getting advice about national funding rules before submitting a proposal.</p>	
Useful Links	For further information, please contact the NCP or visit CDTI website: https://www.cdti.es/	

SPAIN: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINT

	Country:	Spain								
	Funding Organisation:	Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad (MINECO) – Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)								
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:								
	Miguel Angel Gilarranz (Scientific issues) Maja Kolar (Administrative and technical issues)	Email: waterjpi.ncp@aei.gob.es Telephone: +34 916037345								
Funding Programme	<p>Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad, Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación 2017-2020.</p> <p>The instrument for funding Spanish groups will be the Spanish national call Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional (APCIN) (or its equivalent). The applicants are advised to consult the national regulation in the Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2017 (APCIN2017) for informative purposes.</p> <p>The Spanish legal entities awarded grants are obliged by the regulations established in the APCIN national call (or its equivalent) and by the funding limits specified below.</p> <p>The call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia of the Agencia Estatal de Investigación.</p>									
Purpose of funding	The projects granted by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación must be aligned with the main objectives described in the Programa Estatal.									
Eligible Institutions	<p>The eligible institutions are non-profit research organizations as per national call Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional (APCIN) (or its equivalent), such as Universities, Public Research Institutions, Technological Centers, and other Private non-profit Institutions performing RDI activities in Spain.</p> <p>Important restriction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MINECO-AEI will fund projects under all themes/sub-themes of this call. <u>However, when applying under specific sub-themes as stated below, the Spanish non-profit research organizations requesting funding to MINECO – AEI will be required to apply in collaboration with at least one for-profit entity requesting funding to the Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial (CDTI) within the same proposal.</u> Spanish enterprises participating in this call should consult and adhere the eligibility terms of CDTI (please see more information on CDTI section on the page 21). 									
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Eligible Applicants	<p>Mandatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish Principal Investigators must be eligible under the APCIN call (or its equivalent) and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant international programmes. <p>Incompatibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal under the Water JPI Joint Call 2018 nor in more than one proposal under the APCIN national call (or its equivalent). In addition, Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in two consecutive APCIN calls (or its equivalent). This must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Net calls or other international initiatives. Principal Investigators must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational call and the APCIN national call (or its equivalent). 	
Eligible Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct costs such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible). ✓ Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination cost, and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. Indirect costs (overheads) or clinical assays (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the APCIN call. 	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal (in case 2 or more partners apply for funding to MINECO - AEI)
	€600,000 (national contribution)	€150,000 per Partner €200,000 per Consortium Coordinator
Other Funding Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agencia Estatal de Investigación will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls Compliance with the funding limits will be considered under the eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible. 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. 	
Relevant documents	<p>Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional (or its equivalent)</p> <p>The applicants may consult the national regulation in the Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2017 for informative purposes.</p>	
Additional Info	<p>In addition to the national regulations, specific rules of the consortium may be applicable within the transnational call; please read carefully the Water JPI Joint Call 2018 Call Text and all the related instructions.</p> <p>Applicants must confirm their national eligibility by sending their personal and institutional information, according to the template, to the NCP (waterjpi.ncp@aei.gob.es) by 5 April 2018. Link to the template (WaterWorks2017 - bottom of the page).</p>	
Mandatory acknowledgement	<p>Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación: "Project (reference nº XX) funded by the State Research Agency through APCIN (or its equivalent)".</p>	
Useful Links	<p>Agencia Estatal de Investigación – Calls and Grants</p>	

SWEDEN: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country:	Sweden
	Funding Organisation:	Swedish Research Council Formas (FORMAS)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Kristina Laurell	Email: kristina.laurell@formas.se Telephone: +46 8 7754059
Eligible Institutions	Grants for research projects can only be administered by a Swedish university, university college or other Swedish public organisation that fulfils the grant administrating organisation eligibility requirements of Formas. Please check: Formas Eligible Institutions	
Eligible Applicants	To be eligible to apply for grants from Formas, main applicants and co-applicants must have a doctoral degree. Other people participating in the project (e.g. doctoral students, technicians, lab assistants) do not need to have a doctoral degree.	
Eligible Costs	<p style="text-align: center;">Eligible Costs</p> <p>Project grants from Formas may be used for financing of salary for researchers, doctoral students (up to three years) and technical staff (including social-security contributions). Grants may also be used to finance running costs (e.g. consumables, equipment under 500 kSEK, travel, conferences, publication in open access journals), equipment depreciation costs and premises costs.</p> <p>For existing employment positions, the current salary at the time of application (including social-security contributions) must be used for each of the subsequent years. For new employment positions the starting salary at the grant administrating organisation must be used for each subsequent year. Note that the total salary costs awarded by Formas for an individual researcher, doctoral student or other member of the project may never exceed 100 per cent of a full-time position.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Budget specification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel: Salary costs including social fees and LKP • Travel (Missions): Traveling cost for meetings, data collection and so on. • Consumables (Running costs): All the costs that are related to the research activities as well as equipment under 500 kSEK, publications in open access journal, equipment depreciation costs and premises costs. • Overhead: Formas funds overhead costs according to the Swedish universities or institutions policies. <p>Subcontracting: Total costs for the subcontractors including their overheads and premises costs.</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	At least €1,500,000	The maximum amount which can be requested by each proposal with Swedish applicant(s) is limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €400,000 (if Swedish Coordinator) • €300,000 (if Swedish Participants)
Other Funding Criteria	<i>(continuation on next page)</i>	

<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>Ethical guidelines and open access</p> <p>For information regarding Formas' ethical guidelines and issues concerning public and open access to research results and scientific data. Please check:</p> <p>http://www.formas.se/en/Financing/Ethical-Policy/</p> <p>Reporting of projects awarded funding</p> <p>Each Swedish PI awarded funding must submit a financial and scientific report to Formas when the project has ended.</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Swedish applicants involved in proposals invited to step 2 are requested to also submit a proposal to Formas/Prisma after instructions from Formas NCP</p> <p>Please, also see the Call announcement on Formas home page</p>

TUNISIA: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Tunisia
	Funding Organisation:	Institution de la Recherche et de L'enseignement Superieur Agrocoles (IRESA)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Ali Rhouma Ahlem Laaroussi	Email: ali.rhouma@iresa.agrinet.tn Telephone: +216 71 791 056 Email: ahlem.laaroussi@iresa.agrinet.tn Telephone: +216 71 791 670
Eligible Institutions	<p>IRESA will fund activities, which will be carried out by research teams belonging to the affiliated institutions available at these links: http://www.iresa.agrinet.tn/index.php/fr/featured-item/institutions-de-recherche http://www.iresa.agrinet.tn/index.php/fr/companies/les-etablissements</p> <p>This call is open to Tunisian public research entities: Research Institutions or Higher Education Institutions (laboratories/units of research).</p>	
Eligible Applicants	<p>IRESA will fund activities, which will be carried out by research teams belonging to the affiliated institutions.</p> <p>This call is open to Tunisian public research entities: Research Institutions or Higher Education Institutions (laboratories/units of research).</p>	
Eligible Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible). - Small scientific equipment, logistics and consumables. - Travelling expenses: flight, Accommodation and Subsistence based on Tunisian National rules. - Publication costs - Organization of scientific events <p>Infrastructure and equipment fees are not eligible for funding under this program.</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€ 150,000	<p>The maximum amount which can be requested by each proposal with Tunisian applicant(s) is limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • €45,000 (if Tunisian Coordinator) • €35,000 (if Tunisian Participants)
Other Funding Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The funding limits are considered eligibility criteria by IRESA. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared not eligible. - Among other criteria, the final funding depends on the available budget. 	
Relevant documents	<p>National Regulations http://www.iresa.agrinet.tn</p>	
Additional Info	<p>In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable; Please read carefully the Call Text and all the related instructions.</p>	
Useful Links	<p>http://www.iresa.agrinet.tn</p>	

TUNISIA: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Tunisia
	Funding Organisation:	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Awatef Soltane	Email: awatefsoltane@gmail.com Telephone: +216 98 669 759
Eligible Institutions	<p>The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR) will fund activities, which will be carried out by research teams belonging to one or more MHESR research structure:</p> <p>This call is open to Tunisian public research entities: institutes or centres and universities laboratory / units of research</p> <p>The Tunisian principal investigator of the project should be a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor; - Associate Professor; - Assistant Professor. 	
Eligible Applicants	Researcher Teams from the above mentioned institutions	
Eligible Costs	<p>Funding will be made available for the research projects, only in the following natures of expenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport Costs • Accommodation and Subsistence based on Tunisian National rules • Small equipment, logistics and consumables • Contract provide services (personal subcontracting) • Publication costs • Organisation of scientific events <p>Infrastructure equipment, project management fees, permanent staff contract and consultant fees will not be accommodated under this program.</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€300,000	Maximum of €20,000 per project/per year
Other Funding Criteria	<p>MHESRT has reserved €20,000/year/project to fund joint research projects. This amount may be revised by mutual agreement between the MHESRT and team leader.</p> <p>The Duration of projects must range between 24 to 36 months;</p> <p>The release of the second year and the third year of the project budgets will be made after the evaluation of the annual report of the project. A final evaluation will be achieved at the end of the project.</p>	

	<p>P.-S. The annual reports as well as the final report have to be sent automatically to the MESRST without prior notification from the MESRST.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to propose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ projects including at least one socio-economic partner eligible for MHESR funding such as technical centres, ➤ Including indirectly SMEs, stakeholder, NGO, via meeting, training, think-thank circle, brainstorming activities. ➤ Bonus criteria for innovation: support of prototype
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Regulations</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>The conditions of execution and financing of the projects upon the completion of the selection process shall be defined in the grant award agreements, where the body selected for financing will sign an agreement with the MHESR/General Directorate of Scientific Research. For more information, please contact Tunisian NCP</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>WWW.MES.TN http://horizon2020tunisia.org/</p>