Water JPI
Third Alignment Workshop

Thematic Annual Programming: The Water JPI TAP

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What is the Water JPI TAP

- A light alignment tool
- Clustering/Networking of National Research Projects
- New (& Existing)

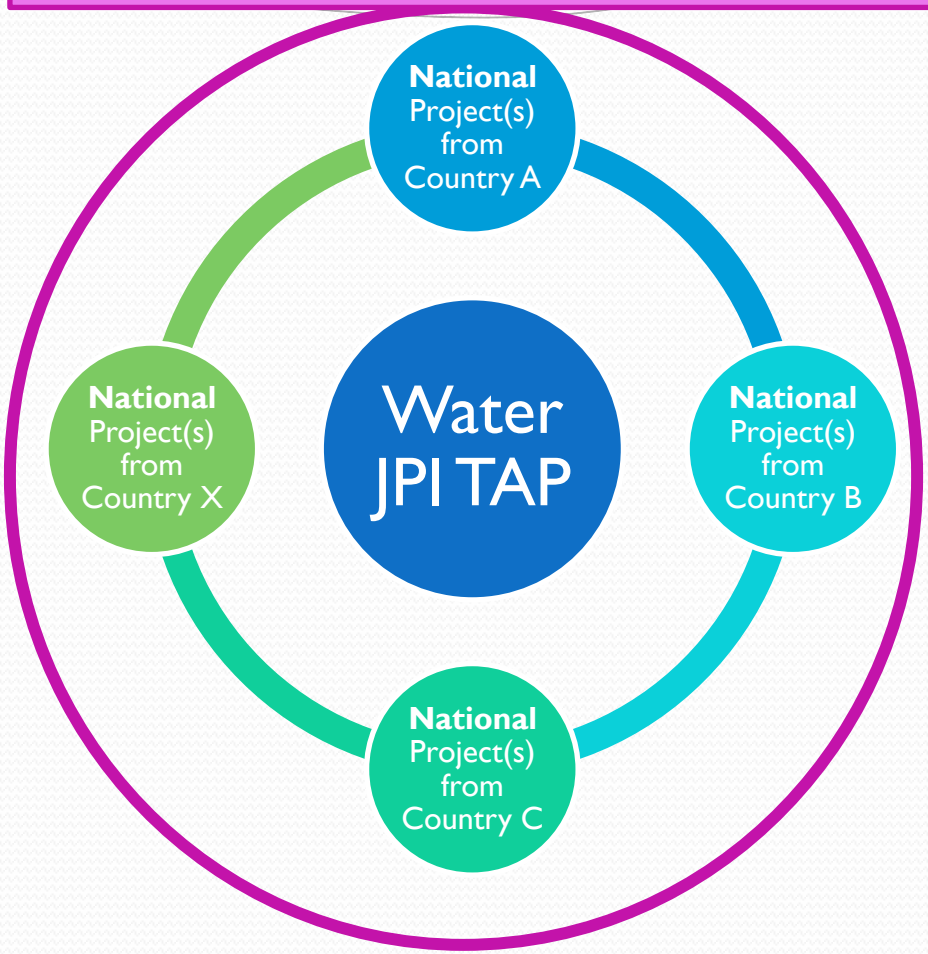
Questions for today

- Advantages/Barriers
- Theme for the 1st Water JPI TAP
- Expected outputs
- Interested Funding Organisations
- Coordination of the TAP (within the TAP & by the Water JPI)
- Impacts

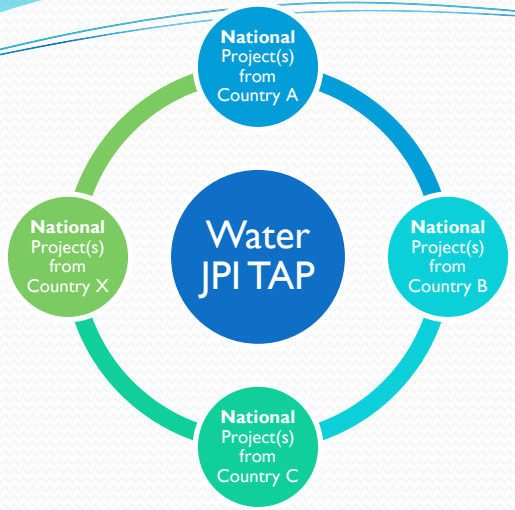
Water JPI - Coordination

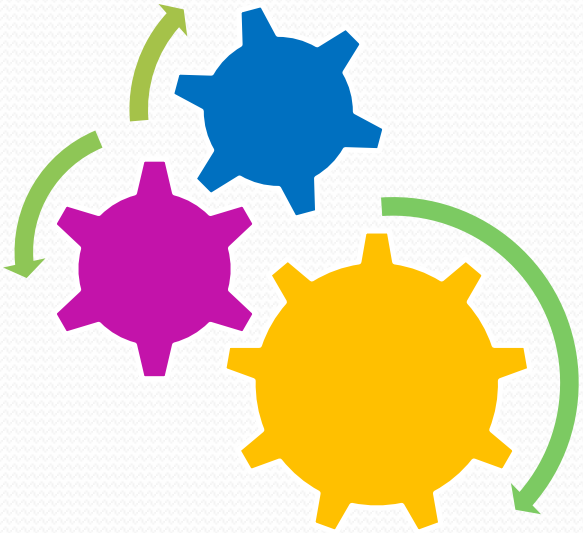
Participating Funding Agencies from Countries A, B, C, …, X

Agree on a specific topic text for inclusion in respective national calls



Each project funded under the TAP-topic has a dedicated budget line (from national funds) for participating in the TAP Activities





Annual working meetings to exchange on approaches, methods, data (exchange)

Allow coordination between the individual projects

Lead to a greater impact at the European level

Create critical mass, addressing research gaps and avoiding duplication

Knowledge Hub	TAP	Workshops: Exploratory & Networking
Existing Projects: Water JPI Projects National Experts EU Projects	National Projects: New (& Existing)	Water JPI/ EU / National Projects: New (& Existing)

Clustering of Projects/Researchers - Network of Excellence within a specific RDI area identified in the Water JPI SRIA

Mobility & Infrastructure Interactive Platform to facilitate Access /Sharing

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TAP: Expected Outputs

- Concrete alignment of research agendas and programmes in participating countries;
- Increased impacts / leverage effects
- Networking – Increasing synergies of national-funded projects;
- Foster coordination and sharing of results;
- Foster mobility and sharing of infrastructure;
- Annual Update of the SRIA - Identification of Knowledge Gaps;
- Preparation of Policy Briefs, Joint Publications; harmonisation of protocols, working seminars outputs
- Mobility / Sharing of RDI Infrastructure

Learning from Past Experience (TAP SOIL)

Planning

- Identification of Funding Organisations
- Selection of the Water JPI TAP Theme
- Common Topic Description
- Timeline

2017/18

2018

Setting Up

- National Calls & Award of TAP Projects / or Identification of existing projects
- Setting up of TAP Coordination
- Preparation of proposed Implementation Plan/Activities by TAP projects

2019

Implemen-tation

- Annual working meetings
- Virtual Meeting Place / Information Sharing
- Mobility? Infrastructure Sharing? Data Exchange
- Light reporting tool

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TAP Coordination

Review & Impacts Assessment

Food for thought….

- National Budget (TAP-dedicated budget line) to cover Travel & Accommodation for Networking activities?
- TAP Coordination:
  - Water JPI-led?
  - TAP-cluster led?
  - Both
- Coordination Costs:
  - TAP-cluster Secretariat
  - Web support (could be hosted via Water JPI website?)
  - Annual Meetings Costs?
  - 2019 Alignment workshop (organised by Water JPI)
- Timeframe:
  - 36-month National Projects?
- One of the expected outputs: COST Action? H2020 proposal?

Knowledge Hub	TAP	Workshops: Exploratory & Networking
2017/18: Theme 2 2018/19: UN SDGs	2017/18: **TBC** 2018/19: Theme 5	2016: Theme 5 & Theme 2 2017: Theme 1 & Theme 3

Joint Calls:
Theme 2
Theme 3
Theme 4

Planned Calls:
UN SDGs
Theme 5

Water JPI Hubs

Coordination

Theme 1	Theme 2	Theme 3	Theme 4	Theme 5	UN SDGs
Exploratory W.	Joint Call	Joint Call	Joint Call	Exploratory W.	Exploratory W.
Joint Call	Networking W.	**Networking W.**	**Networking W.**	**Joint Call**	**Joint Call**
TAP?	Knowledge Hub	**Exploratory W.**	**TAP?**	**TAP**	**Knowledge Hub**
	Exploratory W.	**TAP?**		**Networking W.**	**Networking W.**
	Joint Call				

OpenWaterJPI (Projects Database & OpenData/OpenAcess)
Interactive Platform for facilitating Access to Mobility/Infrastructure

Q&A