



WATER JPI Joint Call 2017

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Questions submission system available for all viewers.
USE "QUESTIONS" FUNCTION!!!
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20-25 minutes presentation
1.5 hours for answering received questions

Note: questions related to National/Regional Regulations will be forwarded to the corresponding NCPs. Some questions may be answered individually by email after the Webinar, due to its specificity.

Public-to-Public Partnership

- **Align National Strategies & Programmes**
- **Help to Overcome Fragmentation of Public Research Efforts**

HOW?

Example: Implementation of Joint Calls with or without European Commission contribution

National Funding Partner Organisations join their efforts at pooling financial resources to fund specific research and innovation topics, sometimes with the support of the European Commission

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Water Resource Management in support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Challenge 1. Multiple pressure effects on ecosystems and ecosystem services as well as effective mitigation – adaptation tools and assessments for implementing the water related targets of the UN SDGs

Challenge 2. Developing accessible solutions for clean water management to address UN SDG6 targets and associated SDGs

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Proposals are expected to:

- Address one or both challenges;
- Address at least one of the entire sub-topics listed in the call announcement which are related to UN SDGs targets
- Go beyond the State of the Art
- Propose case studies in European and Non-European Countries
- Consider Gender dimension
- **And** Encourage International participation in Water R&I in different environments

2017 Joint Call Countries & Funds

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12
Countries

Belgium
F.R.S.-FNRS
200 K€

Brazil
CONFAP
1.87 M€

Cyprus
RPF
400 K€

Egypt
ASRT
250 K€

12
Funders

France
ANR
2 M€

Germany
BMBF
2 M€

Ireland
EPA
500 K€

Latvia
IZM
300 K€

8.5M€

Moldova Rep.
CIP
100 K€

Norway
RCN
1 M€

South Africa
WRC
130 K€

Sweden
FORMAS
800 K€



Welcome to the website of the JPI on “Water challenges for a changing world” aiming to tackle the ambitious grand challenge of “Achieving sustainable water systems for a sustainable economy in Europe and abroad”. Water is vital and essential for a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Better results and maximization of public funds are obtained through the alignment of water research activities and programmes at European and international level

Water JPI 2017 Joint Call Webinar **2017 JOINT CALL**

Water JPI will arrange a Webinar for applicants to the 2017 Joint Call on the topic “Water resource management in support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals” on 27 November 2017.

Information on how to join the Webinar see the 2017 Joint Call webpage [here](#).

Water JPI 2017 Joint Call now open **2017 JOINT CALL**

The Water JPI is pleased to announce the launch of the 2017 Joint Call on the topic “Water resource management in support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals”.

The online submission platform is now open!

Please consult the [FAQ](#) and [Guidelines](#) for applicants. These new documents and the link to the submission platform are available on the 2017 Joint Call webpage [here](#).

Water JPI key achievements 2011-2016



This publication presents the ten main goals achieved by the initiative till now.

[Read more](#)

Open Data & Open Access Water JPI Interface



The WATER JPI is a relevant structure for Horizon 2020

Both the Water JPI and Horizon 2020 use public funds to achieve their goals, and enjoy a significant area of synergy in their respective research priorities. The JPI provides a channel for dialogue with the EC on future Horizon 2020 calls. Since its launch, the EC has been very supportive of the Water JPI and a non-voting member of its Governing Board.

[Task Force on Interactions with Horizon 2020](#)

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<http://www.waterjpi.eu/>

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“JOINT CALLS”
SELECT:
“2017”

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Click here!

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Supporting international cooperation activities water

WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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OVERVIEW

The Coordination and Support Action [IC4WATER](#) was launched in January 2017 in support of the Water JPI, and is funded by the European Commission under H2020. IC4WATER aims to implement Joint Activities in a dedicated effort to reinforce international cooperation in the area of water challenges, and to further support the implementation and the strategy of the Water JPI.

IC4WATER focuses in particular on the UN Sustainable Development Goals ([UN SDGs](#)) related to water challenges for implementing the Water JPI Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda ([SRIA 2.0](#)). It will be implemented through a Joint Call for transnational collaborative projects on research and innovation to support the implementation of water policies. IC4WATER aims to develop new governance and knowledge management approaches by:

- Developing new approaches and tools for water management aimed at setting up innovative alternatives suitable for decision-making.
- Envisaging education and communication initiatives to raise social awareness of consumption habits and water scarcity and to increase the levels of social acceptance and use of recycled water.

IC4WATER will benefit researchers, policy-makers, water authorities, utility operators, industry and citizens by developing research and innovation in the water area.

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Scope of the 2017 Joint Transnational Call funded under IC4WATER

Proposals are invited on the topic "Water resource management in support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals", organised around two challenges:

- Multiple pressure effects on ecosystems and ecosystem services as well as effective mitigation – adaptation tools and assessments for implementing the water related targets of the UN SDGs.
- Developing accessible solutions for clean water management to address UN SDG6 targets and associated SDGs.

The Water JPI 2017 Joint Call will be funded by 12 Funding Partner Organisations from 12 countries.

[View the list of participating countries.](#)

This Call is for collaborative transnational research proposals. Consortia should include a minimum of 3 partners from 3 different participating countries.

Researchers from other countries can also participate at their own costs (commitment needed for being associated to a consortium applying to the Water JPI 2017 Joint Call).

Planned Timeframe

Opening of the 2017 Joint Call - 11 October 2017

Webinar for applicants - 27 November 2017

1st stage – Deadline for submission of pre-proposals: 11 December 2017, 17h00 (CET)













2nd stage – Deadline for submission of full proposals: 27 June 2018, 17h00 (CEST)

The webinar has been postponed to 27 November 2017.

The webinar will start with a 20-25 min presentation on how to apply, including guidance through templates and FAQ. The next 1.5 hours will be open for questions from attendees: Submit written questions through the webinar platform. The call secretariat will reply to all attendees through audio.

The webinar will be arranged twice; Webinar A from 10:30 to 12:30 CET and Webinar B from 14:00 to 16:00 CET:

Water JPI 2017 Joint Call Funding Partner Organisations

Country		Funding Partner Organisation	
Belgium (French-speaking community)		F.R.S.-FNRS	Fund for Scientific Research - FNRS
Brazil		CONFAP	Brazilian National Council for the State Funding Agencies
Cyprus		RPF	Research Promotion Foundation
Egypt		ASRT	Academy of Scientific Research and Technology
France		ANR	National Research Agency
Germany		BMBF	Federal Ministry of Education and Research
Ireland		EPA	Environmental Protection Agency of Ireland
Latvia		IZM	Ministry of Education and Science
Moldova (Republic of)		CIP	Center of International Projects
Norway		RCN	Research Council of Norway
South Africa		WRC	Water Research Commission
Sweden		FORMAS	Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning

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CALL DOCUMENTATION

- I. [Call pre-announcement](#)
- II. [Call announcement](#) (includes detailed information on the aim and scope of the Joint Call, eligibility criteria, funds...)
- III. [National/Regional regulations](#) (contains detailed information from all Funding Partner Organisations participating in the Call)
- IV. Pre-Proposal template ([word](#))
- V. [Budget table template](#)
- VI. **NEW!** [Electronic submission platform](#) (Pre-Proposal).
- VII. **NEW!** [Users Guidelines for the electronic submission platform](#) (Pre-Proposal)
- VIII. **NEW!** [FAQ for the electronic submission platform](#) (Pre- Proposal).

Call Announcement

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MAIN RULES (I):

- Each consortium must be composed of at least a minimum of three eligible partners that request funding from participating Funding Partner Organisations from three different countries;
- Proposals should be submitted by Universities and other higher education institutions, public research institutions, private non-profit organisations, and private companies, **according to National/Regional Regulations**;
- A partner in a proposal is defined as i) a principal investigator that requests funds or ii) a principal investigator that contributes with own funds to the proposal;
- **all** proposals should emphasise participation of stakeholders, and dissemination and exploitation of results.

MAIN RULES (II)

- Proposals **MUST** be received before the deadlines;
- Proposals **MUST** meet all the formal criteria (submitted electronically, respect page limits and number/type of attachments allowed, written in English language);
- Topics of proposals **MUST** be fully relevant to the scope of the call;
- Maximum requested global budget per proposal: 1.5 M€;
- Duration of projects: **MUST** be between 24 to 36 months;
- Open Access requirements for all scientific publications produced by the projects funded by the Joint Call.

National/Regional Regulations 2017 JOINT CALL

In addition to the General Eligibility Criteria...

- **Each partner should contact their National Contact Point** (see Call Announcement, **chapter X**) to assure the full compliance with the National/Regional Eligibility Criteria, as described in the National/Regional Regulations.

Each partner must ensure that his/her contribution to the overall project conforms to:

- Where applicable, relevance of the topic(s)/subtopic(s) of the proposals to national/regional programmes and strategies;
- Compliance with national funding criteria and regulations;
- Compliance with limits to budget requests, or any other aspects detailed in the documentation available.

Electronic Submission Platform

**Welcome to the ANR's online project submission platform.
You selected the Call:
IC4WATER 2017**

- To create a proposal:
 - You first have to register. Please fill in the following fields and then validate:
 - If you already have an account on the submission site, we advise you to use the same email address to avoid the multiplication of credentials.

Last name: *

First name: *



Email address: *

Validate

To get your personal Login and Password, you must provide your **Last Name, First Name and **Email address** an then click on « **Validate** ».**

You will be asked to accept or decline the collection and processing of your **personal data** by the French National Research Agency (ANR).

Consent to the collection and processing of personal information

Data Protection

The French National Research Agency (ANR) (a public administrative body, located at 50 avenue Daumesnil 75012 Paris, France, phone: +33 1 78 09 80 00, registered under SIRET number 130 002 504 000 20) has at its disposal computer resources designed to ensure evaluation and monitoring of projects.

The information recorded for this purpose is for the sole use of the services concerned and can only be communicated to the following recipients with regard to the projects that concern them: ANR agents, experts and members of evaluation committees, members of competitiveness clusters, representatives of Ministries supervising ANR and representatives of other funding agencies, where appropriate (co-funding).

Some of these recipients (especially agents from foreign agencies in the case of co-funding, foreign experts in charge of evaluating a portfolio of projects) are located outside the European Union and in particular in the following countries: South Africa, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, South Korea, Egypt, United States of America, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Mexico, Moldova, Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tunisia and Turkey.

The following data will be communicated in particular to these recipients: civil status, identity and professional life information.

The transfer of these data to recipients located outside the European Union is intended to ensure the evaluation and monitoring of projects.

Where appropriate, the following safeguards have been taken to ensure an adequate level of protection of personal data : the country offers an adequate level of protection; the performance of a contract between the data controller and the data subject; the conclusion or performance of a contract, either concluded or to be concluded in the interest of the data subject between the data controller and a third party or the consent of the data subject.

In accordance with the data protection law of 6 January 1978 as amended, you have the right to access and rectify your personal data. As such, you can access your user profile and rectify certain information about yourself. In addition, you have the right to contact ANR's Personal Data Protection Officer via this [form](#).

You may also use the above form in order to oppose to the processing of your personal data for legitimate reasons or request that your personal data be deleted.

More information on personal data protection can be found on the CNIL website.

By ticking this box:

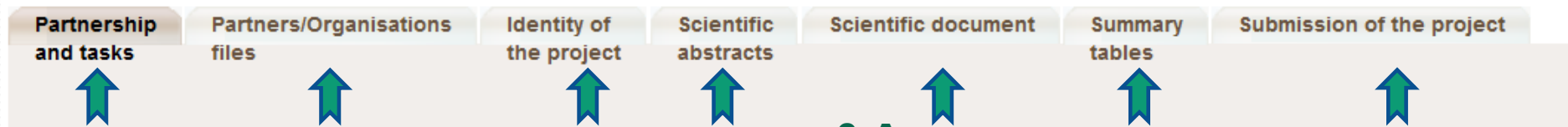
- 1) I acknowledge that I am aware of the way in which ANR will collect and process my personal data and that my data may be transferred outside the European Union.
- 2) I confirm that I have been informed of my rights in respect of personal data protection.
- 3) I give my explicit consent to ANR so that it may collect and process my personal data and transfer them outside the European Union.

By ticking and accepting the Data Protection terms and conditions, you will receive an automatic email that includes a **password and the **link to the authentication page**.**

After logging in, you can **choose your profile**: Consortium Coordinator (also denominated Project Coordinator) or Consortium Partner (also denominated Project Partner).

Select **Submit a Proposal**

AAP: IC4WATER - Edition: 2017 - Proposal: TEST PAM



Partnership

& Annexes (CVs & Budget File)

The project coordinator specifies each partner and the principal investigator (PI) of each partner.

Any PI indicated in the table below has access to the project, his/her login being the registered email address. If necessary, he/she can generate a new password from the home page.

At each change made, the PIs of the concerned partners are informed by e-mail.

<input type="checkbox"/>	⋮	Partner/Organisation's name	Partner acronym	Category	Requested funding (€)	Civ.	First name	Last name	Email address (* : change)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	⋮				0.00	Ms	Nuria	RUIZ	nuria.ruiz



Partnership
and tasksPartners/Organisations
filesIdentity of
the projectScientific
abstracts

Scientific document

Summary
tables

Submission of the project

Consortium

	Name or acronym of the partner/organisation	Full cost (€)	Requested Funding (€)	Permanent position (person.month)	NON permanent position WITH Funding requested (person.month)
	France (2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	ANR (coord)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Select	ANR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Please select the partner/organisation in the table(s) above and then update its administrative and financial data below.

Administrative data

Financial data

[Detailed entry](#)Full cost (€) Requested Funding (€)

Save

Cancel

VERY IMPORTANT:

The **Full cost** and the **Requested Funding** of the project must be filled here even if you provide this information in the Budget File.

How to complete Part B

Part B of the proposal contains the details of the proposed research and collaborative efforts. At the pre-proposal stage, the practical arrangements planned to implement the proposal (this will relate to the Quality and Efficiency of the Implementation Section of the Full Proposal at second stage) will not be evaluated by the independent experts. We would advise you to address each of the award criteria as outlined in the following sections. Please note that the explanatory notes below serve to explain the evaluation criteria without being exhaustive.



Applicants must structure their proposal according to the headings indicated in the Part B pre-proposal template below.



Applicants must ensure that their pre-proposals conform to the layout and to the instructions given on this page. The **maximum total length of sections 1 to 3 of Part B of the proposal is 5 pages**. Taken into consideration that the overall document will have one page for the cover and one page for the table of contents, the overall page count must be 7 at maximum.

There is no specific page limit per each individual section of Part B. **Within the overall five-page limit**, applicants are therefore free to decide on the length dedicated to each section.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to comply with the page limit and all other formal eligibility criteria. Proposals not meeting all these criteria will be declined without further review.



The page size is **A4**, and all **margins** (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least **15 mm** (not including any footers or headers). This document has the correct format and font. Use this as your starting document and delete where appropriate. **Use the same font and style for the whole proposal (Times New Roman, 11 pt, single spacing).**



Literature references should be listed in footnotes, font size 9. However, regardless of the format used, all footnotes will count towards the page limit.


Please make sure that the **Part B of your proposal carries as a header to each page the proposal acronym**. All pages should be numbered in a single series on the footer of the page to prevent errors during handling. The numbering format "**Page X of Y**" should be used.

Pre-Proposal Template

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Part B

(Delete as appropriate, and include Proposal Title and Acronym in the bottom of the page)

COORDINATION AND SUPPORT ACTION 



Joint Programming Initiatives
Water Challenges for a Changing World

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“PROPOSAL FULL TITLE”

“PROPOSAL ACRONYM”

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In drafting PART B of the proposal, applicants must follow the structure outlined below. (Delete as appropriate)

START PAGE COUNT

1. SUMMARY
2. EXCELLENCE
3. IMPACT

STOP PAGE COUNT

IMPORTANT:

Applicants must ensure that sections 1-3 do not exceed the limit of 5 pages



MAXIMUM OF 5 PAGES

(including References)

SUMMARY:

Cover + Table of Contents + 5 pages

**DOCUMENT SUBMITTED WILL HAVE A
MAXIMUM OF 7 pages**

**Cover + Table of Contents are mandatory
and have to be one page each**

START PAGE COUNT

1. PROJECT SUMMARY

Please provide a short summary of the proposal, which can be the same as the publishable abstract, built around the research/innovation project.

2. EXCELLENCE

This section is intended to evaluate the quality, innovative aspects and credibility of the research, including inter/multidisciplinary aspects. The following subtopics should be included:

- **Introduction**
- **State-of-the-art**
- **Objectives and overview of the action** (The specific objectives for the project should be clear, measurable, realistic and achievable within the duration of the project. Objectives should be consistent with the expected exploitation and impact of the project)
- **Relation to the scope of the call** (Clearly indicate which challenge(s) and sub-topic(s) your proposal is addressing and explain how your proposal addresses the specific challenge and scope of that topic, as set out in the Call description.)
- **Work package description** (including research methodology and approach, highlighting the type of research and innovation activities proposed)
- **Originality and innovative aspects of the research** (explain the contribution that the project is expected to make to advancements, including novel concepts, approaches or methods employed)

3. IMPACT (topics to be included are described below):


This section is intended to evaluate the impact of the research project. The following subtopics should be included:

- **Expected Outcomes and impact of the research** ((i) Describe how your project will contribute to: (a) each of the expected impacts mentioned in the Call Announcement, under the relevant topic; (b) any substantial impacts not mentioned in the Call Announcement, that would enhance innovation capacity; (ii) Describe any barriers/obstacles, and any framework conditions (such as regulation, standards, public acceptance, workforce considerations, financing of follow-up steps, cooperation of other links in the value chain, that may determine whether and to what extent the expected impacts will be achieved.)
- **Exploitation** (All applicants should ensure that the results of their project are disseminated and exploited, e.g. communicated, transferred into other research/innovation settings or, if appropriate, commercialised).
- **Added-value of the partnership to Water RDI**

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- 1** **Check the Scope of the Call**
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LinkedIn Discussion Forum “**Water JPI - Researchers Forum**”
 - 3** **Check the Eligibility Criteria**
 - 4** **Check the National Regulations for ALL members of the Consortium**
 - 5** **Clarify procedures:**
National Contact Points
Call Secretariat
Webinar 27 November 2017 (10h30 and 14h00 CET)
 - 6** **Elaborate your proposal** according to the Call documentation, the instructions provided in the proposal template and in the guidelines of the evaluation
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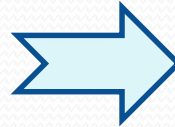
How to find partners. How to share ideas.

LINKEDIN DISCUSSION FORUM link:
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8455262/profile>

Overview: Call Steps

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Two-step Evaluation Procedure



II Step: Full Proposal Stage



I Step: Pre-Proposal Stage



**Submit 15-page Sci. Doc.
General Doc. Check.
Remote Evaluation.
Consensus Evaluation Meeting.**



**Build Consortium.
Submit 5-page Sci. Doc.
Eligibility Check.
Remote Evaluation (3 reports).**

National Formal Procedures

Overview: Evaluation & Scoring Criteria

I Step: Pre-Proposal Stage



SCIENTIFIC
EXCELLENCE

IMPACT

II Step: Full Proposal Stage



SCIENTIFIC
EXCELLENCE

IMPACT

IMPLEMENTATION

SCORING SYSTEM

Out of the scope

Limited (scoring value = 1)

Adequate (scoring value = 2)

Significant (scoring value = 3)

Good (scoring value = 4)

Very Good (scoring value = 5)

Excellent (scoring value = 6)

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Anticipated Time Schedule		
Stage	Description	Date
Step 1 Pre-Proposals	Pre-Announcement	29 June 2017
	Call Opening	10 Oct. 2017
	Submission Deadline	11 December 2017
	Notification of Outcomes	Mid-April 2018
Step 2 Full Proposals	Submission Deadline	27 June 2018
	Notifications of Outcomes and Funding Decisions	September 2018
Kick-off	Expected start of funded projects	November 2018

Thank you for your attention!

We will answer the questions received. They are grouped based on the topics addressed. For specific questions at a National level, they will be transferred to your NCPs.

We predict 1.5 hours for this task. If we cannot attend all questions, please use the Call Secretariat email.

The updated Q&A session will be made available for download on Water JPI website.

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*Thank you, and
good luck!*



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(for questions regarding the submission platform)