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AUSTRIA	EAA	Environment Agency Austria (<i>voting member</i>)
CYPRUS	RPF	Research Promotion Foundation (<i>voting member</i>)
DENMARK	IFD	Innovation Fund Denmark (<i>voting member</i>)
ESTONIA	MoE	Ministry of Environment (<i>voting member</i>)
ESTONIA	TLU	Tallinn University, Institute of Ecology
ESTONIA	ETAg	Estonian Research Council
FINLAND	AKA	Academy of Finland (<i>voting member</i>)
FRANCE	ANR	French National Research Agency (<i>voting member</i>)
FRANCE	BRGM	French Geological Survey
FRANCE	IRSTEA	National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture
GERMANY	BMBF	Federal Ministry of Education and Research (<i>voting member</i>)
GERMANY	JÜLICH	Jülich Forschungszentrum
IRELAND	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (<i>voting member</i>)
ISRAEL	MoE	Ministry of National Infrastructure, Energy and Water Resources (<i>voting member</i>)
ITALY	MIUR	Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (<i>voting member</i>)
ITALY	ISPRA	Institute for Environmental Protection and Research
NETHERLANDS	IenW	Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (<i>voting member</i>)
NETHERLANDS	NWO	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
NORWAY	Environment Agency	Norwegian Environment Agency (<i>voting member</i>)
NORWAY	RCN	Research council of Norway (<i>voting member</i>)
POLAND	MNISW	Ministry of Science and Higher Education (<i>voting member</i>)
POLAND	ERCE	European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology

POLAND	NCBR	National Centre for Research and Development
PORTUGAL	FCT	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (<i>voting member</i>)
REP. OF LATVIA	IZM	Ministry of Education and Science (<i>voting member</i>)
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REP. OF LATVIA	RTU	Riga Technical University
REP. OF MOLDOVA	NARD	National Agency for Research and Innovation (<i>voting member</i>)
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ROMANIA	UEFISCDI	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding
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SOUTH AFRICA	WRC	Water Research Commission
SPAIN	AEI	Agencia Estatal de Investigacion (<i>voting member</i>)
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TURKEY	SUEN	Turkish Water Institute
UNITED KINGDOM	UKRI	Natural Environment Research Council (<i>voting member</i>)
UNITED KINGDOM	CEH	Centre for Ecology and Hydrology

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<p>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.</p> <p>Website: http://www.umweltbundesamt.at/en/</p>	

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<p>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:</p> <p>(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).</p> <p>As a Programme Owner, the Foundation has been involved in a number of ERA-NET projects since the 6th Framework Programme and in a number of Joint Programming Initiatives.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>Website: www.research.org.cy</p>	

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Role in Water JPI activities	<p>Governing Board Technical Advisor</p> <p>Participation in supporting projects: WaterWorks2014, WaterWorks2015, WaterWorks2017, and CSA IC4Water</p> <p>Funding partner in the Pilot Call, 2015 Joint Call, 2016 Joint Call, 2017 Joint Call and 2018 Joint Call</p> <p>Task Leader in the monitoring and follow-up of funded projects</p>	

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<p>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.</p> <p>The Academy of Finland is committed to promoting high-quality and ethically sustainable research; supporting the renewal of research, multi-disciplinarity, new approaches and potential scientific breakthroughs; and reinforcing the role of science in resolving the grand challenges faced by society. The Academy has funding opportunities that provide support for the different stages of the research career as well as for research projects, research programmes, Centres of Excellence in research, foreign visiting professors’ work in Finland, international networking. Our funding for research amounts to 310 million Euros in 2014. Each year, our funding contributes to some 8,000 people’s work at universities and research institutes in Finland.</p> <p>The Academy of Finland is committed to promoting the internationalisation of Finnish science and research. We work closely with key funding agencies in Europe and elsewhere with a view to ensuring that researchers in Finland are in the best possible position to carry out high-quality cooperation with colleagues abroad.</p> <p>Website: www.aka.fi/en</p>	

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<p>The French National Research Agency (ANR) was established by the French government in 2005 to fund research projects, based on competitive schemes giving researchers the best opportunities to carry out their projects and paving the way for ground-breaking new knowledge.</p> <p>The main mission of ANR is to fund the best basic research, but also targeted and applied research in particular through partnerships between companies and public sector laboratories. Its action is thus intended to support French research excellence at both academic and technological levels by means of a rigorous selection process 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.</p> <p>Website: www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr</p>	

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Role in Water JPI activities	Chair of the Water JPI Governing Board and Management Board Governing Board voting member Coordinator of ERA-NETs Cofund WaterWorks2015 and WaterWorks2017 Funding partner in the 2016, 2017 and 2018 Joint Calls Partner in the ERA-NET Cofund WaterWorks2014	

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<p>The National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture (Irstea) is a public scientific and technical institute under the joint supervision of the French Ministries of Research and of Agriculture and is holder of an agreement with the Ministry of Ecology. It counts 1650 members of staff spread over 9 centres in France (Antony, Nogent-sur-Vernison, Rennes, Clermont-Ferrand, Bordeaux, Lyon, Grenoble, Aix-en-Provence and Montpellier). 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable land management, especially agricultural and natural land • Water resources • Ecotechnologies: development of procedures and technologies linked to waste treatment, agricultural, forest and food sector activities, and land use management <p>Irstea is a member of several European research networks, such as PEER (Partnership for European Environmental Research), Euraqua (European Network of Freshwater Research Organisations) and Alternet (A Long-Term Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Awareness Research Network).</p> <p>Irstea also plays a major role in AllEnvi, the French alliance of national institutions working in the areas of water, climate, food and energy, and is involved in Agreenium- IAVFF, the French agricultural, veterinary and forestry institute. It plays a fundamental role in the coordination of national research programmes.</p> <p>Irstea receives the ‘Carnot Institute’ label (www.instituts-carnot.eu/en/carnot-label) in 2006 and a renewal in 2011, acknowledging Irstea’s long- standing research partnerships with various socioeconomic participants, in both the private and public sectors. It is recognition of the quality of Irstea’s research and its positioning.</p> <p>Website: www.irstea.fr</p>	

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Germany - JÜLICH	
Role	Programme Manager
<p>Project Management Jülich (PtJ) is a largely independent German agency within the Research Centre Jülich (JÜLICH). It supports its clients in the German Federal Government such as the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) as well as the federal states and the European Commission in implementing their research policy goals.</p> <p>PtJ was established on the initiative of the former Federal Research Ministry in 1974 and is today one of the leading project management organisations in Germany. More than 800 employees handle a broad range of topics. The division “Sustainability” of the Berlin branch is the largest programme management entity in this field in Germany.</p> <p>PtJ supports the implementation of the framework programme of BMBF “Research for Sustainable Development – FONA”, which includes the water focussed research priority “Sustainable Water Management – NaWaM”. For that purpose, PtJ is formally authorized by the ministry to independently conduct all tasks related to the programme management. Moreover, PtJ assists the ministry in strategic planning, analyzing, updating and evaluating/monitoring research and innovation programmes and in disseminating and exploiting results. Project Management Jülich also hosts several National Contact Points (NCP) for Horizon 2020. On behalf of BMBF PtJ contributes to numerous Joint Programming Initiatives (i.e. Water, FACCE, Oceans, Urban Europe), to the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Water and Agriculture and executes Coordination and Support Actions in the frame of Horizon 2020.</p> <p>Website: www.ptj.de/en/start</p>	

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Role in Water JPI activities	Technical Advisor of the Governing Board representative Management Board member Coordination and secretariat of the future ERA-NET Cofund 2019 Co-Leader of the Task Force Interactions with Horizon 2020 Participation in supporting the project WaterWorks2015 and in the CSA IC4Water.	

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<p>The Environmental Protection Agency of Ireland (EPA) is an independent public body. EPA's mission is to promote and implement the highest practicable standards of environmental protection and management that embrace the principles of sustainable and balanced development. The main responsibilities of the EPA currently include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring and reporting on quality of environment; - License and regulation of industries, waste disposal operations and large fuel storage installations; - Implementation and enforcement of regulations on the use and release of genetically modified organisms; and - Funding and coordination of environmental research. <p>Effective management of the environment is increasingly science-driven. Through its research and development programme, the Environmental Protection Agency is generating the knowledge and expertise needed to protect and manage Ireland's environment. Over the period 2007-2013, the EPA's research programme STRIVE has provided approximately 100 M€ funding for environmental research and development to colleges, research organisations and private companies. The STRIVE programme is managed by the EPA on behalf of the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government. The EPA Research Programme (2014-2020) will aim at maintaining a vibrant and relevant environmental research programme to influence policy, identify pressures and develop solutions to environmental challenges. The Research Programme will be focused on addressing the major environmental challenges of Climate Change, Water and Sustainable Environment. The EPA currently runs a national programme supporting applied and/or basic research on water sciences and technologies, and has participated/participates in water related networks and projects in the Framework Programme. Among them, SKEP (FP6), ENVHEALTH ERA-NET (FP7), CIRCLE2 (FP7) and CIRCLE (FP6), WatEUr CSA (FP7) and WaterWorks2014 (H2020). The EPA is involved in the Water JPI (co-chairing the JPI since November 2014) and also in the JPI Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe (CliK'EU).</p> <p>Website: www.epa.ie</p>	

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	<p>Environment Agency. He holds a B.Sc. and Ph.D. in biochemistry from University College, Dublin and has worked with the Irish EPA since 1995.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Role in Water JPI activities</p>	<p>Governing Board representative - voting member</p>

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<p>Role in Water JPI activities</p>	<p>National Contact Point for the Water JPI Technical Advisor of the Governing Board representative Management Board member Task Force on Alignment (Co-Leader) Task Force on Interactions with Horizon 2020 (Leader) Task Force on Research Infrastructures (Partner) WaterWorks2014 ERA-NET Cofund partner, WaterWorks2015 ERA-NET Cofund partner, WaterWorks2017 ERA-NET Cofund partner IC4WATER CSA partner</p>	

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Israel - MoE	
Role	Funding Agency and Programme Manager
<p>The Ministry of Energy (MoE) 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.</p> <p>The Chief Scientist Office in the Ministry provides the scientific and technological support and support the Ministry policymaking. The Chief Scientist Office encourages the development of knowledge and expertise in relevant fields by promoting R&D activities in the Israeli academia and industry through multiple R&D support programs, as described below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic Research: The MoE supports research programs in the Academy and Governmental Research Institutes, in predefined research fields. These research programs demonstrate new concepts and ideas, with applicable horizon. 2. STARTERGY- Start-Up fund: The Ministry has established this funding scheme in order to support entrepreneurs in reaching proof of concept/prototype stage, so that they can raise private funding. The fund grants up to 62.5% of a project budget, with support of maximum 125K€. 3. Pilot and Demonstration Fund: It supports companies in scaling their innovative products to full production deployment. The fund grants up to 50% of a project budget, with support of maximum 300K€. <p>Website: www.gov.il/en/Departments/ministry_of_energy</p>	

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Italy - MIUR	
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Role in Water JPI activities	<p>Governing Board Technical Advisor Management Board member</p> <p>Supporting projects: partner in the ERA-NET Cofund WaterWorks2014, WaterWorks2015, WaterWorks2017 and in the CSA IC4WATER</p> <p>SRIA: Partner</p> <p>Task Force on “International Cooperation”: co-leader</p> <p>Task Forces on “Alignment” and “Research Infrastructures”: partner</p> <p>Communication: Leader</p>

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Role in Water JPI activities	<p>Supporting projects: partner in the ERA-NET Cofund WaterWorks2014, WaterWorks2015, WaterWorks2017 and in the CSA IC4WATER</p> <p>Communication: Task Leader</p>	

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Netherlands - IenW	
Role	Programme owner and manager
<p>The Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (IenW) 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Website: www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-infrastructure-and-water-management</p>	

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Role in Water JPI activities	<p>Joint Calls: Partner 2015 Joint Call</p> <p>Partner in the ERA-NETs Cofund WaterWorks2014 and WaterWorks2017, and in the CSA IC4WATER on “Supporting International Cooperation on Water”</p> <p>CSA IC4WATER: Leader of the Work Package 3 “Partnership development with the economic sector”</p> <p>SRIA: Partner</p> <p>Task Forces on Alignment, Interactions with Horizon 2020, International Cooperation and Research Infrastructures: Partner</p>	

Netherlands - NWO	
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Role in Water JPI activities	Funding partner in the 2015 and 2018 Joint Call

Norway - Environment Agency	
Role	Programme owner
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Norway - RCN	
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Poland - MNISW	
Role	Programme Owner
<p>Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MNISW)</p> <p>Website: http://www.nauka.gov.pl/en/</p>	

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Poland - ERCE	
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Poland - NCBR	
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Portugal - FCT	
Role	Funding Agency and Programme Manager
<p>Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) is the national funding agency that supports science, technology and innovation, in all scientific domains, under responsibility of the Ministry for Science, Technology and Higher Education.</p> <p>FCT's vision is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish Portugal as a global reference in science, technology and innovation • Ensure that knowledge generated by scientific research is used fully, for economic growth and the well-being of all citizens. <p>FCT's mission is to continuously promote the advancement of knowledge in science and technology in Portugal, attain the highest international standards in quality and competitiveness, in all scientific and technological domains, and encourage its dissemination and active role in society and in economic growth.</p> <p>FCT pursues its mission by funding fellowships, studentships and research contracts for scientists, research projects, internationally competitive research centres and state-of-the-art infrastructures, via competitive calls with international peer-review. FCT ensures Portugal's participation in international scientific organisations, fosters the participation of the scientific community in international projects and promotes knowledge transfer between R&D centres and industry. Working closely with international organisations, FCT coordinates public policy for the Information and Knowledge Society in Portugal and ensures the development of national scientific computing resources.</p> <p>The results of FCT accomplishments are, in essence, the outcome of the work carried out by the individual scientists, research groups and institutions that are funded by FCT. FCT's budget encompasses funds from the Portuguese state budget and European structural funds. For 2015, FCT's budget for science funding was €460 million.</p> <p>Website: http://www.fct.pt/</p>	

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Role in Water JPI activities	<p>Governing Board representative - voting member</p> <p>Management Board member</p> <p>Coordination / Leadership / Partner in the different types of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WaterWorks2014 ERA-NET Cofund: Work Package (WP) 2 Leader (Secretariat of the Call) and WP3/WP5/WP6 Partner - WaterWorks2015 ERA-NET Cofund: WP2 and WP3 Leader (Secretariat of the Call) and WP4/WP5/WP6/WP7 Partner - IC4Water: Task 4.2 Leader (Identify different research areas for the development of the Knowledge Hub) and WP2/WP4/WP5 Partner <p>Water RDI Mapping in Europe: Task Leader</p> <p>Knowledge hub: Task Leader</p> <p>SRIA: Partner</p> <p>Task Force on Alignment: Leader</p> <p>Task Force on International Cooperation and Task Force on Research Infrastructures: Partner</p>
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Role in Water JPI activities	<p>Governing Board second representative</p> <p>Coordination / Leadership / Partner in the different types of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WaterWorks2014 ERA-NET Cofund: Work Package (WP) 2 Leader (Secretariat of the Call) and WP3/WP5/WP6 Partner - WaterWorks2015 ERA-NET Cofund: WP2 and WP3 Leader (Secretariat of the Call) and WP4/WP5/WP6/WP7 Partner - IC4Water: Task 4.2 Leader (Identify different research areas for the development of the Knowledge Hub) and WP2/WP4/WP5 Partner <p>Water RDI Mapping in Europe: Task Leader</p> <p>Knowledge hub: Task Leader</p> <p>SRIA: Partner</p>	

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Republic of Latvia - VARAM	
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<p>The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development (VARAM) of the Republic of Latvia is responsible for developing and implementing policy in three areas - environmental protection, regional development, as well as information and communication technologies.</p> <p>In the area of environmental protection, the Ministry deals with the establishment of prerequisites and conditions for nature conservation, clean environment and ensures that natural resources, including waters, are used effectively and in sustainable manner.</p> <p>Website: www.varam.gov.lv/eng</p>	

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Republic of Moldova - NARD	
Role	Programme owner
<p>The National Agency for Research and Development (NARD) is central administrative authority under the Government of Republic of Moldova. Republic of Moldova has obtained the status of associated country to the Horizon 2020 Programme for research and innovation and is actively involved in the process of European integration of the Republic of Moldova in EU Research Area. NARD is responsible of implementation of the European Research Area priorities in Moldova, by developing bilateral and multilateral cooperation activities through JPI, ERA-NETs Cofund, etc., supporting researcher's mobility, promoting Smart Specialization principles, Open Science opportunities and serving as BHO for the EURAXESS Programme, Moldovan Scientific Diaspora Members with RTDI Sector of Moldova etc.</p> <p>Website: http://ancd.gov.md/en</p>	

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Romania - ANC SI	
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Romania - UEFISCDI	
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South Africa - DST	
Role	Funding Agency and Programme manager
<p>The Department of Science and Technology (DST) seeks to boost socio-economic development in South Africa through research and innovation. To achieve its goals, the Department provides leadership, an enabling environment and resources for science, technology and innovation. Through its Programmes (Administration; Technology Innovation; International Cooperation and Resources; Research Development and Support; and Socio-economic Innovation Partnerships) and several entities that work alongside it, the Department is accomplishing ground-breaking science and enhancing the well-being of all South Africans.</p> <p>Website: www.dst.gov.za</p>	

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Role in Water JPI activities	Governing Board representative - voting member Supporting projects: partner in WaterWorks2014, WaterWorks2015 and WaterWorks2017 Joint Calls: funding partner in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 Joint Call Alignment: contributor SRIA: contributor International Cooperation: contributor Communication: contributor

South Africa - WRC	
Role	Funding Agency and Programme manager
<p>The Water Research Commission (WRC) is an entity of the Ministry of Water and Sanitation and was established in 1971 in terms of the Water Research Act (Act No 34 of 1971). With the mandate of facilitating, guiding and coordinating new knowledge generation through research, the WRC's vision is to have highly informed water decision-making through science and technology at all levels, in all stakeholder groups, and innovative water solutions through research and development for South Africa, Africa and the world. In this regard, the WRC's aim is to contribute effectively to the best possible quality of life for the people of South Africa, by promoting water research, application and uptake of research findings and products. The Commission drives its mission of becoming a regional water knowledge hub and South Africa's premier water knowledge resource, active across the entire water innovation value chain world through 3 key strategic areas: (1) water resources management and ecosystems, (2) water use and waste water management and (3) water utilisation in agriculture. International cooperation and partnerships forms an integral part of the Commission's business driven by formal or informal frameworks jointly implemented with key strategic international partners.</p> <p>The WRC also implements the National Water Research, Development and Innovation Roadmap, the South African Sanitation Technology Demonstration Programme (SASTEP) and the Water Technologies and Demonstration Programme (WADER) with the Ministry of Science and Technology of South Africa.</p> <p>The Commission is also a member of several international policy and technical water and sanitation platforms aimed at driving the African and global water agenda and promote research, development and innovation (RDI) cooperation between South Africa, the continent and global partners with the aim of addressing the global water, sanitation and climate change challenges.</p> <p>Website: www.wrc.org.za</p>	

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Role in Water JPI activities	Governing Board Technical advisor Supporting projects: partner in WaterWorks2014, WaterWorks2015 and WaterWorks2017 Joint Calls: funding partner in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 Joint Call Alignment: funding partner in the Thematic Annual Programming on Water International Cooperation: contributor Communication: contributor Knowledge hub: funding partner representative

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<p>The Agencia Estatal de Investigacion (AEI) implements government policy for research and innovation through the Secretariat of State for Research, Development and Innovation. AEI 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.</p> <p>AEI 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. AEI is representing Spain at the Water JPI Governing Board.</p> <p>Coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former CSA WatEUr in support of the Water JPI • ERA-NET Cofund WaterWorks2014. AEI coordinates Work Package 1 “Coordination and Management” and Work Package 6 “Additional Activities on Implementation”. <p>AEI participates in the Water JPI supporting projects in close cooperation with the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT), which acts as a Third Party associated to the coordinator.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Website: www.mineco.gob.es / www.fecyt.es/es</p>	

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Role in Water JPI activities	WaterWorks2014 Secretariat Supporting WaterWorks2014, WaterWorks2015, WaterWorks2017 and IC4WATER related activities	

Sweden - FORMAS	
Role	Funding Agency and Programme Manager
<p>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 inter- and 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.</p> <p>Website: www.formas.se</p>	

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Sweden - SWAM	
Role	Funding Agency
<p>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.</p> <p>Website: www.havochvatten.se/en</p>	

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Turkey - TUBITAK	
Role	Funding Agency and Programme Manager
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Website: www.tubitak.gov.tr/en</p>	

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Hungary	NKFIH	National Research, Development and Innovation Office

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<p>The National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) is the oldest and most prestigious educational institution of Greece in the field of technology, and has contributed unceasingly to the country's scientific, technical and economic development since its foundation in 1836. The Laboratory of Hydrology and Water Resources Management was founded in 1998 as one of the four Laboratories of the Department of Water Resources, Hydraulic & Maritime Engineering, which belongs to the School of Civil Engineering of the NTUA.</p> <p>The research team of the Laboratory of Hydrology & Water Resources Management, headed by Prof. Maria Mimikou, is actively involved in the study of water resources and related hydraulic works, and the study of the aquatic environment in general. It is a leading laboratory in the field of inland waters' management on national scale, maintaining its own regional monitoring network, analysing hydrometeorological data, building and managing databases, conducting basic research, providing consulting services, and being actively involved in the implementation of the WFD. The Laboratory of Hydrology & Water Resources Management has participated in numerous EU funded projects as partners or as coordinator. Selective mentions: ETC/ICM (EEA), EPI-WATER, FLADAR (FP7), i-adapt (DG ENV), OpenMI-LIFE (LIFE), SPI-WATER (FP6), HarmonIT, Harmoniqua, Euroharp (FP5), CADSEALAND, HYDROCARE, FLOODMED (INTERREG III), ENRICH, CHESS, EUROTAS (DG XII), EU Networks: EurAqua, ERA-NET – IWRM.NET, FLAPP, EXCIFF. It is worth mentioning that it has many times served as the key consultant of the Hellenic Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning & Public Works in the area of integrated water resources management, linking the scientific knowledge to the development of related policies, helping bridge gaps in the implementation, and developing training activities and workshops. The Laboratory of Hydrology & Water Resources Management is also called by the Ministry to provide comments and suggestions on the Water Framework and Flood Directives. Finally, the Laboratory has already established relations with many EU countries and non-EU through past activities and collaborations in projects in the field of water resources and can facilitate transferring of principals and sharing of common knowledge.</p> <p>Website: www.ntua.gr/index_en.html / www.chi.civil.ntua.gr</p>	

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