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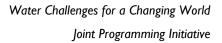
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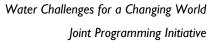
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	EAA	
Role Funding Agency and Programme Manager	Role	Funding Agency and Programme Manager

The Environment Agency Austria (EAA) / Umweltbundesamt pursues an interdisciplinary approach to the design and development of perspectives for the environment and society. Preventive environmental protection, in the sense of sustainable development, is at the centre of our activities, which are divided into the divisions Economy & Impact, Nature & Usages, Substances & Analysis, IT Solutions & Services.

Businesses and the public sector benefit from our know-how, both at national and international level. Our work contributes to the improvement of the environmental performance of our customers and clients.

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	Capacity building in water management and aquaculture	
Role in Water JPI activities	Governing Board representative / voting member Alignment: Austrian platform on water research	



RPF

Role Funding Agency and Programme Manager

The **Research Promotion Foundation (RPF)** is the only national research and innovation funding agency of Cyprus. **RPF** has developed a wide range of activities, which fall under two main categories:

(a) Financing Research Projects through the Design and Launching of the National Competitive Programmes. This activity aims primarily at enhancing research, technological development and innovation (RTDI) in Cyprus and moreover at increasing the critical mass of researchers and research projects undertaken in Cyprus. The main instruments for achieving these goals involve the launching of competitive programmes developed and monitored by **RPF**. The related funds come from the Cyprus Government budget and, as from 2007, from the Structural Funds of the European Union.

Since 2003, the Foundation has created an umbrella for its National Programmes, the "National Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Innovation" (DESMI in Greek).

As a Programme Owner, the Foundation has been in involved in a number of ERA-NET projects since the 6th Framework Programme and in a number of Joint Programming Initiatives.

(b) Promoting the Participation in European Research and Innovation Programmes and other Initiatives. The Foundation is responsible for the participation of Cypriot organisations and scientists in European research and innovation programmes (Framework Programme, COST, EUREKA), the cooperation with international organisations supporting research activities and the preparation and implementation of bilateral RTD agreements / protocols between Cyprus and other countries. The RPF has the overall responsibility for the coordination of activities relating to the Horizon 2020 Programme (as it has been doing since 1999: 5th, 6th and 7th Framework Programmes). It coordinates the network of National Contact Points and representatives of Cyprus in the various Programme Committees, provides information, organises information days and provides advice and customised assistance to researchers. **RPF** has also been actively involved in a number of EC funded projects, including various NCP projects

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	He also chairs the Implementation Group "Monitoring JPIs" of the GPC. He represents Cyprus in the in the Governing Board of JPIs WATER, CULTURAL HERITAGE, FACCE and URBAN EUROPE.
Role in Water JPI activities	Governing Board representative / voting member Participation in Pilot Joint Call, Cofunded Call WaterWorks2014, Cofunded Call WaterWorks2015 WatEUr Partner

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	She has experience in European programmes as she held the position of the Cyprus NCP for the "Health" Thematic Priority and the "IDEAS" Specific Programme of FP7. She has been actively involved in a number of EC funded projects and has extensive project management experience as the Coordinator of the 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2013 "Researchers' Night" Projects in Cyprus.	
Role in Water JPI activities	Coordination / Leadership / Partner in the different types of activities:	
Governing Board representative / Technical Advisor		
	Participation in Pilot Joint Call, Cofunded Call WaterWo Call WaterWorks2015	rks2014, Cofunded
	WatEUr Partner	



MINECO				
Role	Funding Agency and Programme Manager			
The Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO) implements government policy for research and innovation through the Secretariat of State for Research, Development and Innovation. MINECO is the main governmental funding body for research and innovation, owning and managing the "State Plan for Research, Development and Innovation". This Plan aims at promoting high-quality research in the full spectrum of scientific and technological disciplines, capacity building and career development in science and technology, supporting centres of excellence, research infrastructures, technology transfer, innovation and science dissemination.				
MINECO's Directorate General for Scientific and Technological Research supports basic, strategic and applied research, included Water science and technology, through annual bottom-up calls. This Directorate General also promotes the internationalization of Spanish research and participates in various ERA-NETs and JPIs. MINECO is representing Spain at the Water JPI Governing Board.				
Coordination:				
	EUr in support of Water JPI Cofund WaterWorks2014			
WatEUr: MINECO	coordinates WP1 and leads the following tasks:			
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WaterWorks2014 following tasks:	E: MINECO coordinates WP1 (Coordination and Management) and leads the			
T1.2 ConsT1.3 Fina	NET Steering and overall coherence with the Water JPI sortium coordination and project management ncial management ect reporting to the EC			
MINECO coordina	ates WP6 (Additional Activities on Implementation) and leads the following tasks:			
	natic meetings: sharing good practices on funding and management Iment of on-going R&D projects			
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(CSA WatEUr) an close cooperation	ates the Coordination and Support Action "Tackling European Water Challenges" d ERA-NET Cofund WaterWorks2014, both in support to the Joint Programming, in m with Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT) , which acts as a lated to the coordinator.			
FECYT is a public foundation under the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, whose objective is to foster and promote science, technology and innovation in Spain.				
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Role in Water JPI activities	Governing Board representative / voting member Management Board representative Participation in Pilot Joint Call, Co-funded Call WaterWorks2014	
	Member of the Task Force on "Alignment" and "Internation	



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Role in Water JPI	Activities Management Board representative	
activities		
	Participation in Pilot Joint Call, Co-funded Call WaterWorks2014	
	Member of the Task Force on "Alignment" and "Internation	nal Cooperation"

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Role in Water JPI activities	Governing Board delegate's Technical Advisor	
activities	SRIA development	
	Member of the Task Force on "Alignment" and "Internationa	al Cooperation"



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Role in Water JPI activities	WatEUr and WaterWorks2014 Secretariat	

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Role in Water JPI activities	WatEUr and WaterWorks2014 Secretariat	



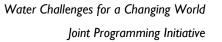
AKA		
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The Academy of Finland (AKA) is Finland's leading source of funding for scientific research, operating within the administrative sector of the Ministry of Education and Culture and funded through the state budget. It is an umbrella organisation of the four Finnish Research Councils. The Academy of Finland is an active and major force in the Finnish science and innovation system and a strong voice in influencing international science policy. Its operation covers the full spectrum of scientific disciplines.		
supporting the r breakthroughs; a The Academy has career as well as foreign visiting p amounts to 310	Finland is committed to promoting high-quality and ethically sustainable research; enewal of research, multi-disciplinarity, new approaches and potential scientific and reinforcing the role of science in resolving the grand challenges faced by society. Is funding opportunities that provide support for the different stages of the research for research projects, research programmes, Centres of Excellence in research, professors' work in Finland, international networking. Our funding for research million Euros in 2014. Each year, our funding contributes to some 8,000 people's es and research institutes in Finland.	
research. We we ensuring that re	Finland is committed to promoting the internationalisation of Finnish science and ork closely with key funding agencies in Europe and elsewhere with a view to searchers in Finland are in the best possible position to carry out high-quality colleagues abroad.	
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	Participating in SRIA development: leading Public consultat Participating in Mapping exercise	ion development





ANR	
Role	Funding Agency
fund research pro carry out their pr ANR is to fund th partnerships bet support French re	conal Research Agency (ANR) was established by the French government in 2005 to ojects, based on competitive schemes giving researchers the best opportunities to ojects and paving the way for ground-breaking new knowledge. The main mission of the best basic research, but also targeted and applied research in particular through ween companies and public sector laboratories. Its action is thus intended to esearch excellence at both academic and technological levels by means of a rigorous s based on evaluation by peer review. Finally, it is also the ANR's mission to

strengthen international cooperation by contributing in particular to the funding of international

consortia in partnership with other funding agencies in Europe and beyond.

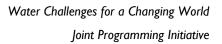
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Role in Water JPI activities	Chair of the Water JPI Governing Board and Management Board	



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Role in Water JPI activities	Coordination of the Water JPI Leader of the Task Force on "International cooperation development" Partner of the Task Forces on "Interactions with H2020" and on "Alignment" Coordination of the ERA-NET Cofund WaterWorks2015 Coordination of the future CSA IC4Water on "Supporting International Cooperation on Water"	

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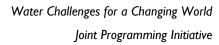
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activities	Water JPI Secretariat	
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Role in Water JPI activities	Technical support to the Chair and Coordinator Water JPI Secretariat Secretariat of the ERA-NET Cofund WaterWorks2015 a "Supporting International Cooperation on Water".	nd future CSA on



	IRSTEA
Role	Programme Manager
The National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture (Irstea) is a public institute under the aegis of the French Ministries of Agriculture and Research. As stated in its decree of association, the main mission of Irstea is to initiate, implement, coordinate and support, on its own initiative or at the request of the government, scientific and technological research in the areas of: • Sustainable land management, especially agricultural and natural land	
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administrative st centres in Fran Grenoble, Aix-en • 30% of resea change;	.650 members of staff (800 engineers and researchers, 390 technicians and caff, 220 interns, 200 doctoral students and 40 post-doctoral students) spread over 9 nce: Antony, Nogent-sur-Vernison, Rennes, Clermont-Ferrand, Bordeaux, Lyon -Provence and Montpellier. Some key figures: arch deals with global change issues, particularly the loss of biodiversity and climate hes around 400 articles per year between peer-reviewed papers, conference papers
 Since its foundation in 1981, Irstea has participated in more than 300 research projects, 130 of which involved the participation of industrial companies; Irstea is involved in 11 competitive clusters, including 2 at the worldwide scale; 	
year;	vell an incubator for innovative companies. On average, 2 companies are created pe member of several European research networks, such as: PEER (Partnership fo
European En Research Org and Awarene	nvironmental Research, www.peer.eu), Euraqua (European Network of Freshwate ganisations, www.euraqua.org) and Alternet (A Long-Term Biodiversity, Ecosystem ess Research Network, http://www.alter-net.info/); [] least, Irstea plays a major role in AllEnvi (www.allenvi.fr), the French alliance o

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Role in Water JPI activities	I am a member of the WP3, aimed at the development and update of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) of the Water JPI. In collaboration with other WP3 members, my main tasks within the WP3 include the identification and review of relevant information sources, the identification of water-related RDI gaps and needs, and writing-up of the SRIA. Since June 2014, I am a member of the Water JPI's Task Force on "Interaction with Horizon 2020". As part of the activities of this Task Force, I contribute to the writing-up of position papers and to maintaining a permanent communication with the European Commission. Finally, and on behalf of the alliance AllEnvi, I provide technical support to the current coordinator of the Water JPI (Dominique Darmendrail). In this context, I take part in the Management Board of the Water JPI.	

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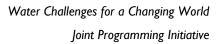


EPA		
Role	Funding Agency and Programme Manager	
The Environment is to promote an management tha responsibilities of - Monitorin - License a installatio - Implemen modified - Funding a Effective manage development pro expertise needed EPA's research p research and dev programme is ma Local Governmen relevant environ solutions to envir major environme currently runs a r	al Protection Agency of Ireland (EPA) is an independent public body. EPA's mission ad implement the highest practicable standards of environmental protection and t embrace the principles of sustainable and balanced development. The main the EPA currently include: and reporting on quality of environment; and regulation of industries, waste disposal operations and large fuel storage	
	tEUr CSA (FP7) and WaterWorks2014 (H2020). The EPA is involved in the Water JPI JPI since November 2014) and also in the JPI Connecting Climate Knowledge for	
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	He was appointed to the Board of the EPA in 2010 and from 2010 to 2012 he served as the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Communications and Corporate Services with responsibility for communications, human resources, finance, corporate governance, organisational training and development, buildings, IT and strategic planning. He served as the EPA's Head of Internal Audit between 2007 and 2010 as well as running the EPA's communications, strategy and corporate governance programmes. He was instrumental in the establishment of an Office of Environmental Enforcement in the EPA in 2003 and chaired the National Environmental Enforcement Network from 2004 to 2007. His main scientific areas of interest are water protection and management and waste management and he has run programmes and projects in these and other areas during his tenure at the EPA. Prior to joining the EPA he worked in Vancouver, Canada, for five years, conducting contract research in applied environmental sciences.
Role in Water JPI activities	Governing Board representative - voting member

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Role in Water JPI activities	WatEUr CSA partner WaterWorks2014 ERA-NET Cofund partner WaterWorks2015 ERA-NET Cofund partner	





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Role in Water JPI activities	National Contact Point for the Water JPI Technical Advisor Governing Board Management Board member Task Force on Alignment (Co-Leader) Task Force on Interactions with Horizon 2020 (Leader) WatEUr CSA partner WaterWorks2014 ERA-NET Cofund partner WaterWorks2015 ERA-NET Cofund partner		

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	EU Water Framework Directive	
	Global climate change	
Role in Water JPI	Co-Chair of the Management Board	
activities	Co-Leader of the Task Force on "Alignment"	



MoE-IL		
Role	Funding Agency	
The Ministry of National Infrastructure, Energy and Water Resources of Israel (MoE-IL) , is responsible for the supply and management of energy and the natural resources of the country: electricity, fuels, natural gas, energy conservation, water, sewage, oil & gas exploration, minerals and ores excavation.		
support the Mir knowledge and e industry through 1. Basic Res Research new conc 2. STARTERC support e private fu 125K€. 3. Pilot and	ist Office in the Ministry provides the scientific and technological support and histry policymaking. The Chief Scientist Office encourages the development of expertise in relevant fields by promoting R&D activities in the Israeli academia and multiple R&D support programs, as described below. earch: The MoE-IL supports research programs in the Academy and Governmental Institutes, in predefined research fields. These research programs demonstrate septs and ideas, with applicable horizon. GY- Start-Up fund: The Ministry has established this funding scheme in order to entrepreneurs in reaching proof of concept/prototype stage, so that they can raise anding. The fund grants up to 62.5% of a project budget, with support of maximum Demonstration Fund: It supports companies in scaling their innovative products to action deployment. The fund grants up to 50% of a project budget, with support of n 300K€	
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Italian Ministry of and autonomous administrative et technical-scientif ICRAM, the Instit ISPRA operates w Provincial Agend combining direct European policie ISPRA's main au Environmental In European Comm environment frie and effectivenes	onal Institute for Environmental Protection and Research under the vigilance of the f the Environment, Territory and Sea. It is a research public body with legal capacity is budget, composed of 1,400 units of permanent staff (researchers, technologists mployees). ISPRA was established in 2008 from the integration of three nationa ic entities, namely APAT, the Agency for Environment and Technical Services, tute for Marine Environmental Research; and INFS, the Institute for Wild Fauna vithin the Environmental Agencies System, presently composed of 20 Regional and 2 cies (named ARPAs and APPAs, respectively) according to a federative system t knowledge and experience of local environmental issues with national and s for environmental protection. reas of intervention encompass: data collection and validation of the Nationa aformation System (SINA); cooperation with international organizations, such as the ission, the European Environment Agency; promotion of research and diffusion of endly technologies, products and systems; verification of the technical consistency s of environmental norms and support to the Italian Ministry of the Environment a; participation to thematic working groups on environmental topics at national
European and in	ternational levels for defining, sharing and adopting standards, procedures and best ation of tools, websites and information systems (INSPIRE compliant), technica
handbooks and g	uidelines on environmental issues for fostering a better involvement of stakeholders ic; control of physical, chemical and biological factors of acoustic, air, water and soi
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pollution; support to public bodies charged with the evaluation and prevention of industrial risks; studies and activities in support to environmental impact assessment; control of activities concerning the use of nuclear energy; signing of framework agreements with Regions, Provinces, Universities, Public Research Institutions and other bodies.

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Role in Water JPI activities	Governing Board: representative, Technical Advisor Joint Calls: Partner of WP4 in WatEUr CSA; Leader partner of WP4 and Partner of WP1, WP5, WP6 in WaterWorks2014 ERA-NET Cofund	
	Task force on "Alignment" SRIA: Partner of WP3 in WatEUr CSA	
	Co-leader of the Task Force on "International Cooperation"	
	Communication: Leader partner of WP6 "Communication and dissemination" in WatEUr CSA; Leader partner of WP4 "Impact assessment and dissemination" in WaterWorks2014 ERA-NET Cofund	

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Role in Water JPI activities	International Cooperation: link to the Piano project suppor Europe Water Platform Communication: responsible of WP6 of the CSA WatEU communication and dissemination activities of the Water communication strategy of the programme		



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Role in Water JPI activities		



ASM	
Role	Funding Agency
The Academy of Sciences of Moldova (ASM), in its role of the highest scientific forum of the country, represents the only public institution of national interest in the sphere of science and innovation, is a plenipotentiary coordinator of scientific and innovation activity, scientific consultant of the public authorities of the Republic of Moldova, has an autonomous statute and acts on the basis of self-administration principles.	
programs annou	nternational Projects (CIP) was assigned by the ASM to manage the bilateral nced on the base of bilateral agreements of cooperation with the corresponding rom other countries and manage multilateral projects supported within ERA-NETS

CIP provides management, technical, financial and legal assistance for members of the scientific community in Moldova throughout the period of the research and innovation projects.

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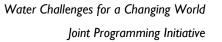
	I&M	
Role Funding Agency		Funding Agency
	The Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment (I&M) is committed to improving quality of life,	

access and mobility in a clean, safe and sustainable environment. The Ministry strives to create an efficient network of roads, railways, waterways and airways, effective water management to protect against flooding, and improved air and water quality.

Rijkswaterstaat is the executive agency of the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, responsible for the Dutch main road network, the main waterway network, the main water systems, and the environment in which they are embedded. Rijkswaterstaat facilitates smooth and safe flow of traffic, keeps the national water system safe, clean, user-friendly and protects the Netherlands against flooding.

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	SRIA: Partner International Cooperation: Partner	



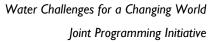


RCN		
Role	Funding Agency	
research strateg promoting basic society. It actively	The Research Council is Norway's official body for development and implementation of the National research strategy. The Council is responsible for enhancing Norway's knowledge base and for promoting basic and applied research and innovation in order to help meet research needs within society. It actively promotes international research cooperation. The RCN has three areas of focus: 1) it serves as an advisory body on research policy issues; 2) it identifies research needs; and 3) it	

recommends national priorities. Through the establishment and implementation of targeted funding schemes the RCN facilitates the translation of National research policy objectives into action. The RCN serves as a meeting place for researchers, funders and users of research findings, as well as for the different sectors and subject fields that are affiliated with the world of research.

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Role in Water JPI activities	Governing Board representative / voting member Joint Calls: participates in WatEUr pilot call, WaterWorks20 SRIA: team member	114





FORMAS		
Role	Funding Agency	
related to other FORMAS encour	FORMAS is a governmental research funding agency under the Ministry of Environment; it is also related to other ministries, especially the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications. FORMAS encourages and supports scientifically excellent and societally relevant research of importance for sustainable development within its areas of responsibility. These are environment,	

agricultural sciences and spatial planning. Funded research covers a wide range of approaches from basic research to more applied efforts. **FORMAS** research funding is primarily bottom-up, and interand transdisciplinary research is encouraged. The council also provides mechanisms for communication of research results and stimulates the public debate on issues of concern, originating from or related to research for sustainable development.

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activities	Joint Calls: Partner, Task leader		
	Alignment: Partner		
	SRIA: In forthcoming: Partner		
	International Cooperation: Partner		
	Communication: Partner, Task leader		



SWAM	
Role	Funding Agency
Swedish Agency for marine and water management, SWAM, is the national entity responsible for marine, and surface water and fisheries management in Sweden. We are responsible for measures programmes, guidance and assessments of these management areas. The agency is responsible for the implementation of the Water framework and the Marine directives, as well as for the implementation of the Common fisheries policy. The main SWAM office is situated in Göteborg Sweden.	
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	Alignment: Partner	
	SRIA: In forthcoming: Partner	
	International Cooperation: Partner	
	Communication: Partner	



TUBITAK		
Role Funding Agency and Programme Manager		
Founded in 1963, the Scientific and Technological Research Council TUBITAK is the leading agency in charge of management, funding and coordinating scientific and technological research in Turkey. TUBITAK functions under the fold of the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology with adequate administrative and financial autonomy. TUBITAK is also the national coordinating body for the EU Framework Programme Horizon 2020 in Turkey.		
TUBITAK 's main tasks are to determine Turkey's science and technology policies; to support, encourage and coordinate scientific research; to establish and operate special institutes to conduct research and development activities geared towards the priorities set by the Science Board. It provides scholarships and support to researchers and organizing contests to discover and train future scientists; develops support programs for R&D activities and innovations in public and private sectors; promotes university-industry collaborations; publishes scientific journals, popular science magazines and books that make science accessible to the public and supports researchers with awards. TUBITAK is the executing agency in deployment of international scientific and technological agreements.		
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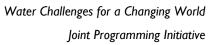
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Role in Water JPI activities	 SRIA: Partner International Cooperation: Partner 	





NERC		
Role	Funding Agency	
Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) 's remit includes terrestrial, marine, freshwater, science-based archaeology, atmospheric and polar sciences, and Earth observation. Our scientists study and monitor the physical, chemical and biological processes on which our planet and life itself depends.		
Our research is increasingly multi- and interdisciplinary; designed, supported and delivered in partnership with other research funders and research users.		
Working with our partners, we fund strategic research that addresses key societal challenges, helping business, government and society benefit from natural resources, build resilience to environmental hazards and manage environmental change.		
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Our translation and innovation activities deliver impact and help business, government and society use our science knowledge.		
The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) is the the UK government department responsible for policy and regulations on environmental, food and rural issues		
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Role in Water JPI activities	Graham Leeks (CEH) is the UK lead. I provide a link in to policy and represent Defra's research interests in relation to JPI.		



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EL, Greece	National Technical University of Athens	
HU, Hungary	National Research, Development and Innovation Office	
LV, Latvia	University of Latvia	



NTUA	
Role	OBSERVER
institution of Gre scientific, technic Hydrology and W of the Departme School of Civil En Resources Manag resources and rel It is a leading labe own regional me databases, condu the implementat has participated i ETC/ICM (EEA), E HarmonIT, Harm ENRICH, CHESS, E worth mentioning Environment, Ph management, lini gaps in the imple Ministry to prov Finally, the Labor	hnical University of Athens (NTUA) is the oldest and most prestigious educational ecce in the field of technology, and has contributed unceasingly to the country's cal and economic development since its foundation in 1836. The Laboratory of Vater Resources Management was founded in 1998 as one of the four Laboratories nt of Water Resources, Hydraulic & Maritime Engineering, which belongs to the gineering of the NTUA. The research team of the Laboratory of Hydrology & Water gement, headed by Prof. Maria Mimikou, is actively involved in the study of water ated hydraulic works, and the study of the aquatic environment in general. oratory in the field of inland waters' management on national scale, maintaining its onitoring network, analysing hydrometeorological data, building and managing ucting basic research, providing consulting services, and being actively involved in in numerous EU funded projects as partners or as coordinator. Selective mentions: PI-WATER, FLADAR (FP7), i-adapt (DG ENV), OpenMI-LIFE (LIFE), SPI-WATER (FP6), oniqua, Euroharp (FP5), CADSEALAND, HYDROCARE, FLOODMED (INTERREG III), CUROTAS (DG XII), EU Networks: EurAqua, ERA.NET – IWRM.NET, FLAPP, EXCIFF. It is g that it has many times served as the key consultant of the Hellenic Ministry for the hysical Planning & Public Works in the area of integrated water resources king the scientific knowledge to the development of related policies, helping bridge mentation, and developing training activities and workshops. It is also called by the ide comments and suggestions on the Water Framework and Flood Directives.
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UL		
Role	OBSERVER	
University of Latvia (UL) is a National university of Latvia, with 1800 researchers in different fields. UL besides education and research act as coordinating institution in several areas of science. Latvia Science Council coordinates research at nation level, develop research policy in Latvia and coordinate research proposal calls and National Research programs. Website: <u>http://www.lu.lv/eng/</u>		

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