

# National/Regional Regulations

# 2022 Joint Transnational Call

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

#### **Joint Transnational Call 2022**

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# **AUSTRIA**

	Funding Organisation:	Name of the FPO  FWF  Logo  FUF  Der Wissenschaftsfonds.		
	Name:	Email and Phone:		
National Contact Point (NCP)	Kati Huttunen	Kati.Huttunen@fwf.ac.at +43   505 67 40 8408		
Eligible Institutions	See "eligible applicants" section			
Eligible Applicants	Individual researcher, working in any kind of non-profit organisation: e.g. University, University hospital, Non-university research institute  Please refer also to the general FWF Funding Guidelines:  http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf available on: http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/international-programmes/joint-projects-era-nets/			
Eligible Costs	For scientists funded by the FWF, the funding is limited to "project-specific costs, i.e. personnel and non-personnel costs that are essential to carry out the project and that go beyond the resources made available from the research institution's infrastructure, according to the general FWF Funding Guidelines published at <a href="https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf">https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf</a>			
	The FWF does not finance infrastructure or basic equipment at research institution. Overheads may not be requested. Subcontracts must be well justified, i.e. must represent the only or the most economical way to have the work performed, please contact of FWF directly for clarification of individual cases.			
	The current FWF salary scale (http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/personnel-costs/indicates the salaries that may be requested.			
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call Maximum Amount Per Pro			
Tunding Communication	700.000 EUR	400.000 EUR		





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





# **BELGIUM - VLAIO**

		VLAIO		
	Funding Organisation:	FLANDERS INNOVATION & Flanders ENTREPRENEURSHIP State of the Art		
	Name:	Email and Phone:		
National Contact Point (NCP)	Kathleen Goris	Kathleen.goris@vlaio.be +32 (0)2 432 42 82		
Eligible Institutions	See "eligible applicants" section			
Eligible Applicants	VLAIO is involving the Research and Innovation Programme. Therefore the involvement of at least one private companies (SME or large company) based in Flanders is mandatory (with the possibility to cooperate with research organizations).			
Eligible Costs	Personnel cost and related direct and indirect costs according to VLAIO rules.			
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal		
runding Commitment	800.000 EUR (excluding EC top up)	500.000 EUR		
Other Funding Criteria	We ask how the realization of the project will create added value for the company and for Flanders.  Subsidies range from: 35-60% for development projects 60-70% for research projects			
Relevant documents	An annex is to be submitted together with the international or interregional project proposal to Flanders Innovation and Entrepreneurship.  The annex(es) must be read together with the international/interregional project proposal. For this reason the focus of this annex should only be on the role of your (Flemish) company in the project, the nature of the activities to be carried out by the Flemish partners and the impact of the project results for your company in particular. This information will be used to determine the funding percentage and to evaluate the selection criteria regarding the impact of the project.			





Additional Info	It is advised to contact VLAIO before submission (see contact point above), in order to avoid ineligible projects and consortia.
Useful Links	Aanvraagprocedure voor de subsidie onderzoeksproject   Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen (vlaio.be) The template annex for international and interregional projects can be found under the documents section. The template budget application can also be found here.





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

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





# **BELGIUM – FWO (Flanders)**

	Funding Organisation:	fwo Opening new horizons		
	Name:	Email and Phone:		
National Contact Points (NCP)	Toon Monbaliu (general) Kristien Peeters (SBO)	+32 (0)2 550 15 70 +32 (0)2 550 15 95 europe@fwo.be		
	The FWO integrates 2 of its national funding channels within this multilateral framework. The choice of funding channel depends on the type of project the researchers from Flanders wish to undertake.			
Eligible Institutions	The eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant and respective chosen funding channels regulations, which can be consulted on the FWO website:  - FWO Research Projects (FO) - Strategic Basic Research (SBO)			
Eligible Applicants	See 'Eligible Institutions' above.			
Eligible Costs	<ul> <li>The respective funding channel regulations apply (see links to national rules above), and both are capped at max. 350.000 EUR per project/consortium (incl. overhead, for which the calculation method diverges per funding channel).</li> <li>The FWO foresees a budget of 700.000 EUR, which allows for the funding of at least 2 projects.</li> </ul>			





	For the <u>overhead calculation</u> , the fundamental (FO) and strategic research projects (SBO) entail the same approach:			
	A <u>structural overhead rate</u> should be applied on the project costs, with an overhead rate of <u>6% for 'FO' projects</u> , and a <u>17% overhead rate for 'SBO' projects</u> . Some practical examples:			
	■ FO: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200.000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 12.000 EUR (6% of 200.000 EUR) and the total requested cost is 212.000 EUR. This total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350.000 EUR.			
	■ <b>SBO:</b> the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200.000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 34.000 EUR (17% of 200.000 EUR) and the total requested cost is 234.000 EUR. This total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350.000 EUR.			
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call Maximum Amount Per Proposal			
t unumg Communication	700.000 EUR	350.000 EUR		
	<ul> <li>Participation in this call does not interfere with the 'regular' project submission framework, and is consequently not taken into account for calculating the max. available number of new applications and running projects combined. However, researchers can only participate within 2 different international consortia in this call.</li> </ul>			
Other Funding Criteria	When the FWO SBO project channel is chosen, the researchers asked to provide proactively, and before the pre-proposal submiss deadline (preferably one week in advance), a concise – but to the pre-valorisation plan to the FWO (no fixed format, max. two A4-pages), will clarifies the valorisation context within Flanders (and also internation preferably), and ii) mentions the involved – and specific - actors from Fland This document can be sent towards the europe@fwo.be email address. Factor comply with this requirement can lead to ineligibility.			
	<ul> <li>Projects aiming at the development of a spin-off company are not eligible in this context.</li> </ul>			
	The project duration is limited to 36 months, which implies the funding be budgeted and spent accordingly. An automatic prolongation and using p (financial) balances after the end date is not applicable in this framework. A article 28 of the FWO Research Projects and article 14 of the Strategic Research (SBO) regulations do not apply in this context.			





	<ul> <li>The PI, for each of the participating institutions applying for FWO funds, must hold an appointment that fully covers the duration of the research project.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Linked to the above, when it comes to the FWO research project regulations (FO): article 10, §7 is not applicable in this call. I.e. supervisors (-spokespersons), or coordinators/consortium partners in this context, who are granted emeritus status during the calendar year of submission of the project application or during the duration of the project, are not eligible.</li> </ul>
Relevant documents	No submission at the national/regional level is required. However, <b>if the SBO funding channel is chosen</b> , a valorisation plan has to be submitted before the pre-proposal submission deadline.
Additional Info	It is strongly advised to contact the FWO contact points mentioned above, in order not to jeopardize any research projects/consortia.
Useful Links	FWO European Programmes





# **BRAZIL**

COLUMN TO STATE OF THE STATE OF	Funding Organisations:	CONFAP - Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies    CONFAP - Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies   CONFAP - Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development		
	Name:	Email and Phone:		
National Contact Point (NCP)	Elisa Natola	For overall issues regarding Brazilian Participation to the Call: elisa.confap@gmail.com  Contact points CNPq and in the involved FAPs are detailed below.		
Eligible Institutions	Public or private (non-profit) Higher Education and Research Institutions, Scientific Institutions, Technology and Innovation Institutions, eligible for the involved funding agencies – CNPq and FAPs.			
Eligible Applicants	Applicants must have a doctoral or equivalent degree, and be linked to a Research Institution located in Brazilian States participating in the call, or eligible for CNPq and have scientific or technological production evaluated by Curriculum (Lattes Curriculum).			
Eligible Costs	As a general rule, Brazilian Funding Age related to scientific, technological and i	encies finance scholarships, mobility and grants, innovation projects.		
	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal		
Funding Commitment	953.400,00 EUR (To be updated upon pending confirmations)	Detailed for CNPq and for each participating State Funding Agency - FAP in item below: "Additional Info", indicating within the maximum budget, the maximum number of projects which may be supported (if applicable).  Applicants must verify with the funding agency involved, the maximum amount, also in local currency.		
Other Funding Criteria	Applicants must necessarily comply to the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and informed by the participating FAPs and CNPq.			





Relevant documents	Specific Guidelines may be published by the participating FAPs.					
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		CNPq and FAPs	State	Budget Euros	Max. No. of projects within the max. allocated budget	Contacts
	I	CNPq	All	100.000,00	Not defined	Dileine Amaral da Cunha dileine.cunha@cnpq. br
Additional Info	2	Fundação Araucária	Paraná	40.000,00	2	Luiz Márcio Spinosa / Barbara Taniguti
	3	FAPAC	Acre	ТВС	ТВС	ТВС
	4	FACEPE	Pernambuco	33.400,00	I	Marcelo Nazário Cordeiro marcelo.cordeiro@fa cepe.br
	5	FAPEAM	Amazonas	80.000,00	2	internacionalizacao@ fapeam.am.gov.br
	6	FAPEAP	Amapá	30.000,00	2	Rosimeire Lopes da Trindade rositrindade@hotmai I.com
	7	FAPEG	Goiás	100.000,00	2	Eduardo Santos Araújo gc.fapeg@goias.gov.b r
	8	FAPEMA	Maranhão	40.000,00	I	Maurício Sá mauricio.sa@fapema. br
	9	FAPEMAT	Mato Grosso	150.000,00	3	Flávio Teles dtc@fapemat.mt.gov. br





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	10	FAPEMIG	Minas Gerais	ТВС	ТВС	ТВС
	11	FAPERGS	Rio Grande do Sul	ТВС	ТВС	ТВС
	12	FAPERJ	Rio de Janeiro	100.000,00	3	Ana Beatriz Ramadas assessoria.internacion al@faperj.br
	13	FAPES	Espírito Santo	50.000,00	I	Marcia Calil Parcerias@fapes.es.g ov.br
	14	FAPESB	Bahia	20.000,00	I	Adriele Assis de Almeida adriele.almeida@fape sb.ba.gov.br
	15	FAPESC	Santa Catarina	50.000,00	I	Pedro Valentim pedro.neto@fapesc.s c.gov.br
	16	FAPESPA	Pará	30.000,00	I	Aurycélia Silva Dias gab.fapespa@pa.gov.b r
	17	FAPESQ	Paraíba	ТВС	ТВС	ТВС
	18	FAPT	Tocantins	ТВС	ТВС	ТВС
	19	FUNCAP	Ceará	80.000,00	2	Luiz Drude de Lacerda Idrude I 956@gmail.c om
	20	FUNDECT	Mato Grosso do Sul	50.000,00	2	Jackline Fermau internacional@funde ct.ms.gov.br
	21	FAPERO	Rondônia	ТВС	ТВС	ТВС
	*Other FAPs may still confirm their support					
	CONFAP website: confap.org.br CNPq Website: https://www.gov.br/cnpq/ Links to FAPs websites – for more details on eligibility rules:					
Useful Links	<ol> <li>Fundação Araucária: http://www.fappr.pr.gov.br</li> <li>FAPAC: http://www.fapac.ac.gov.br</li> <li>FACEPE: http://www.facepe.br</li> <li>FAPEAM: http://www.fapeam.am.gov.br</li> <li>FAPEAP: http://www.fapeap.ap.gov.br</li> <li>FAPEG: www.fapeg.go.gov.br</li> </ol>					





7. FAPEMA: https://www.fapema.br
8. FAPEMAT: http://www.fapemat.mt.gov.br
9. FAPEMIG: http://www.fapemig.br
10. FAPERGS: https://fapergs.rs.gov.br
II. FAPERJ: http://www.faperj.br
12. FAPES: www.fapes.es.gov.br
13. FAPESB: http://www.fapesb.ba.gov.br
14. FAPESC: www.fapesc.sc.gov.br
15. FAPESPA: https://www.fapespa.pa.gov.br
16. FAPESQ: http://fapesq.rpp.br
17. FAPT: http://www.fapt.to.gov.br
18. FUNCAP: https://www.funcap.ce.gov.br
19. FUNDECT - http://www.fundect.ms.gov.br
20. FAPERO: https://rondonia.ro.gov.br/fapero



# **CZECH REPUBLIC**

	Funding Organisation:	Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TA CR)  T A  Č R	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
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	Enterprises (according to Ann	ex I of the Regulation)	
Eligible Institutions	Research organizations (according to Article 2 paragraph 83 of the Regulation)		
	Organisational units of the state		
	Enterprises (according to Annex 1 of the Regulation)		
Eligible Applicants	Research organizations (accor Organisational units of the s	ding to Article 2 paragraph 83 of the Regulation)	
	Eligible costs are:	<u>rate</u>	
Eligible Costs	<ul> <li>personnel costs (including scholarships)</li> <li>subcontracting costs (max. 20% of total eligible costs throughout the whole project period)</li> <li>other direct costs (write-offs, protection of intellectual property, operating expenses, travel costs, consumables)</li> <li>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.)</li> </ul>		
	These specific categories of eligible costs are defined under Article 17 of the General Terms & Conditions.  Investment costs are NOT eligible in this joint call.		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
Tunding Commitment	350.000 EUR	180.000 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 "Prostředí pro život" and its sub-programme I or 2
- the share of industrial research and experimental development corresponds to the activities of the Czech partner as described in the project proposal
- the applicants are eligible (based on the rules stated below)
- the costs are eligible (based on the rules stated below)
- the requested funding meets the national regulations for aid intensity
- the applicants have published the financial statements for the years 2018, 2019, 2020
- Adheres to the "Do no significant harm" principle
- the applicants have submitted 1) Sworn statement (of an applicant) 2) TACR
  Application form (main applicant) 3) Sworn statement of the composition of the
  consortium (if relevant) 4) Sworn statement Do no significant harm principle
  5) Financial statements (2018, 2019, 2020) if they are not published in the Public
  Register via databox before the deadline

Unless the above stated conditions are met, the Czech applicant will not be considered eligible.

#### Funding rates

The aid intensity for each Czech applicant in the project is determined based on the **type of entity** according to <u>the Regulation</u> (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 **85** % of the total eligible costs.

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

<sup>\*</sup> Note: An SME is defined in Annex I of the Regulation



<sup>\*\*</sup> Research organisations must satisfy the definition in the Act and the Framework.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> While respecting the maximum permissible aid intensity of 85 % 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:

#### Sub-programme 1:

P – patent

G - technically realized results - prototype, functional sample

R - software

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

Nmap - specialized map

Hnonleg - results projected into guidelines and other non-legislative regulations that are mandatory under the relevant provider

V - research report

Z - pilot plant, proven technology

S - specialized public database

Hleg - results reflected in legislative directives and regulations

Jimp, JSC, Jost – peer-reviewed article

B – a professional book

C – a chapter in a professional book

Ekrit - organizing an exhibition with a critical catalogue

M – organisation of the conference

O – other results

#### Sub-programme 2:

P - patent

G - technically realized results - prototype, functional sample

Z - pilot plant, proven technology

R - software

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

S - specialized public database

Nmap - specialized map

O - other results

V - research report

For a result of type "O": If it is a single outcome, the outcome of type V, i.e. the summary research report, must be achieved at the same time.

#### Mandatory forms to be submitted

- A Sworn Statement of the Applicant
- Completed "TACR Application Form" Excel file (main applicant)





	<ul> <li>if the applicant plans to achieve the "Patent" type of result, patent search must be substantiated</li> </ul>
	- A Sworn Statement of commitment to "Do no significant harm" principle
	<ul> <li>if the applicant plans to achieve the "NmetS" type of result, the "Confirmation of the Certification authority for NmetS results" needs to be attached*</li> <li>Sworn statement of the composition of the consortium (if relevant)</li> </ul>
	- 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 2022 - prokázání způsobilosti - akronym projektu".
Relevant documents	National website of Water4All Call 2022  Prostředí pro život programme (only in Czech)  Definitions of supported outcomes (only in Czech)
	Intellectual Property Rights  The applicants are required to enter into a contract with their foreign partners (sign a 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.
Additional Info	Additional information If projects are to be financed by the Recovery fund, applicants must adhere to the "Do no significant harm" principle and It must meet at least one of the objectives of digitization. More information will be available on TA CR's websites and will be updated if needed.
	Do no significant harm principle If the call is to be financed by the National Recovery Plan, applicants must comply with the "Do no significant harm" principle. In the context of this call, this principle means that projects (their outputs and outcomes) must not 'significantly harm' any of the six EU environmental objectives.
	Open Access to Publications and Research Data Policy TACR enables researchers to license their research outcomes under open access, but the decision whether to choose open access over copyright is made by the beneficiary, TACR has no preferential policy. More information can be found in the General Terms and Conditions
Useful Links	TA CR website (only in Czech) with all relevant documents  TA CR international calls



# **DENMARK**

	Funding Organisation: Innovation Fund Denmark	/nnovation Fund Denmark	
	Name:	Email and Phone:	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Martin Kyvsgaard International Investment Officer	Martin.kyvsgaard@innofond.dk +45 61905081	
Eligible Institutions	IFD can fund both Universities, GTS institutes, Hospitals, Public Organizations and Industry.		
Eligible Applicants	At least one Danish non-academia institution as co-applicant in the transnational consortium.		
Eligible Costs	Eligible cost-categories for Danish partners: Salary, Travel, Subcontracting, Materials, Communication and knowledge sharing, 'Other expenses' and overhead.		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
r unumg Communent	1.000.000 EUR	€300.000 (incl. overhead) per partner €500.000 (incl. overhead) per project	
Other Funding Criteria	IFD will automatically register the Danish partners in the applications and create a national application file in our system E-grant. Danish partners will be notified and has to quality check the information and upload the full application as a PDF-file.		
Relevant documents	New Guidelines for international projects available in Feb. 2022		
Additional Info			
Useful Links	https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/programmer/internationalt-samarbejde		



# **ESTONIA**

	Funding Organisation:	Eesti Teadusagentuur  Eesti Teadusagentuur  Estonian Research Council	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Katrin Saar	katrin.saar@etag.ee; (+372) 7317386	
Eligible Institutions	The Host Institution may be any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia.  The Host Institution must confirm to the Estonian Research Council (with a confirmation letter after the submission deadline) that the project can be carried out on their premises and that they will employ the Principal Investigator during the proposed project, should the project receive funding.  If the Host Institution is a for-profit institution, then State aid and de minimis aid regulations must be taken into account		
Eligible Applicants	The Principal Investigator is a researcher who acts as the Estonian team leader in the project proposal. The Principal Investigator is responsible for how the Estonia's part in the grant budget is allocated and how Estonia's part in the project is executed in case of a positive funding decision.  The Principal Investigator:  1.1.1.must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) by the submission deadline;  1.1.2.must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded at the latest by the submission deadline of the grant application;  1.1.3.must have published or received formal acceptance for 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. I International patents are equalled with publications specified under Clause 1.1. A monograph (ETIS Clause 2.1) is equalled with three publications specified in Clause 1.1 if the number of authors is three or fewer. If the applicant has been on pregnancy and maternity or parental leave or performed compulsory service in the Defence Forces, or has another acceptable reason, they can request the		
Eligible Costs	publication period requirement to be extended by the relevant period of time.  2. Requested Budget  2. I Research expenses consist of direct costs, indirect costs and subcontracting costs. The research expenses must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable.		





	2.2 Direct costs		
	<ul> <li>2.2 Direct costs</li> <li>2.2.1 Personnel costs are monthly salaries with social security charges and all the other statutory costs of the project participants, calculated according to the person's commitment and in proportion to the person's total workload at their Host Institution.</li> <li>2.2.2 Scholarships may be paid to master's and doctoral students. Alternatively, remuneration can be paid as salary to students. All payments to the students should be done according to the usual practices of the Host Institution, following the Estonian legal acts.</li> </ul>		
	2.2.3 Travel costs may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances and travel insurance.		
	<ul> <li>2.2.4 Other direct costs include: - consumables and minor equipment related to the project; - publication and dissemination of project results; - organising meetings, seminars or conferences (room rent, catering); - fees for participating in scientific forums, conferences and other events related to the project; - all other costs that are identifiable as clearly required for carrying out the project (e.g. translation, copy editing, webpage hosting, etc.).</li> <li>2.2.5 Subcontracting costsshould cover only the additional or complementary</li> </ul>		
	research related tasks (e.g. analyses, conducting surveys, building a prototype, etc.) performed by third parties. Core project tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs should not be included in the overhead calculation. The activities and budget should be described in the proposal. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 15% of the total requested budget.		
	2.3 Indirect costs are overhead costs, which may not exceed 20% of the eligible (requested) direct research costs and should cover the general expenses of the Host Institution. Costs for equipment and services intended for public use (a copy machine or a printer that is publicly used, phone bills, copy service, etc.) should be covered from the overhead.		
	2.4 Double funding of activities is not acceptable  Total Amount for the Call  Maximum Amount Per Proposal		
Funding Commitment	150.000 EUR	150.000 EUR	
Other Funding Criteria	EU Regulations on State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account when requesting funding from the Estonian Research Council. The grant is not considered to be State aid for research and development, if the project has ties to the non-economic activities of the Research (or Host) Institution, as long as the research and development activities and the related costs, funding and revenue can be clearly separated, thus avoiding the cross subsidisation of economic activity.  The criteria defined in Clauses 17-22 of Communication from the European Commission – Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation (2014/C 198/01) forms the basis for determining whether the activities carried out are economic activities and whether the Host Institution is an undertaking that is considered to be a State aid recipient when it receives support.  When an entity applies for State aid or de minimis aid, it has to fill in the State aid form. No tax arrears are allowed on the proposal submission date.		
	If State aid and de minimis aid are given, the documents related to giving the support must be kept for 10 years as of the date when the agreement was entered into.		





If the grant is considered State aid or de minimis aid, then it will not be granted to a Host Institution that is subject to a support withdrawal decision pursuant to a previous European Commission decision deeming the aid illegal and incompatible with the common market, if that decision has not been complied with.

State aid pursuant to the Block Exemption

Regulation If the grant is considered to be State aid, then it is allocated on the basis of Article 25 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (OJ L 187, 26.6.2014, p. 1–78) (hereinafter the Block Exemption Regulation), and the provisions of the Commission Regulation and Section 34° of the Estonian Competition Act apply.

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

In case of State aid, the eligible costs of the project activities must comply with the requirements specified under Article 25(3) of the Block Exemption Regulation (except clause (c)), and the maximum aid intensity must comply with Articles 25(5) and (6).

If the grant applied for can be considered to be State aid, then the application must include the information specified in Article 6(2) of the Block Exemption Regulation, and the application has to be submitted before the start of the activities.

De minimis aid

If the grant is considered de minimis aid, then the funding is subject to the Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid (OJ L 352, 24.12.2013, p. 1–8) (hereinafter the De Minimis Aid Regulation), and the provisions of the Regulation and Section 33 of the Estonian Competition Act apply. De minimis aid is not given in cases specified under Article 1(1) of the De Minimis Aid Regulation. In case of de minimis aid, the maximum aid intensity must comply with Article 3 of the De Minimis Aid Regulation. De minimis aid given to the Host Institution together with de minimis aid applied for cannot exceed 200,000 euro during the current financial year and the two previous financial years.

Article 5 of the De Minimis Aid Regulation applies to cumulating de minimis aid. A single undertaking is an undertaking specified in Article 2(I) of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.

If a positive funding decision is made, the Estonian Research Council enters into a grant agreement with the Host Institution and the Principal Investigator. Information on the transnational project must be entered into ETIS once the agreement has been signed.

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

If human research or animal testing are intended in the project, a positive resolution by the Human Research Ethics Committee or the Authorisation Committee for Animal Experiments must be submitted to the Estonian Research Council by the start of the relevant activities. By applying for funding by the Estonian Research Council, the applicants agree to consider the relevance of the Nagoya protocol for their research, and to submit the Due Diligence Declaration, if applicable.





Relevant documents	https://www.etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Vastavusn%C3%B5uded-RV-%C3%BChiskonkurssidelgrupierand-ja-riigiabi_t%C3%A4iendused_eesti_k_tolge.pdf	
	If in one project participates several Estonian partners the total requested Estonian budget is I 50.000€.	
Additional Info	It is strongly advised to contact the contact point before submitting the application. The State aid form must be sent to the contact point before submitting the application.	
Useful Links	https://www.etag.ee/valiskoostoo/euroopa-horisont/partnerlused/era-net-projektid/	





# **FRANCE**

	Funding Organisation:	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)  anr  agence nationale de la recherche	
	Name:	Email and Phone:	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Armelle Montrose Claire Treignier	Water4All-CallsFR @agencerecherche.fr +33   73 54 82 63 +33   73 54 81 43	
Eligible Institutions	ANR may fund research organisations and undertakings, as defined by the EC regulation on State aid for research, development and innovation (see the ANR Funding regulations for further reference). Only research organisations that have their primary establishment in France may be funded. As for undertakings, ANR may fund those that have their real head office in an EU member State and an establishment (primary or secondary) in France.  In this call, to be eligible, the consortium must include at least one French public research organization (EPA, EPSCP, EPST, EPIC).  The involvement of an enterprise is encouraged but not mandatory. If a non-French enterprise is involved in a project, it is mandatory to involve a French		
Eligible Applicants	enterprise; otherwise the French partners will be declared ineligible.  See above		
Eligible Costs	Please check the ANR Funding Regulations at: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/		
	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
Funding Commitment	I,700,000 EUR	The maximum amount that can be requested from ANR by each proposal with French applicant(s) is:  • €400,000 (if Coordinating Partner is French)  • €300,000 (for standard French Partners)	





Other Funding Criteria	The minimum amount per beneficiary is €15,000. If there are several French partners, the total requested funding from ANR (300 000 €, extended to 400 000 € if the coordinating partner is French) must be split among them.  For calculation of overheads, please check the ANR Funding Regulations for at: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	
Relevant documents	National Funding Regulations  https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	
Additional Info	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.  Regarding project partners' commitment:  Access to genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources  Ethics and scientific Integrity  Publications and Open Science Policy  Scientific, Technical and Industrial Culture  GDPR  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").	
Useful Links	https://anr.fr/ JTCI-water4all2022	





# **GERMANY**

	Funding Organisation:	German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)  Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung	
	Name:	Email and Phone:	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Anne Petzold	anne.petzold@kit.edu +49 721 608 31410	
Eligible Institutions	Applications may be submitted by German research institutions, universities and companies (in particular small and medium-sized enterprises-SME) based in Germany. Further, local authorities, non-profit organizations or associations are eligible for funding.		
Eligible Applicants	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 <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition">http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition</a> en.		
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 <b>not</b> 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 it bought after the start date of the project. Consumables belonging to the basic facilities of an applicant are not eligible.  Sub-contracting: 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.	
	Applicants from Germany should also take the following information into account: Zuwendungsanträge auf Ausgaben/Kostenbasis(AZA/AZK) https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=formularschrank_foerderportal&formularschrank=bmbf	
	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
Funding Commitment	1.000.000 EUR	The maximum budget per German partner per proposal is 250,000 €. If a German partner is coordinator of a proposal, the maximum amount of funding requested can reach 400,000 €. If there are several German partners in the same consortium, the max. total commitment from BMBF is 500,000 € per consortium.
Other Funding Criteria	Only two German partners in a consortium are eligible. The prerequisite for two German partners in a consortium is that at least one partner can be classified as a practice partner (e.g. companies, SMEs, municipalities, authorities, associations, etc.). If there is no German partner from the practice in the consortium, only one German partner per consortium can participate as a coordinator or partner.	
	National Regulations: Research for Sustainable Development, www.fona.de  The funding procedure will follow the national criteria of the funding of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research  http://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare	
Relevant documents		
	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	
Additional Info	<ul> <li>Funding rate:         <ul> <li>Universities, Research and scientific organisations, Associations and local authorities: up to 100%</li> <li>Companies: up to max. 50 %</li> <li>SMEs: Up to max. 70% (incl. bonus)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Useful Links	https://www.fona.de/de/themen/wassermanagement.php	





# **HUNGARY**

	Funding Organisation:	Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal (NKFIH) E  NEMZETI KUTATÁSI, FEJLESZTÉSI ÉS INNOVÁCIÓS HIVATAL
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Krisztina Hollósi	krisztina.hollosi@nkfih.gov.hu +36   896 3750
Eligible Institutions	Institution of higher education, other budgetary research institution, enterprise-based research organisation, enterprise (non-research type), non-profit research organisation.  Reimbursement rate:  Research-type organisations: max. 100%  For-profit organisations: max. 80% (fundamental research), max. 50% (industrial research) or max. 25% (experimental development).  For further details please consult https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/era-net-ejp-cofund-2019-217-era-net/palyazati-felhivas-2019-217-era-net	
Eligible Applicants	-	
Eligible Costs	Personnel (including permanent salaries), services (including travel costs) up to 30%, equipment up to 40%, consumables, overheads up to 10%.  For further details (e.g. limits on coordination costs) please consult https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/era-net-ejp-cofund-2019-217-era-net/palyazati-felhivas-2019-217-era-net	
	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
Funding Commitment	330.000 EUR	I70.000 € (exception: 330.000 € for HU coordinator and further – not subcontracted – HU partner(s) involved in the same proposal)
Other Funding Criteria	The Hungarian partners of winning proposals should submit a separate proposal for funding to NKFIH after having been informed of the international funding decision.  The maximum amount that a Hungarian partner can request is 170 000 EURO. In case there is more than one Hungarian partner in a consortium than this amount should be shared among the Hungarian partners, except for the case where one of the HU partners is the coordinator and the other HU partner(s) are full partners (not subcontracted ones).	
Relevant documents	The dedicated national call is not yet available, however, it will take over the rules of a previous call.	
Additional Info	pi evious caii.	
Useful Links		





# **IRELAND**

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



# **ISRAEL**

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





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





# **ITALY - MUR**

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





	Experimental Development: 25%	
Relevant documents	<ul> <li>Decreto legge n. 83/2012</li> <li>Decreto Ministeriale n. 1314 del 14 dicembre 2021</li> <li>Decreto Ministeriale n. 1368 del 24 dicembre 2021</li> <li>Avviso integrativo nazionale</li> </ul>	
Additional Info	In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, the Italian participants are requested to submit a national additional application to MUR, through the national web platform, available at the following link: https://banditransnazionalimiur.cineca.it	
	This national additional application must be submitted by the same deadline established in the international joint call for pre-proposal submission. Any participant who does not submit its national documents by the pre-proposal deadline will be considered not eligible for funding.	
	More information on the national documentation to be submitted to MUR is available at the web page dedicated to the Underwater noise in the marine environment call:	
	http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx	
	It is strongly recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.	
	The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.	
	Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MUR.	
	The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purposes. The complete list of criteria and provisions legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale", which will be published on the MUR website, and in the applicable Italian laws.	
	Applicable laws and rules:	
	<ul> <li>Decreto legge n. 83/2012</li> <li>Decreto Ministeriale n. 1314 del 14 dicembre 2021</li> <li>Decreto Ministeriale n. 1368 del 24 dicembre 2021</li> <li>Avviso integrativo nazionale</li> </ul>	
Useful Links	National website: http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/water4all.aspx	
2000	National submission platform: https://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it	





# **ITALY - MISE**

	Funding Organisation:	Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico  Ministero dello sviluppo economico
	Name:	Email and Phone:
National Contact Point (NCP)	Rosario Gargiulo Valentina Milazzo	rosario.gargiulo@mise.gov.it valentina.milazzo@mise.gov.it
Eligible Institutions	See "eligible applicants" section	
Eligible Applicants	The following entities are eligible: - Enterprises - Universities, research centers and research organizations - only in collaboration with enterprises with which to set up a Consortium or a Network of Companies.	
Eligible Costs	All costs incurred during the lifetime of a project under the following categories are eligible: personnel, equipment, subcontracting, consumables, and overheads. Overheads are calculated as a fixed percentage 25% of eligible costs of the project, as established by art. 20 of the delegated regulation (EU) n 480/2014 and by art. 29 of the regulation (EU) n. 1290/2013, in line with the provisions of art 53.3 lett.c of Regulation (EU) 1060/2021 as referred to in art. 10 paragraph 4 of Decree 121/2021. They include also communication, dissemination and travel expenses	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	3.000.000 EUR	600.000 EUR
Other Funding Criteria	The amount of funding which can be granted to each beneficiary is calculated multiplying the eligible costs for the funding rates lister hereafter:  Industrial Research: 50%  Experimental Development: 25%	
Relevant documents	<ul> <li>Regulation (EU) 2021/241, especially the principles of tagging (commitment to the climate contribution of the investment as per the methodology in Annex VI) and complementary funding (as per Article 9 of the Regulation and the circular letter of the Ministry of Economy of December 31 2021 n. 33).</li> </ul>	





	<ul> <li>Regulation (EU) GBER n. 651/2014 and Regulation (EU) 2021/1237 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market.</li> <li>Regulation (EU) 2020/852 art. 17 and the Ministry of Economy circular letter of 30 December 2021, n. 32 on the principle of DNSH.</li> <li>Articles 2, 3 (3) of the TEU, 8, 10, 19 and 157 of the TFEU, and 21 and 23 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union on the principle of gender equality and the obligation of protection and enhancement of young people.</li> <li>According to Article 2, paragraph 6-bis of the Decree Law 31 May 2021 n. 77, the Administrations ensure that at least 40% of the resources will be allocated to the beneficiaries of South Italy Regions. Nevertheless, it will be protected the interest in the total allocation of the resources put up for tender if the Ministry doesn't receive a number of applications, from Southern Italy applicants, that would exhaust the financial resources referred to the aforementioned reserve.</li> <li>Art. 20 of the delegated regulation (EU) n 480/2014 and art. 29 of the regulation (EU) n. 1290/2013 which states that overheads are calculated as a fixed percentage 25% of eligible costs of the project.</li> </ul>
	In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, the Italian participants are requested to submit a national additional application to MISE, through the national web platform, available at the following link: dgiai.div6@pec.mise.gov.it  This national additional application must be submitted by the same deadline established in the international joint call for pre-proposal submission. Any participant who does not submit its national documents by the pre-proposal deadline will be considered not eligible for funding.
Additional Info	It is strongly recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.  The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting
	and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.  Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MISE.
	The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purposes. The complete list of criteria and provisions legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale", which will be published on the MISE website, and in the applicable Italian laws.
Useful Links	National website: www.mise.gov.it  National submission platform: dgiai.div6@pec.mise.gov.it





# **LATVIA**

	Funding Organisation:	Latvijas Zinatnes padome (LZP)  Latvijas Zinātnes padome
	Name:	Email and Phone:
National Contact Point (NCP)	Ineta Plikša	Ineta.pliksa@lzp.gov.lv +371 26443380
	Dace Tirzīte	Dace.tirzite@lzp.gov.lv
		+37129644426
Eligible Institutions	R&D institutions (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) and enterprises.  R&D institutions should be listed in the Registry of Research Institution operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia.  Private entities must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and provide most of its R&D&I activities in the Republic of Latvia.	
Eligible Applicants	See above. No more than two partners from Latvia may participate in the same project.	
Eligible Costs	Eligible costs are:  I. Direct costs: personnel costs, travel costs, subcontracts (up to 25% of total direct costs), equipment (only depreciation costs), materials and other direct costs such as consumables, publication costs etc.  2. Indirect costs: can reach a maximum of 25% of total direct costs, excluding subcontracting costs	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
Tunding Commitment	500.000 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.	



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 (TRLI -TRL8)
Useful Links	Further information on the conditions for receiving funding can be found on the LZP website: www.lzp.gov.lv





# **LITHUANIA**

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



# **LUXEMBOURG**

	Funding Organisation: Luxembourg National Research Fund	FNR Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg
	Name:	Email and Phone:
National Contact Point (NCP)	Dr. Helena Burg	helena.burg@fnr.lu +352 691362812
Eligible Institutions	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/	
Eligible Applicants	For Luxembourg Principal Investigators, the general FNR Requirements for principal investigators and supervisors must be fulfilled (download available here https://www.fnr.lu/fnr-beneficiaries/how-we-fund-research/).	
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 <a href="FNR INTER guidelines">FNR INTER guidelines</a> ).  The details on the eligibility for the various budget categories are available within the FNR <a href="Financial Regulations">Financial Regulations</a> .	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
Funding Communent	350.000 EUR	350.000 EUR
Other Funding Criteria	The FNR supports all topics of the Water4All Joint Call 2022.  Proposals must be submitted by the coordinating institutions' administrations (not by the PI) in electronic format to the online submission system (FNR Grant Management System) the latest 7 days after the deadline as the consortium application is submitted. Please select the "INTER" — "Water4All" funding instrument when creating the administrative application. The FNR INTER guidelines provide details about the basic administrative data and the documents to be provided.  Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the FNR.	



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



# **MALTA**

	Funding Organisation:	GOVERNMENT OF MALTA MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND ENTERPRISE
	Name:	Email and Phone:
National Contact Point (NCP)	Brian Borg	brian.a.borg@gov.mt +356 20953179
Eligible Institutions	Applications may be submitted by Publi economic activity.	ic Entities, which do not carry out any form of
Eligible Applicants	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.	
Eligible Costs	Eligible Costs are those costs incurred directly by the project partner during the duration of the project and used primarily for the purpose of achieving the objectives of the project. All expenses must be incurred between the Start Date and the End Date of the project and must be limited to the budgeted value as indicated in the Grant Agreement, and shall be classified under the following cost-categories:  (a) Personnel Costs  (b) Specialised Equipment and research consumables  (c) Travel Costs  (d) Subcontracted Services  (e) Indirect Costs and Overheads	



	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
Funding Commitment	300,000 EUR	Eur I 50,000 for all Maltese partners in case a Maltese partner is not the coordinator.  Eur 200,000 for all Maltese partners in case a Maltese partner is the coordinator of a proposal)
Other Funding Criteria	<ul> <li>Only up to 2 Maltese entities can participate in a consortium. Where a consortium includes two partners, the budget allocated to a single partner shall not be less than 25% of the total allocation requested for Maltese partners.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The Lead Researcher of any Maltese partner can only participate in the submission of one project application.</li> </ul>	
Relevant documents	Water4All – National Rules for Participation for Maltese Entities	
Additional Info	Eligible expenses will be fully funded.	
Useful Links	https://energy.gov.mt/	



# **NETHERLANDS**

	Funding Organisation:	NWO NWO
	Name:	Email and Phone:
National Contact Point (NCP)	Ron Winkler	r.winkler@nwo.nl
Eligible Institutions	See eligible applicants	
Eligible Applicants	For scientists based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the NWO eligibility criteria apply.  Full, associate and assistant professors, lectors, senior researchers and other researchers with a comparable position* may submit an application (i.e. participate in a consortium and request NWO funding) if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period) or a tenure track agreement at one of the following organisations:  • universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands;  • university medical centres;  • Institutes affiliated to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) or NWO;  • Universities of applied sciences as referred to in Article I.8 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act (WHW);  • the Netherlands Cancer Institute;  • the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen;  • the DUBBLE Beamline at the ESRF in Grenoble;  • Naturalis Biodiversity Center;  • Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL);  • Princess Máxima Center.  • TO2 institutes: Deltares, Marin, NLR, TNO and Wageningen research (former DLO)  *A comparable position refers to a researcher that has a demonstrable and comparable number of years of experience in carrying out scientific research and supervising other researchers as a full, associate or assistant professor.  Persons with a zero-hour employment agreement or with a contract for a limited period	





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

following web address: https://www.nwo.nl/calls/partnership-water4all-management-

water-resources-face-hydroclimatic-extreme-events



	At the full proposal phase, it is required to submit a financial details form separately to NWO. This form is available on: https://www.nwo.nl/calls/partnership-water4all-management-water-resources-face-hydroclimatic-extreme-events  The deadline to submit financial details to NWO is similar to the official deadline of the call of the European Water4Alll Partnership at step 2 (25 August 2022, 15:00 CEST).	
- " - " - "	Do not hesitate to contact the national contact person in case of questions.  Total Amount for the Call  Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
Funding Commitment	1.128.000 EUR	270.000 EUR
Other Funding Criteria	I.128.000 EUR  270.000 EUR  - An application for NWO funding (i.e. the Dutch part of a European consortium) has a single main applicant (i.e. Dutch Partner or Coordinator in the European consortium), responsible for scientific and financial management.  - An applicant may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this call of the European Water4All Partnership.  - Applicants may not apply for a post-doc position for themselves.  - Impact of the research is at the heart of this call of the European Water4All Partnership. Please refer to the detailed description of requirements and evaluation criteria, including impact, in the full call announcement of the Water4All Partnership.  - Stakeholder engagement is essential to maximize the chances of reaching impact and NWO considers engagement of stakeholders an important asset, starting with the design of your project, as well as the definition of active roles for each of them during the course of the project. Valorisation of stakeholder engagement in the project (as self financed industrial and/or societal partner) in the form of in kind or in cash contributions from stakeholders is therefore strongly recommended by NWO  - Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO.  - NWO may award more than € 270.000 to compensate for new personnel	
Relevant documents	VSNU/NFU tariffs  Full details for project funding in this call is available on the NWO website:  https://www.nwo.nl/calls/partnership-water4all-management-water-resources-face-hydroclimatic-extreme-events  For full details of the general NWO funding process, please refer to https://www.nwo.nl/en/apply-funding-how-does-it-work	





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





# **NORWAY**

	Funding Organisation:	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)  The Research Council of Norway
	Name:	Email and Phone:
National Contact Point (NCP)	Linda Jarrett	lja@rcn.no
	,	+4793026713
Eligible Institutions	Norwegian research institutions (See definition and specification under https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/who-can-apply-for-funding/research-organisations/)	
Eligible Applicants	Norwegian applicants must have completed a doctoral degree or corresponding qualifications.	
Eligible Costs	See: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/Budget/	
	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
Funding Commitment	1.000.000 EUR	The RCN will fund up to 300,000 Euro per project proposal. In addition, the RCN may fund up to 100,000 Euro per project with a Project Manager (coordinator) from a Norwegian research organisation.
Other Funding Criteria		
Relevant documents	General RCN conditions for funding: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/	
Additional Info	After funding decision, the Norwegian part of funded projects must register through the RCN portal. Further information will be provided to the relevant partners. Follow-up of the Norwegian part of the project will follow RCN guidelines and deadlines.	
Useful Links		



# **POLAND**

	Funding Organisation:	National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)  The National Centre for Research and Development	
	Name:	Email and Phone:	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Joanna Makocka	joanna.makocka@ncbr.gov.pl +48519684989	
Eligible Institutions	N/A		
Eligible Applicants	<ol> <li>Enterprises: micro, small, medium or large</li> <li>Research organisation</li> <li>Groups of entities consisting of:         <ul> <li>minimum one research organisation and minimum one enterprise (micro, small, medium or large)</li> <li>two enterprises (micro, small, medium or large)</li> <li>two research organisation</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		
Eligible Costs	<ol> <li>Personnel costs (W)</li> <li>Costs of subcontracting (E)</li> <li>Other costs (Op) including: - travel costs, - costs of instruments, equipment and intangible assets - purchase of land and real estate</li> <li>Overheads (O) [O = (W + Op) x max. 25%]</li> </ol>		
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Funding Commitment	1.000.000 EUR	up to € 200.000,00 for polish consortium partner	
Other Funding Criteria	Research organisation: all types of research may be funded. Basic research must not exceed 10% of value of national requested budget. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding as separate WP)/Task.		



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	Enterprises: Only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding as separate WP)/Task.					
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	The following m	naximum funding	quotas apply:			_
	Type of Organisation	Maximum pe	rcentage of co	sts covered by	public funding	
	Type of Activity	Large Enterprise	Medium Enterprise	Micro/Small Enterprise	research organisation	
	Fundamental Research	n/a	n/a	n/a	up to 100%	
	Industrial Research	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	up to 100%	
	Experimenta I Developmen t	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	up to 100%	
Relevant documents	N/A					
Additional Info	<ul> <li>Applicant must be registered in Poland.</li> <li>For enterprises it is strongly advised to state in the Pre-proposal application form the KRS number of the enterprise</li> <li>and the size of the enterprise (micro/small, medium, large).</li> <li>A condition for the participation of a group of entities as the Applicant in the competition is its formal existence on the date of submission of the pre-proposal, confirmed by its members concluding, at least conditionally, agreement on the creation of a group of entities.</li> <li>Please note that group of entities counts as two project partners from Poland (it meets the limit on the number of participants from the same country, please refer to call text for details).</li> <li>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</li> </ul>					
Useful Links	Central Bank dated on the day of opening of the call.  Detailed information about scope, financial rules, national procedure and national regulations is available on the NCBR's homepage: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy					



# **PORTUGAL**

	Funding Organisation:	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT, I.P.)  Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Marco Mota Germana Santos	marco.mota@fct.pt / 213 911 527 germana.santos@fct.pt / 213 911 569	
Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projecto 3-5)	at: os/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en (Articles	
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projecto	at: os/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en (Article 6)	
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at: https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamentofundosnacionais.phtml.en (Articles 7-9)		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
Funding Commitment	500.000 €	150.000 € (coordination of proposal) 100.000€ (participation of proposal)	
Other Funding Criteria	If more than one Portuguese institution participates in a consortium, the budget must be shared, with the maximum limit of requested funding per consortium.		
Relevant documents	National Regulations		
Additional Info	In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable; please read carefully the Call Text and all the related instructions.  Portuguese applicants will have to fill in and send a Declaration of Commitment (DC) duly signed and stamped to the NCPs via email. FCT may require the original of the DC in the future (Article 5 of the National Regulation). Check the National Regulation terms for admission and acceptance of proposals and projects, namely concerning the update of technical and financial reports and return of funds of ongoing/concluded projects, and situation of proposals previously submitted to FCT regarding pending decisions, scientific areas and other calls.		
Useful Links			





# **REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

	Funding Organisation: National Agency for Research and Development NARD	NATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	
	Name:	Email and Phone:	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Vadim latchevici	vadim.iatchevici@ancd.gov.md (+373) 022 27 04 45	
Eligible Institutions	Public research organisations		
Eligible Applicants	Public research organisations		
Eligible Costs	<ul> <li>Personnel costs</li> <li>Travelling</li> <li>Events</li> <li>Consumable;</li> <li>Laboratory equipment</li> <li>Research papers;</li> <li>Experimental and production activities.</li> </ul>		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	50.000 EUR	50.000 EUR	
Other Funding Criteria	Will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or part of projects that have been funded through other calls.		
Relevant documents	The additional documents that should be submitted to NARD during the submission phase are published in the call announcement at the NARD website.		
Additional Info	In case a project is selected for funding, Moldovan partners will be invited to sign grant contracts. Successful MD project partners will have two month from the date they are notified of a positive funding decision to submit the grant contract completed.  In case a project is selected for funding, Moldovan partners will be invited to sign grant contracts. Successful MD project partners will have two month from the date they are notified of a positive funding decision to submit the grant contract completed.		



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





# **ROMANIA**

	Funding Organisation:	UEFISCDI UE Fiscati	
	Name:	Email and Phone:	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Mihaela Manole Nicoleta Dumitrache	Mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro; 0040.21.302.38.63  Nicoleta.dumitrache@uefiscdi.ro; 0040.21.302.38.86	
Eligible Institutions	Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others, with researchand innovation within their activities. Funding rates vary in accordance with state aid legislation.		
Eligible Applicants	Eligibility of principal investigator.	7	
Eligible Costs	<ul> <li>a. Staff costs;</li> <li>b. Logistics expenses</li> <li>- Capital expenditure;</li> <li>- Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;</li> <li>- 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;</li> <li>c. Travel expenses;</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
	Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of o	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
Funding Commitment	1.000.000 EUR	250.000 euro for all romanian partners in case a Romanian institution is the Coordinator; 200.000 for all romanian partners in case a Romanian institution is not the Coordinator;	



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



# **SLOVAK REPUBLIK**

<b>+</b>	Funding Organisation:	Slovak Academy of Sciences	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
National Contact Font (NCF)	Martin Novak	mnovak@up.upsav.sk 00421 2 57510 119	
Eligible Institutions	SAS Institutes		
Eligible Applicants	Applicant must have more than 50	0% of the full time employment in the SAS Institute	
Eligible Costs	<ul> <li>Permanent salaries 45k Eur (36 months)</li> <li>Direct costs – i.e. other personnel costs (max. 15% if project partner or max. 30% of direct costs if project coordination), consumables, travel costs, services, equipment (capital expenditures max. 40% of direct costs)</li> <li>Indirect costs – overheads (max. 20% of direct costs)</li> </ul>		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
Funding Commitment	240.000€	I 20.000€/3 years (40.000 per year)	
Other Funding Criteria			
Relevant documents			
Additional Info	Applicants are strongly recommended to contact NCP before the proposal submission.  Researchers that are partners in a project recommended for funding will be requested to submit an additional application to the SAS (MVTS form). The SAS Presidium makes the final administrative step for funding of selected projects. Consortium agreement is requested no later than 6 months after the project start.		
Useful Links	https://www.sav.sk/?lang=en&doc=services-news&source_no=25&news_no=7569		



# **SOUTH AFRICA**

	Funding Organisation:	Water Research Commission (WRC)  WATER RESEARCH COMMISSION	
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National Contact Point (NCP)	Mr Tiyani Chauke	Tiyanic@wrc.org.za +27   12 76   9304	
Eligible Institutions	South African registered University Private Sector conducting research	sities, Science Councils, Research Institutions and ch, development and innovation.	
Eligible Applicants	Any person affiliated with the inst specific proposed project.	itution and authorized by the institution to lead the	
Eligible Costs	<b>Direct project related cost:</b> personnel, project activities and procurement of equipment and <b>Other direct costs:</b> consumables and travel costs (flight, accommodation, allowance, travel insurance, visa fees, covid and other required vaccination fees) to participate in the project kick-off and other obligatory project consortium meetings.		
	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
Funding Commitment	90.000 EUR	Maximum of €45,000 per project (approximately R765 000 with the standard average conversion rate of IR=€17 for all projects regardless of the interest rate at the time of application). This is the total funds committed for the duration of the project and not per annum and will be transferred in tranches as per project contract between the WRC and SA institution participating in the Water4ll project	
Other Funding Criteria	I) To access the WRC funding, all SA lead researchers in approved Water4All projects will be required to submit a funding application through the WRC Online Business Management System (BMS) as the first step for contracting process and also for national reporting. The submission on BMS is mainly to capture the already approved project on the WRC system.  (2) All projects should be aligned to one or more of the WRC strategic objectives to qualify for funding. Check WRC website for more information and there must be a clear distinction of new elements and value addition to projects that have been		





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





# SPAIN - AEI

	Funding Organisation:	Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)  AGENCIA ESTATAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN
N. C. L. C. L. C. L. C.	Name:	E-mail:
National Contact Point (NCP)	Maja Kolar Silvia Lorrio	water4all.aei@aei.gob.es
Eligible Institutions	Eligible entities for the AEI funding are:  Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), which must comply with the requirements established by this transnational call and with the rules on eligibility defined in the corresponding Spanish national funding instrument "Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional" (PCI) and the PCI Requirements document.  The entities must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls. They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator (PI) during all the implementation of the project.	
Eligible Applicants	<ul> <li>Principal Investigators (PIs) requesting funding to the AEI must:</li> <li>Be eligible to the corresponding PCI call and the PCI Requirements document</li> <li>Demonstrate experience as investigators in projects funded by the different Plan Estatal I+D+i: 2013-2016, 2017-2020, 2021-2023, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national or international programmes.</li> <li>Incompatibilities: These must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives.</li> <li>PIs are not allowed to apply for funding in (i) more than one proposal of this transnational call, (ii) in more than one proposal in the same PCI call and (iii) in PCI calls in consecutive years.</li> <li>PIs must remain unchanged between the proposal to this transnational call and the corresponding PCI call should the proposal be recommended for funding.</li> <li>Important: The applicants should include the PI's full name and the full name of</li> </ul>	
Eligible Costs	their institution in the original lang     Research and innovation communication or other simil	





	<ul> <li>Personnel costs for new temporary employment contracts are eligible. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs.</li> <li>Direct costs such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.</li> <li>Overheads (15% of all direct costs, including the subcontracting costs).</li> </ul> The AEI will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding) and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.		
	Total Amount for the Call (National contribution)	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
Funding Commitment	1.500.000 EUR	The following funding limits (including direct + 15% indirect costs) are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible.  • If the consortium is NOT COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant and:  - there is only one AEI-applicant in the proposal: max. € 200.000  - there are two AEI-applicants in the proposal, the amount for both Partners is: max. € 250.000  • If the consortium IS COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant and:  - there is only one AEI-applicant in the proposal acting as Coordinator: max. € 300.000  - there are two AEI-applicants in the proposal and one of them is acting as Coordinator, the amount for both Partners is: max. € 350.000  IMPORTANT:  • a maximum of two AEI-applicants in the same proposal are allowed;  • the direct costs in the application must be rounded to the thousands.	
Other Funding Criteria	entity, and thus the material established above (for e	or institutions belonging to the Consejo Superior de	
	Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) will be treated as two separate partners one from another when one of them is acting as Coordinator of the proposal and their tasks and identity in the project are sufficiently separated and justified.		





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





on the national call website, as well as check their eligibility with the National Contact
Point prior to the submission.





# **SPAIN - CDTI**

	Funding Organisation:	GOBIERNO DE ESPAÑA  MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA E INNOVACIÓN  INNOVACIÓN	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	E-mail:	
	Héctor González	partenariadoshe@cdti.es	
Eligible Institutions	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.		
Eligible Applicants	For-profit enterprises (large or SMEs) established and carrying out RTDI activities in Spain.		
Eligible Costs			





	R&D activities to be financed must belong to TRL 4-7 range and be implemented in Spain	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call (National contribution)	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	1.200.000 EUR	N/A
Other Funding Criteria	Minimum limit of 175,000 euros of eligible budget per Spanish company in the project.	
Relevant information and documents	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	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	https://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=101&MS=936&MN=2	



# **SWEDEN**

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



# **SWITZERLAND**

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





	consider the budgetary request in a relation to the effective needs of the project.	
	Article 7.3. of the Regulations on SNSF project funding applies. Swiss based applicants may participate in at most one proposal per call.	
Other Funding Criteria	Partners of the international project consortium applying for funding at other funding agencies than the SNSF cannot be declared as project partners in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. They should be declared as consortium partners instead and apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.	
	Article 17 of the SNSF Funding Regulations only applies in the sense that proposals with overlapping funding periods are only approved if the research projects pursue different goals in the context of this European programme than any ongoing projects by the same applicant.	
	Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules. Yearly financial reports for the use of SNSF funds and a scientific report at the end of the project will be required.	
Relevant documents	National Regulations:  SNSF Funding regulations SNSF Project Funding regulations General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations	
	Swiss based partners must provide basic administrative data by submitting administrative applications via the online submission system <i>mySNF</i> for the same deadlines as the consortium applications. For this, Swiss based partners need a personal account on www.mySNF.ch.	
Additional Info	Please select the "Projects/Partnerships/Water4All" funding instrument when creating the administrative application for the pre-proposal and "Projects/Partnerships/Water4All" if you are invited to submit a proposal for the second stage. The pre-proposal can be used as a template when the full proposal is created in mySNF and should be referred to in the section "Relation to pre-proposal" of the full proposal.	
	In case of funding, consortia including Swiss partners must submit a data management plan (DMP) on mySNF which complies with the SNSF policy on open research data.	
Useful Links	www.snsf.ch	





# **TURKEY**

<b>C</b> *	Funding Organisation:	TÜBİTAK TÜBİTAK	
	Name:	Email and Phone:	
National Contact Point (NCP)	AZMİ SERHAT YILDIRIM	azmiserhat.yildirim@tubitak.gov.tr +90 312 298 1765	
Eligible Institutions	<ul> <li>Higher education institutions, training and research hospitals, public institutions and organizations (including public research centers, metropolitan/city municipalities), SMEs and large companies established in Turkey are eligible to be supported.</li> <li>Applications are NOT accepted from foundations, associations and their economic enterprises, cooperatives, unions, sole proprietorships and unincorporated associations.</li> </ul>		
Eligible Applicants	<ul> <li>The Principal Investigator (PI) and Lead Principal Investigator (LPI) from academia are expected to hold PhD. The LPI/PI from public institutions/organizations and private sector are expected to hold at least BA/BSc degree.</li> <li>PI and researchers (except researchers abroad) must reside within the borders of Turkish Republic. A foreign national can take place in the project providing that she/he is employed at an institution within the borders of Turkish Republic.</li> </ul>		
Eligible Costs	<ul> <li>Personnel Expenses (For private sector only)</li> <li>Consumable Expenses.</li> <li>Travel Expenses</li> <li>Service Procurement Expenses (Consultancy and service purchase expenses from national and international project partners are not supported).</li> <li>Tools and Equipment Expenses.</li> <li>Scholarship expenses (For universities and public sector only)</li> <li>Project Incentive Premium (PIP) and overhead (For universities and public sector only)</li> <li>A balanced distribution between the project budget items is required.</li> </ul>		





Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	500.000 EUR	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Other Funding Criteria	<ul> <li>over 10%.</li> <li>In order to assign an advisor to ropics that require special eproposal. The number of advito the number of topics required Public institutions and university who are studying their under education institutions in Turketon.</li> </ul>	tt, contribution rate to project should be equal or to a project, the project must have specific topics expertise, and this should be justified in the project sors who will be employed in a project is limited red for that particular project.  Ities can hire scholars for their projects. "Students" regraduate and postgraduate education in higher by or "Research Assistants" (RA) in student status can take place in the project team as scholars.
Relevant documents	https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/32_YK_Islenmis_Hali-ARDEB_Idari_Mali_Esaslar.pdf  https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/250_sayili_bilim_kurulu_karari_is lenmis_hali_son.pdf  https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/tubitak_tarafindan_ozel_kuruluslar_ve_vakif_universitelerine_proje_karsiligiyeni_2.pdf	
Additional Info		
Useful Links	https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en	



# **UNITED KINGDOM**

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