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Water JPI 2016 Joint Call

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Water Challenges for a Changing World

Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change




**Sustainable management of
water resources in agriculture,
forestry and freshwater
aquaculture sectors**

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BELGIUM (French Speaking Community): REGIONAL REGULATIONS & REGIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country/Region:	Belgium (French Speaking Community)
	Funding Organisation:	Fund for Scientific Research - FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
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Eligible Institutions	<p>Basic research (low Technology Readiness Level) carried out in a research institution from the "Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles"</p> <p>The FNRS will not fund industrial partners or any activity related to the private sector.</p>	
Eligible Applicants	<p>The applicant must be affiliated to a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. The applicant should also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent researcher of F.R.S. - FNRS (Chercheur qualifié, Maître de recherches or Directeur de recherches), • or hold a tenure track position (or an assimilated position including pending tenure track) within a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, • or be a permanent research staff member of a federal scientific institution or the 'Ecole Royale Militaire' in which case he can act as a co-promotor only. <p>The applicant should not have reached retirement at the starting date of the project. If the applicant reaches the age of retirement in the course of the project, he should precisely describe in the proposal how the handover will be managed.</p> <p>A single applicant may only participate once in a consortium applying to this call.</p>	
Eligible Costs	<p>The following costs are eligible:</p> <p>Personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientifique doctorant € 37.200/year • Scientifique non postdoctoral € 63.300/year • Scientifique postdoctoral € 73.800/year • Technicien € 53.700 (full time/year) - € 27.200 (half time/year) • Chercheur temporaire postdoctoral € 47.600/year <p>The categories « scientifique doctorant » and « chercheur temporaire postdoctoral » can only be Full time positions. The three other positions can be filled in either Full time or part-time.</p> <p>The usual duration of ERA-NET research programmes is three years. However, when the project involves a PhD student, the principal investigator can apply for an additional one year funding in order to complete the four years PhD programme. This request should be submitted to F.R.S.-FNRS six months before the end of the project, together with the written agreement from the "Comité d'accompagnement".</p> <p>Equipment (max. 50.000 EUR/project)</p> <p>Running costs: travel expenses; organisation of small scientific events in Belgium; consumables and the following support costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conception d'ouvrage 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Réalisation de dictionnaire • Achat de livre • Encodage • Location de licence de logiciel • Inscription à un congrès • Ordinateur • Scannage <p>“Overhead” is not an eligible cost. If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS.</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€200.000,00	€200.000,00
Other Funding Criteria	Subcontracting falls under the category Running Costs at the F.R.S.-FNRS. The total amount of subcontracting cannot exceed more than 20% of the total budget requested to the F.R.S.-FNRS.	
Relevant documents	General rules and regulations of F.R.S.-FNRS apply: www.frs-fnrs.be	
Additional Info		
Useful Links	http://www.ncp.fnrs.be/index.php/17-appels/176-fnrs-eligibility-criteria-water-jpi-era-net-cofund-waterworks2015	

BELGIUM (FLANDERS): REGIONAL REGULATIONS & REGIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country/Region:	Belgium (Flanders)	
	Funding Organisation:	Agentschap voor Innoveren en Ondernemen (VLAIO)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Kathleen Goris and Elsie De Clercq	Kathleen.goris@vlaio.be +32 2 432 42 82 +32 2 432 42 78	
Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.iwt.be/faq/veel-gestelde-vragen-rond-iwt-bedrijfssteun#t35n467 http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/LA-trajecten		
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation at : http://www.iwt.be/faq/veel-gestelde-vragen-rond-iwt-bedrijfssteun#t35n467 http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/LA-trajecten		
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.iwt.be/sites/default/files/subsidies/documenten/IWT_kostenmodel_januari2014.pdf		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€500.000,00 + €500.000,00 (2 programmes)	€500.000,00	
Other Funding Criteria	Valorisation potential of research results in Flanders		
Relevant documents	National Regulations http://www.vlaio.be/		
Additional Info	There are two separate regional programmes involved, both for maximum €500.000: (industrial) R&D-programme (including SME-programme) and an agricultural research programme (primary sector).		
Useful Links	http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/oeno-bedrijfsproject http://www.vlaio.be/themas/sprint-projecten http://www.vlaio.be/themas/kmo-innovatieprojecten http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/LA-trajecten		

CANADA: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country:	Canada
	Funding Organisation:	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Daniel Thompson	waterworks@nserc-crsng.gc.ca +1 613-943-1320
Eligible Institutions	<p>NSERC and Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) are collaborating to support this call through the following types projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Projects involving Canadian researchers and their European partners; and B. Projects involving Canadian researchers, European partners and researchers from low and middle income countries (LMICs). <p>Canadian researchers will be funded by NSERC in both types of projects. For projects involving researchers from LMICs, funding for these researchers will be provided by IDRC.</p> <p><u>Eligible institutions:</u></p> <p>NSERC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible Canadian postsecondary institutions with a research and training mandate in the natural sciences and/or engineering. • Please consult the list of eligible institutions. <p>IDRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information on eligible organizations, please read General IDRC Funding Guidelines. IDRC does not fund individuals. • Recipients of IDRC funding must comply fully with the policies and guidelines as outlined in the General IDRC Funding Guidelines and the Standard Terms and Conditions for an IDRC grant agreement (may be subject to change). 	
Eligible Applicants	<p>NSERC and Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) are collaborating to support this call through the following two projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Projects involving Canadian researchers and their European partners; and B. Projects involving Canadian researchers, European partners and researchers from low and middle income countries (LMICs). <p>Canadian researchers will be funded by NSERC in both types of projects. For projects involving researchers from LMICs, additional funding for these researchers will be provided by IDRC.</p> <p><u>Eligible Applicants:</u></p> <p>NSERC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers addressing challenges in natural sciences and/or engineering who are affiliated with eligible Canadian postsecondary institutions. • Please refer to the eligibility criteria for faculty. <p>IDRC:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For more information on eligible organizations, please read General IDRC Funding Guidelines. IDRC does not fund individuals. Recipients of IDRC funding must comply fully with the policies and guidelines as outlined in the General IDRC Funding Guidelines and the Standard Terms and Conditions for an IDRC grant agreement (may be subject to change). 	
Eligible Costs	<p>NSERC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide. <p>IDRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recipients of IDRC funding must comply fully with the policies and guidelines as outlined in the General IDRC Funding Guidelines and the Standard Terms and Conditions for an IDRC grant agreement (may be subject to change). 	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	<p>NSERC: €626.000,00 (maximum of ~€208,000/per year)</p> <p>IDRC: €161.365,00</p>	N/A
Other Funding Criteria	<p>NSERC and Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) are collaborating to support this call through the following types of projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Projects involving Canadian researchers and their European partners; and Projects involving Canadian researchers, European partners and researchers from low and middle income countries (LMICs). <p>Canadian researchers will be funded by NSERC in both types of projects. For projects involving researchers from LMICs, additional funding for these researchers will be provided by IDRC. Participation of researchers from LMICs is strongly encouraged and additional consideration will be given to type B projects.</p>	
Relevant documents		
Additional Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Canadian-LMIC teams, at least one researcher based in an LMIC country must be listed as a Principal Investigator. For teams in which research will be conducted in more than one LMIC country, there must be at least one researcher listed as a Principal Investigator based in each LMIC country. For the current 2016 fiscal year, low-income economies are defined as those with a GNI per capita, calculated using the World Bank Atlas method, of \$1,045 or less in 2014; middle-income economies are those with a GNI per capita of more than \$1,045 but less than \$12,736. 	
Useful Links	<p>IDRC: www.idrc.ca</p> <p>NSERC: www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca</p>	


CYPRUS: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Cyprus	
	Funding Organisation:	Research Promotion Foundation (RPF)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Anna Maria Christoforou and Rebecca Chrysafi	amchristoforou@research.org.cy rchrysafi@research.org.cy +357 22 205043 +357 22 205041	
Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.research.org.cy		
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation at : http://www.research.org.cy		
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at : http://www.research.org.cy		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€500.000,00	€200.000,00 (Coordinator) or 175.000,00 (Participants)	
Other Funding Criteria	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.research.org.cy		
Relevant documents	National Regulations (http://www.research.org.cy)		
Additional Info			
Useful Links	http://www.research.org.cy		


DENMARK: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Denmark	
	Funding Organisation:	Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
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Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation at: http://innovationsfonden.dk/da/soegemulighed/jpi-water-and-agriculture-challenges		
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation at: http://innovationsfonden.dk/da/soegemulighed/jpi-water-and-agriculture-challenges		
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at: http://innovationsfonden.dk/da/soegemulighed/jpi-water-and-agriculture-challenges		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€1.000.000,00	€400.000,00	
Other Funding Criteria	Please check National Regulation at: http://innovationsfonden.dk/da/soegemulighed/jpi-water-and-agriculture-challenges		
Relevant documents	National Regulations http://innovationsfonden.dk/da/soegemulighed/jpi-water-and-agriculture-challenges		
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.		
Useful Links	http://innovationsfonden.dk/da/soegemulighed/jpi-water-and-agriculture-challenges		


EGYPT: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Egypt	
	Funding Organisation:	Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Amr Radwan and Salma Essawi	Innov@sti.sci.eg +20227920126	
Eligible Institutions	This call is open to Egyptian legal entities established and based in Egypt. The Egyptian partner could be: research institutes, academic, non-academic organizations including NGOs and innovation agencies, industry, with special attention to small-medium size enterprises (SMEs).		
Eligible Applicants	Egyptian legal entities established and based in Egypt.		
Eligible Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a- Incentives up to 40% of the total requested contribution (per Egyptian applicant) b- Costs that are necessary for fulfilling the objectives of the project and include, but not restricted to, manufacturing of specimens & prototypes, IP protection and publication, acquiring access to specialized reference source databases or computer software, fees for use of facilities in other national institutions, etc. c- Materials, kits and consumables d- Equipment (shall be fully justified and must not exceed 25% of the total budget per Egyptian partner) e- Travel and subsistence costs. Daily subsistence costs are calculated according to the current governing rules of the Mission Directorate, Ministry of Higher Education, and depending on the visited country. Sometimes are limited by the host institution's internal regulations. The most economical means of transport consistent with effective pursuit of the project should be used. Upgrades to business class are to be done at one's own expense. f- Organisational costs of events and projects' meetings. <p>The budget of the following activities shouldn't exceed 15% of the Egyptian Applicant's requested funding: Activities that are supporting academic teaching programs, websites launch, design and development of original teaching tools.</p>		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€500.000,00	€100.000,00	
Other Funding Criteria	Conditions of funding of companies and Private Sector This call is also open for private sector including SMEs. Terms of funding companies are based on the local regulations of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, in Egypt where beneficiaries are required to either submit a Letter of Guarantee against the fund amount, or follow a post-activity milestone payment schedule.		
Relevant documents	National Regulations (http://www.asrt.sci.eg and www.stip.eg.net)		
Additional Info	The conditions of execution and financing of the projects upon the completion of the selection process shall be defined in the grant award agreements, where the body selected for financing will sign an agreement with the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology. For more information, please contact Egypt NCP		
Useful Links	www.asrt.sci.eg www.stip.eg.net		


FINLAND (AKA): NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Finland	
	Funding Organisation:	Academy of Finland (AKA)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Kata-Riina Valosaari Harri Hautala	forename.surname@aka.fi	
Eligible Institutions	University, University hospital, Research institute, Industry (including SMEs) Please check AKA's Regulation at: http://www.aka.fi/globalassets/10rahoitus/rahoituksen-kayton-ehdot/trp_141215.pdf (in Finnish) http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/how-to-apply/application-guidelines/kaikki-hakuja-koskevat-ohjeet/		
Eligible Applicants	The applicant must be a researcher at the professor or docent level or with a doctoral degree. Please check AKA's Regulation at: http://www.aka.fi/globalassets/10rahoitus/rahoituksen-kayton-ehdot/trp_141215.pdf (in Finnish) http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/how-to-apply/application-guidelines/kaikki-hakuja-koskevat-ohjeet/		
Eligible Costs	The call is implemented under the full cost model. Academy funding can be used to cover both direct project costs (e.g. direct salaries) and indirect costs (e.g. costs for premises). Both types of costs are covered with the same percentage. Please check AKA's Regulation at: http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/how-to-use-the-funding/general-conditions-and-guidelines-for-funding/		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€700.000,00		
Other Funding Criteria	We aim to fund 2-5 Finnish Coordinators/Partners.		
Relevant documents	National Regulations: http://www.aka.fi/globalassets/10rahoitus/rahoituksen-kayton-ehdot/trp_141215.pdf (In Finnish) http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/how-to-use-the-funding/general-conditions-and-guidelines-for-funding/		
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.		
Useful Links	http://www.aka.fi/en/research-and-science-policy/international-cooperation/ http://www.aka.fi/en/research-and-science-policy/international-cooperation/europe/joint-programming/water-jpi/		


FINLAND (MoAF): NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Finland	
	Funding Organisation:	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MoAF)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Ville Keskkisarja, Elina Nikkola	forename.surname@mmm.fi	
Eligible Institutions	Universities, research institutes, private companies, non-governmental organisations. Certain rules may apply, please check from the relevant documents or contact the Ministry		
Eligible Applicants	The applicant must have an authorisation to act as a person responsible for the project matters, in a binding manner; granted by the eligible institution / institutions.		
Eligible Costs	The call is implemented under the full cost model. Normally 50-70% of the project's gross eligible costs can be covered; normally apparatus and product development of individual companies are not supported. Please check from the relevant documents or contact the Ministry		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€200.000,00		
Other Funding Criteria	We aim to fund 1-3 Finnish Coordinators and/or Partners. Research and development shall benefit sustainable, water/climate-wise and productive agriculture, forestry and/or aquaculture.		
Relevant documents	Funding Regulations can be found from http://mmm.fi/tutkimus-ja-kehittaminen/lomakkeet-ja-ohjeet (in Finnish)		
Additional Info	In addition to the Funding Regulations, call specific rules may apply; please read carefully the Call Text, all the related instruction and/or contact the Ministry.		
Useful Links	http://mmm.fi/tutkimus-ja-kehittaminen http://www.aka.fi (Academy of Finland, information on Water-JPI and the call, also in Finnish)		

FRANCE: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	France	
	Funding Organisation:	Agence National de la Recherche (ANR)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Nuria Ruiz and Solène Gasnier	ww2015secretariat@agencerecherche.fr +33 73 54 81 55 +33 78 09 80 37	
Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF		
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF		
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€2.000.000,00		
Other Funding Criteria	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF		
Relevant documents	National Regulations (http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF)		
Additional Info			
Useful Links	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF		

GERMANY: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country:	Germany
	Funding Organisation:	Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	<p>FNR Fachagentur Nachhaltige Rohstoffe e.V. – Agency for Renewable Resources Organisational contact: Carina Lemke +49 (0) 3843-6930-169 / Dr. Boris Vashev +49 (0) 3843-6930-162 Scientific contact: Birthe Dehmel +49 (0) 3843-6930-207 Email contact: waterworks@fnr.de</p> <p>BLE Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung, Unit 315 – European Research Affairs Dr. Elke Saggau +49 (0) 228 6845 3930, elke.saggau@ble.de Vera Steinberg +49 (0) 228 6845 3653, vera.steinberg@ble.de</p>	
Eligible Institutions	<p>FNR: Eligible Applicants are universities, research institutions, companies and SMEs that have an establishment or branch in Germany. BLE: Eligible Applicants are universities, research institutions and SMEs that have an establishment or branch in Germany.</p>	
Eligible Applicants	Please see above	
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulations below	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	<p>€700.000,00 (administrated by FNR: €500.000,00 and BLE: €200.000,00)</p>	<p>The total requested funding of German partners in a consortium should not exceed 0.5 M € for FNR and 0.1 M € for BLE</p>
Other Funding Criteria	<p>BMEL funding of the ERA-NET WaterWorks2015 Co-funded Call is provided as delineated in the national announcement published in the Bundesanzeiger, link to be found on FNR homepage www.fnr.de and BLE homepage www.ble.de.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Proposed projects must be in line with the national announcement. o Each member of the consortium must clearly present their goals and work within the project, global and local (country-specific), the financial and time tables and the points of actual collaboration with the international partners. o Double funding is not possible. o In order to prove their financial ability to participate in the proposed project, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) have to submit, together with the electronic submission of the pre-proposal the documents for credit assessment that are available under the following link: https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/ => Formularschrank => Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE) => Zuwendungen auf Kostenbasis (AZK) => Unterlagen zur Bonitätsprüfung. o The German project partners of positively evaluated full proposals will, at a later stage, be invited to submit national application forms (AZA or AZK using the electronic proposal assistant “easy” (see https://foerderportal.bund.de/easyonline/ for details). <p>→ <i>The guidelines for preparing AZA/AZK have to be considered for any cost calculations in the full proposal!</i></p>	
Relevant documents	<p>FNR: Funding through FNR is based on the funding programme “Renewable resources” http://www.fnr.de/projektfoerderung/fuer-antragsteller/foerderprogramm-nachwachsende-rohstoffe/ in particular the theme “Development of concepts for a sustainable production and exploitation of renewable raw materials with particular reference to the resource of water” (6.5.2015) http://www.fnr.de/projektfoerderung/fuer-antragsteller/foederschwerpunkte/ Application procedures http://www.fnr.de/projektfoerderung/fuer-antragsteller/antragsverfahren/</p>	

	BLE: Specific Programme on International Research Cooperation on Global Food Security and other international research tasks regarding Food and Agriculture
Additional Info	<p>Applicants whose proposed research is related to the sustainable production and exploitation of renewable raw materials will be administered by FNR.</p> <p>Applicants whose proposed research is not related to renewable raw materials will be administered by BLE.</p> <p>German applicants have to define the proposed topic in order to assign the proposal to the relevant funding programme of FNR or BLE. German applicants are <u>requested</u> to contact FNR/BLE via Email to waterworks@fnr.de or Vera.Steinberg@ble.de until 04.04.2016 to ensure his/her participation meets all of the National Eligibility Criteria. In this Email the proposed project should briefly be summarised and the work of the German partner be outlined in German language. A brief assignment to the respective funding programme of FNR or BLE (incl. short reasoning) should be aimed at.</p>
Useful Links	

IRELAND: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINT

	Country:	Ireland	
	Funding Organisation:	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Alice Wemaere	a.wemaere@epa.ie +353 1 268 0146	
Eligible Institutions	Please refer to the EPA's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms and Conditions • Guide for Applicants • Guide for Grantees The successful Irish participants will be funded as Project-based awards .		
Eligible Applicants	Please refer to the EPA's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms and Conditions • Guide for Applicants • Guide for Grantees The successful Irish participants will be funded as Project-based awards .		
Eligible Costs	Please refer to the EPA's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms and Conditions • Guide for Applicants • Guide for Grantees The successful Irish participants will be funded as Project-based awards .		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€550.000,00	Within a proposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The maximum amount which can be requested by each Irish partner is limited to: €300.000,00 (Coordinator) or 150.000,00 (Participants) • The maximum total budget requested by all the Irish partners is limited to €550.000,00 	
Other Funding Criteria	While the scope of the whole proposal can be wider (i.e. addressing several challenges), Irish participants MUST limit their contribution to the specific Challenge 2, to be eligible. This will need to be clearly identified in the proposal.		
Relevant documents	EPA's funding rules and requirements: http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/		
Additional Info	Irish participation will be funded following the EPA's funding rules and requirements for Project-based awards. Eligible Irish applicants are limited to participants from the Republic of Ireland. While the scope of the whole proposal can be wider (i.e. addressing several challenges), Irish participants MUST limit their contribution to the specific Challenge 2, to be eligible.		
Useful Links	http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/		

ITALY: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Italy
	Funding Organisation:	Ministry for Education, University and Research (MIUR)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	<p>For international aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Aldo Covello, tel. +39 06 5849 6465, e-mail: aldo.covello@miur.it – Grazia Pavoncello, tel. +39 06 9772 7368, e-mail: grazia.pavoncello@miur.it – Valeria Cardia, tel. +39 06 9772 7333, e-mail: valeria.cardia@miur.it <p>For national aspects:</p> <p>Alberto Martuscelli, tel. +39 06 9772 7473, e-mail: alberto.martuscelli@miur.it</p>	
Eligible Institutions	According to art. 60 of the Decree-Law n. 83/2012, the following entities are eligible: enterprises, universities, research institutions, research organizations providing that they have stable organization in Italy.	
Eligible Applicants	<p>1) Type/nature of participants</p> <p>According to art. 60 of the Decree-Law n. 83/2012, the following entities are eligible: enterprises, universities, research institutions, research organizations providing that they have stable organization in Italy.</p> <p>2) Legal/administrative/financial conditions:</p> <p>The participant must not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry.</p> <p>The participant must not have requested/got any other funding for the same research activities.</p> <p>The participant must respect the Italian law against "mafia".</p> <p>3) Financial conditions</p> <p>For any private entity, the following financial criteria, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, must be fulfilled</p> $CN > (CP - I)/2$ <p>Where:</p> <p>CN = net assets (Capitale netto)</p> <p>CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year</p> <p>I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects</p> $OF/F < 8\%$ <p>Where:</p> <p>OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari)</p> <p>F = turnover (Fatturato)</p>	
Eligible Costs	<p>All activities classifiable as Basic Research, Industrial research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. Furthermore, Basic and Industrial research activities altogether must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities.</p> <p>All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: Personnel, Equipment, Subcontracting, Consumables, Dissemination and Coordination activities, and Overheads.</p>	

Funding Rates					
Activity typology	Applicant typology	Enterprises and private research bodies (which meets the requirements of research organization under EU Reg. no. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014)			Universities, public research institutions, research organizations (public and private) in accordance with Reg. EU n. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014)
		Small Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Large Enterprises	
Basic Research	grant	40%	30%	20%	70%
	loan	55%	65%	75%	0%
Industrial Research	grant	40%	30%	20%	50%
	loan	55%	65%	75%	0%
Experimental Research	grant	30%	20%	10%	25%
	loan	50%	60%	70%	0%

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

- 80% of the total contribution for public entities
- 50% of the total contribution for private entities

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

Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
		Total amount of the call: Grants: € 500.000,00 Loans: € 400.000,00

Other Funding Criteria

Relevant documents


Full proposals shall be submitted at European level.

Italian participants could be requested to provide to MIUR additional documents, such as:


1. "Domanda di finanziamento";
2. "Dichiarazioni del soggetto proponente";
3. "Dichiarazioni dell'affidabilità economico-finanziaria";
4. "Dichiarazione di impegno a fornire una polizza fideiussoria";
5. "Dichiarazione di conformità ai requisiti per lo status di organismo di ricerca e diffusione della conoscenza";
6. "Costi ammissibili".

	<p>All these documents will be available at MIUR International Research website in a single editable file containing all the instructions for the submission.</p> <p>The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p>
Additional Info	<p>It is recommended to contact the National contact person already in early stage of project preparation.</p> <p>http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/programmazione-congiunta/jpi-water.aspx</p>
Useful Links	<p>http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/programmazione-congiunta/jpi-water.aspx</p>


MOLDOVA (REPUBLIC OF): NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Republic of Moldova	
	Funding Organisation:	Center of International Projects (CIP)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Ion MARIN	ion.marin@h2020.md +37322271671	
Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.cnaa.md/en/accreditation-commission/		
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.cnaa.md/en/accreditation-commission/		
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.asm.md/administrator/fisiere/cadru/f292.pdf		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€100.000,00	25.000,00	
Other Funding Criteria	Please check National Regulation at: N/A		
Relevant documents	"Regulation of the calls organizing for State Programmes and projects from science and innovation area" to the Partnership Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Academy of Sciences of Moldova shall apply for any general or additional eligibility criteria. http://www.h2020.md/en/terms-reference-jpi-water-waterworks2015-era-net-cofund		
Additional Info	N/A		
Useful Links	http://www.cpi.asm.md		


NORWAY: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Norway	
	Funding Organisation:	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Per Backe-Hansen	<p>pbh@rcn.no +47 22037303 +47 47339731</p>	
Eligible Institutions	Norwegian research institutions (See definition and specification under "Applications will be accepted from": http://www.forskningradet.no/en/Researcher_project/1195592882768).		
Eligible Applicants	Norwegian applicants must have completed a doctoral degree or corresponding qualifications.		
Eligible Costs	Relevant project expenses such as payroll expenses, one or more grants/fellowships, procurement of R&D services, network measures, depreciation of equipment used under the project. See also: http://www.forskningradet.no/en/Researcher_project/1195592882768 .		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	Ca. €1.500.000,00	Within a single project proposal, the Norwegian contribution requested cannot exceed €500.000,00	
Other Funding Criteria	Norwegian applicants can only address subtopics 2b, 2c and/or 2d.		
Relevant documents	General RCN conditions for funding: http://www.forskningradet.no/en/Application_information/1138882212933		
Additional Info	Indirect costs should be included in salary costs, not as separate budget lines. Teaming up with international partners beyond Europe is encouraged.		
Useful Links	Call announcement from the RCN JPI Water web page: http://www.forskningradet.no/prognett-jpiwater/Forside/1254005676707		


POLAND: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Poland
	Funding Organisation:	Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju (NCBR)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Kinga Szymańska-Rzeźnik	kinga.szymanska@ncbr.gov.pl +48 22 39 07 457
Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulations at: http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/era-net-co-fund/waterworks2015/materialy-do-pobrania/	
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulations at: http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/era-net-co-fund/waterworks2015/materialy-do-pobrania/	
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulations at: http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/era-net-co-fund/waterworks2015/materialy-do-pobrania/	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€500.000,00	€200.000,00
Other Funding Criteria	Please check National Regulations at: http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/era-net-co-fund/waterworks2015/materialy-do-pobrania/	
Relevant documents	National Regulations http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/era-net-co-fund/waterworks2015/materialy-do-pobrania/	
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 related instructions.	
Useful Links	http://www.ncbr.gov.pl/programy-miedzynarodowe/era-net-co-fund/waterworks2015/	


PORTUGAL: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Portugal
	Funding Organisation:	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Germana Santos and Rui Munhá	ww2015@fct.pt +351 21 391 15 69 +351 21 391 15 38
Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en (Article 2)	
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en (Article 2)	
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en (Article 4)	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€500.000,00	€250.000,00 (Coordinator) or 150.000,00 (Participants)
Other Funding Criteria	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en	
Relevant documents	National Regulations (http://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en)	
Additional Info	<p>In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable; please read carefully the Call Text and all the related instructions.</p> <p>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). In case of transnational calls for projects, the limit of % of time dedicated by researchers will not be considered by FCT.</p> <p>Check the National Regulation terms for admission and acceptance of proposals and projects (Article 3, except numbers 2, 3 and 4), 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.</p>	
Useful Links	http://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/jpi/waterchallenges/index.phtml.en A dedicated webpage to WW2015 will be made available at http://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/index.phtml.en	

ROMANIA: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Romania
	Funding Organisation:	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Simona Stoian	simona.stoian@uefiscdi.ro
Eligible Institutions	<p>Legal entities established in Romania are eligible to get funding - public and private accredited universities, national R&D institutes, other research organisations, SMEs, large industrial enterprises, NGOs.</p> <p>Funding rates vary in accordance with the state aid legislation in force.</p>	
Eligible Applicants	<p>The Principal Investigator must hold a Ph.D. degree. This condition does not apply if the Romanian host institution is an enterprise.</p>	
Eligible Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel expenses; • Logistics expenses: consumables (materials, supplies or similar), capital expenditure; • Subcontracting (maximum 25 % of the funding from the public budget); • Travel expenses; • Overhead expenses- calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs. 	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€500.000,00	250.000,00-coordinator, 200.000,00-partner
Other Funding Criteria	<p>According to the National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation III 2015-2020</p>	
Relevant documents	<p>National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation III 2015-2020</p>	
Additional Info		
Useful Links	<p>www.uefiscdi.gov.ro</p>	

SOUTH AFRICA: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	South Africa	
	Funding Organisation:	Water Research Commission (WRC)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Eiman Karar	ww2015@wrc.org.za +27 12 3309029	
Eligible Institutions	Funding will be awarded to South African universities, research institutes, and small-medium enterprises (SMEs). When larger companies are involved, the partners in the consortium should not be subsidiaries of the same group.		
Eligible Applicants	Eligible applicants include researchers and academics based at South African institutions.		
Eligible Costs	<p>The funding can be used for employing researchers or doctoral students, travel, workshops, sampling, analysis, equipment and other project-related costs (but may not be used for scholarships or education grants for research students).</p> <p>The WRC is able to support the following types of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salaries for research managers and principal researchers - PhD grants - Postdoctoral grants - Salaries for technical/administrative staff - Data collection and fieldwork activities - Equipment costs - Support for dialogue between research institutions and public sector institutions and/or private-sector enterprises etc. - Subsidies for the cost of collaboration with research environments abroad - Other costs, which are relevant in relation to the specific activities. <p>It should be noted that funding is awarded as framework grants, and that it is not possible to apply for supplementary grants. Funding cannot be granted to cover costs already incurred.</p>		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€ 100.000,00	50.000,00 (Coordinator) or 50.000,00 (Partner)	
Other Funding Criteria	<p>The funding criteria include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All projects must be applicable and relevant to the needs of South African society and to the WRC's strategic research objectives. 2. Projects should demonstrate a potential contribution to capacity building and competence development (e.g. number of students working on the project). 3. Projects should focus on knowledge application/commercialisation i.e. only applied research can be funded. No basic research will be funded. 4. Project should also have a strong knowledge dissemination component. 5. Projects should ideally demonstrate financial and in-kind contributions from organisations other than the WRC. 6. Projects should demonstrate anticipated value for money (through critical assessment of the proposed budget) 7. Track records of research team, project leader and lead organisation (where applicable) 8. Make-up of the research team with regard to equity and redress 9. Collaborative research: the presence of South African Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise (SMME's) in the consortium is encouraged. 		

<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WRC strategy</p> <p>http://www.wrc.org.za/Pages/DisplayItem.aspx?ItemID=10103&FromURL=%2fPages%2fKH_Strategy.aspx%3fdt%3d15%26ms%3d69%3b%26d%3dStrategic+Plan+2012-+2016+%26start%3d</p> <p>http://wrc.org.za/Pages/Research.aspx</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable; please read carefully the Call Text and all the related instructions.</p> <p>South African applicants will have to fill in and send a Declaration of Commitment (DC) and Proposal Outline (PO) duly signed and stamped to the NCP via email prior to the submission of the complete proposal. The PO should contain a full budget breakdown that includes the total budget for the South African component per year, per South African partner as well as an indication of additional funding already secured elsewhere.</p> <p>Upon successful review, the proposer will be notified that they may submit their proposal with the endorsement of the WRC.</p> <p>WRC funding is only available to projects that have been screened and endorsed by the NCP.</p> <p>Proposal Outlines (PO) and DC's must be submitted to the South African NCP at least two weeks before they are due.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">www.wrc.org.za</p>

SPAIN (CDTI): NATIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Spain
	Funding Organisation:	Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial (CDTI)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	María José Tomás (main contact)	mariajose.tomas@cdti.es ; dptosbcn@cdti.es ; (+34) 91 581 5502
Eligible Institutions	<p>The eligible institutions must be for-profit enterprises (Large companies or SME), established and carrying out RTDI activities in Spain.</p> <p>Specific financial conditions, for ensuring solvency, could be required according to CDTI rules.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Spanish applicants such as Universities, Public Research Institutions, Technological Centers, and other Private non-profit Institutions, must contact and adhere the eligibility terms of MINECO (please check MINECO's Annex). Those institutions could either apply for MINECO funding, or alternatively, could participate under subcontracting by a Spanish enterprise (partner in the consortium and requesting funding from CDTI), but not both simultaneously. Joint participation of Spanish public and private research teams entailing participation of both industry and academia/research community, are highly encouraged, in order to achieve the best performance, transfer, valorisation and impact of the research results. 	
Eligible Applicants	Please, see <i>Eligible Institutions</i> ; CDTI's National Eligibility Check will be applied to the enterprises based on their capabilities as a whole, not only to principal investigators.	
Eligible Costs	<p>Only innovative technology-based activities, within industrial research or/and experimental development projects, carry out by transnational consortia and fitting the scope of the call, are suitable for funding by CDTI (in accordance with the definitions of the General Block Exemption Regulation, EC Regulation n°651/2014). The Spanish part of the proposed work plan must be developed in Spain.</p> <p>The eligible costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personnel costs. Instrument and equipment costs, to the extent and during the period in which they are used for the research project. Contractual research costs, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices, costs for consulting services intended exclusively for the research activity. Other costs: materials, supplies and similar products, exclusively used for the research project. Audit costs for the national reporting of the project (when applicable). Additional general expenses (indirect costs, as a percentage of personnel costs). <p>Travel expenses, management and dissemination costs <u>are not</u> eligible for funding.</p> <p>Applicants must check the detailed description of the eligible costs that will be published at CDTI website: http://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=7&MS=724&MN=3</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€ 1.300.00,00 (national contribution)	There is not a maximum amount per proposal, but the minimum eligible budget is around €175.000,00 per partner (this amount is relative to the Project budget per


		partner, not the requested funding).
Other Funding Criteria	<p>Relevant information can be found at the following link:</p> <p>Financiación CDTI para Proyectos en el marco de acciones ERA-NET</p> <p>http://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=7&MS=724&MN=3</p>	
Relevant documents	<p>Please check the National Funding Rules at:</p> <p>Financiación CDTI para Proyectos de Investigación y Desarrollo</p> <p>http://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=7&MS=20&MN=3</p>	
Additional Info	<p>Additionally to the international application process, Spanish applicants applying for CDTI funding, have to submit a formal national application by way of CDTI's electronic submission system (https://sede.cdti.gob.es) with the information related to their participation and budget, in order to carry out the National Eligibility check.</p> <p>Applicants <u>must indicate their VAT (CIF) number</u> in all their respective applications (both international and national).</p> <p>CDTI will avoid double funding, and will not finance projects, or parts of projects, that have been already funded through other national or EU calls. CDTI will be responsible for making the final decision regarding the awarding of funds to those Spanish applicants aiming to receive CDTI's funding, taking fully into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative project, the previous funds received by the participants for other related projects, the fulfilment of eligibility and funding rules, and the financial resources available.</p>	
Useful Links	<p>For further information, please contact the NCP or visit CDTI website:</p> <p>https://www.cdti.es/</p>	

SPAIN (MINECO): NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS


	Country:	Spain	
	Funding Organisation:	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)	
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:	
	Leyre Vergés	waterjpi.ncp@mineco.es +34 916 03 77 52	
Eligible Institutions	<p>The eligible institutions could be Universities, Public Research Institutions, Technological Centers, and other Private non-profit Institutions performing RDI activities in Spain.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These institutions could either apply for MINECO funding, or alternatively, could participate under subcontracting by a Spanish enterprise (partner in the consortium and requesting funding from CDTI) but not both simultaneously. Joint participation of Spanish public and private research teams entailing participation of both industry and academia/research community, are highly encouraged, in order to achieve the best performance, transfer, valorisation and impact of the research results. <p>Spanish Enterprises participating in this call must consult and adhere the eligibility terms of CDTI (see CDTI's annex).</p> <p>Please check National Regulation at Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2015 (APCIN 2015)</p>		
Eligible Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate degree and experience as Principal Investigators (PIs) in projects funded by the Plan Nacional I+D+I 2008-2011 and/or the Plan Estatal I+D+I 2013-2016 in national programmes managed by the Direction General of Scientific and Technical Research. Principal Investigators (PIs) must be eligible according to the APCIN call Principal Investigators and research teams are not allowed to apply for funding both to MINECO and CDTI. Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal in same APCIN call. This must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives. Principal Investigators who obtained funding in the APCIN 2015 calls are not allowed to apply neither in APCIN 2016 or equivalent, nor in this transnational call <p>Please check National Regulation at Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2015 (APCIN 2015)</p>		
Eligible Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible). Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination cost, and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. - Indirect costs (overheads) or clinical assays (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the APCIN call. <p>Please check National Regulation at Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2015 (APCIN 2015)</p>		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Partner	Maximum Amount Per Proposal (in case 2 or more partners apply for funding to MINECO)
	€800.000,00	€150.000,00 or 200.000,00 (for Consortium Coordinator)	€200.000,00 or 250.000,00 (for Consortium Coordinator)

Other Funding Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please check National Regulation • MINECO will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or parts of projects that have been funded through other national or EU calls • The funding limits are considered eligibility criteria by MINECO. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared non eligible • Among other criteria, the final funding depends on the available budget
Relevant documents	<p style="text-align: center;">National Regulations (Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2015)</p>
Additional Info	<p>In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable; please read carefully the Call Text and all the related instructions.</p> <p>Applicants must confirm their national eligibility by sending their personal and institutional information, according to the template, to the NCP by 5 April.</p> <p>Once the transnational evaluation procedure has been completed and the researchers involved have been notified, the Spanish applicants that are offered funding will be invited to formally apply to a call of Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad (Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional) implemented by the Dirección General de Investigación Científica y Técnica.</p>
Mandatory acknowledgement	<p>Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge MINECO funding: "Project (reference nº XX) funded by MINECO through APCIN (year)".</p>
Useful Links	<p style="text-align: center;">Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2015 http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/</p>


SWEDEN: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Sweden
	Funding Organisation:	Swedish Research Council Formas (FORMAS)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Kristina Laurell	kristina.laurell@formas.se +46 8 7754059
Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation at : http://www.formas.se/sv/Finansiering/Allmanna-anvisningar/Medelsforvaltare/ http://www.formas.se/en/Financing/General-instructions/Grant-administrating-organisation/	
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.formas.se/en/financing/calls-for-proposals/water-jpi-2016-joint-call-for-transnational-collaborative-research-projects http://www.formas.se/sv/finansiering/utlysningar/water-jpi-2016-joint-call-for-transnational-collaborative-research-projects	
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.formas.se/en/financing/calls-for-proposals/water-jpi-2016-joint-call-for-transnational-collaborative-research-projects http://www.formas.se/sv/finansiering/utlysningar/water-jpi-2016-joint-call-for-transnational-collaborative-research-projects	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€1.500.000,00	See National Regulations
Other Funding Criteria	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.formas.se/en/financing/calls-for-proposals/water-jpi-2016-joint-call-for-transnational-collaborative-research-projects http://www.formas.se/sv/finansiering/utlysningar/water-jpi-2016-joint-call-for-transnational-collaborative-research-projects	
Relevant documents	National Regulations http://www.formas.se/en/financing/calls-for-proposals/water-jpi-2016-joint-call-for-transnational-collaborative-research-projects http://www.formas.se/sv/finansiering/utlysningar/water-jpi-2016-joint-call-for-transnational-collaborative-research-projects	
Additional Info		


TAIWAN: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	TAIWAN
	Funding Organisation:	Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
	Louis Chen	ymchen@most.gov.tw +886 2 2737 7959
Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation at: https://www.most.gov.tw/folksonomy/list?subSite=&l=ch&menu_id=f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a&view_mode=listView	
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation at: https://www.most.gov.tw/folksonomy/list?subSite=&l=ch&menu_id=f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a&view_mode=listView	
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at: https://www.most.gov.tw/most/attachments/7ec8b266-32b4-4acf-9a4a-06ef9b3f7685	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€1,000,000,00	~ €220K (per each Taiwanese group carrying out a distinctive work package in a 3 years project)
Other Funding Criteria	Please check National Regulation at: https://www.most.gov.tw/most/attachments/7ec8b266-32b4-4acf-9a4a-06ef9b3f7685	
Relevant documents	National Regulations (https://www.most.gov.tw/folksonomy/list?subSite=&l=ch&menu_id=f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a&view_mode=listView)	
Additional Info		
Useful Links	https://www.most.gov.tw/most/attachments/7ec8b266-32b4-4acf-9a4a-06ef9b3f7685	


THE NETHERLANDS: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Netherlands	
	Funding Organisation:	Ministerie van Economische Zaken	
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Eligible Institutions	See eligible applicants		
Eligible Applicants	Participants must be research organizations (Universities and Applied Research Institutes). Enterprises may participate as partners or subcontractors provided they can prove their financial stability		
Eligible Costs	Funding for DLO and other TO2 institutes is according "Regeling subsidie Dienst LandbouwkundigOnderzoek" and for universities and colleges of the Netherlands according to the NWO regeling subsidieverlening.. For other participants there are no specific funding rules.		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€300.000,00	150.000,00 (incl BTW)	
Other Funding Criteria			
Relevant documents	NOW regeling subsidieverlening: http://www.nwo.nl/documents/nwo/juridisch/nwo-regeling-subsidies-1-december-2015		
Additional Info	<p>The Ministry of Economic Affairs will accept proposals on all four research area's mentioned in the Call.</p> <p>Further:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application must contain a plan for communication of the results 2. Proposals must pay substantial attention to the following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Development of innovative water (re)use systems and practices (including avoidance of pollution) as well as precision irrigation (and/or drainage) technologies (e.g. decision support systems, monitoring techniques, models, sensors, ICT); B Assessment of more water-efficient and / or salinity-tolerant crops and forestry species / varieties. <p>In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable; please read carefully the Call Text and all the related instructions.</p>		
Useful Links			

TUNISIA: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

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	Funding Organisation:	Institution de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur Agricoles (IRESA)	
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Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.iresa.agrinet.tn (Recherche/Institutions de recherche)		
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.iresa.agrinet.tn		
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.iresa.agrinet.tn		
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal	
	€300.000,00		
Other Funding Criteria	Please check National Regulation at: http://www.iresa.agrinet.tn		
Relevant documents	National Regulations (http://www.iresa.agrinet.tn)		
Additional Info			
Useful Links	http://www.iresa.agrinet.tn		

TURKEY: NATIONAL / REGIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

	Country:	Turkey
	Funding Organisation:	The Scientific And Technological Research Council Of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)
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Eligible Institutions	Please check National Regulation at http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/248_sayili_bk_islenmis_hali_2.pdf (Article 3)	
Eligible Applicants	Please check National Regulation at http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/248_sayili_bk_islenmis_hali_2.pdf (Article 3) http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlari/1001/icerik-kimler-basvurabilir	
Eligible Costs	Please check National Regulation at http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/yonetmelik_iii_2_0.pdf http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/248_sayili_bk_islenmis_hali_2.pdf	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€700.000,00	360.000 TL (~ €110.000,00)
Other Funding Criteria	Please check National Regulation at http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/yonetmelik_iii_2_0.pdf http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/248_sayili_bk_islenmis_hali_2.pdf	
Relevant documents	<p>National Regulations http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/yonetmelik_iii_2_0.pdf http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/248_sayili_bk_islenmis_hali_2.pdf http://tubitak.gov.tr/tr/kurumsal/hakimizda/icerik-mevzuat</p> <p>Website http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlari/icerik-1001-bilimsel-ve-teknolojik-arastirma-projelerini-destekleme-pr</p>	
Additional Info	<p>In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable; please read carefully the Call Text and all the related instructions. Turkish applicants will have to fill in a national proposal form (both for pre-proposal and full proposal) and sent the duly signed copy to the NCPs via mail before the stated deadlines. Check the National Regulation terms for admission and acceptance of proposals and involvement in projects. The successful projects will be financed under the "1001 - Scientific and Technological Research Projects Funding Program" rules and procedures. Proposals aimed at establishing infrastructure shall not be financed.</p>	
Useful Links	http://tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlari/1001/icerik-yonetmelik-ve-esaslar http://tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlari/icerik-1001-bilimsel-ve-teknolojik-arastirma-projelerini-destekleme-pr	