



Water4All partnership Overview

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Candidate European Partnership **Water Security for the Planet (Water4All)**

Form: Co-funded partnership

Partners:

- National/regional research funders and policy makers as core members
- in association with other research and economic actors

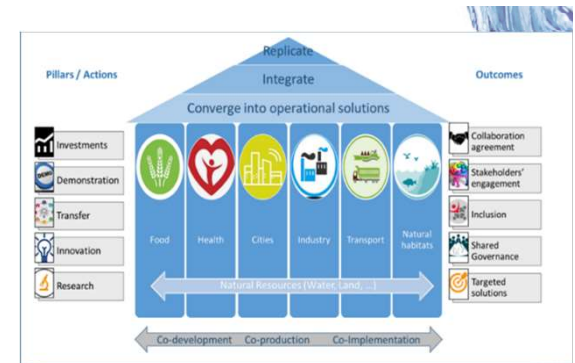
Lead DG(s): R&I, ENV

Predecessor: Building on the work of the Water JPI, the EIP Water and the Water Europe Technology Platform

Launch: Horizon Europe WP 2021/22

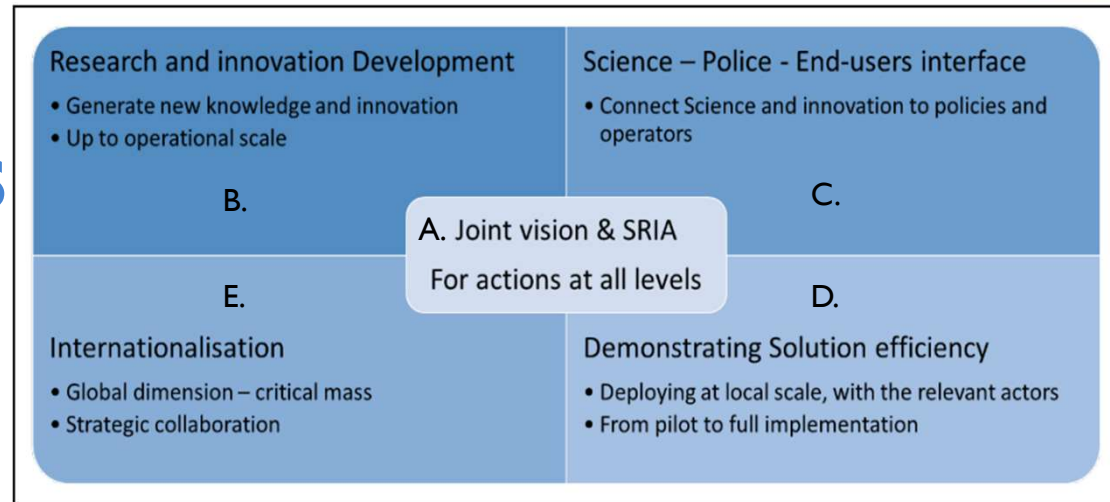


Aim of the Partnership



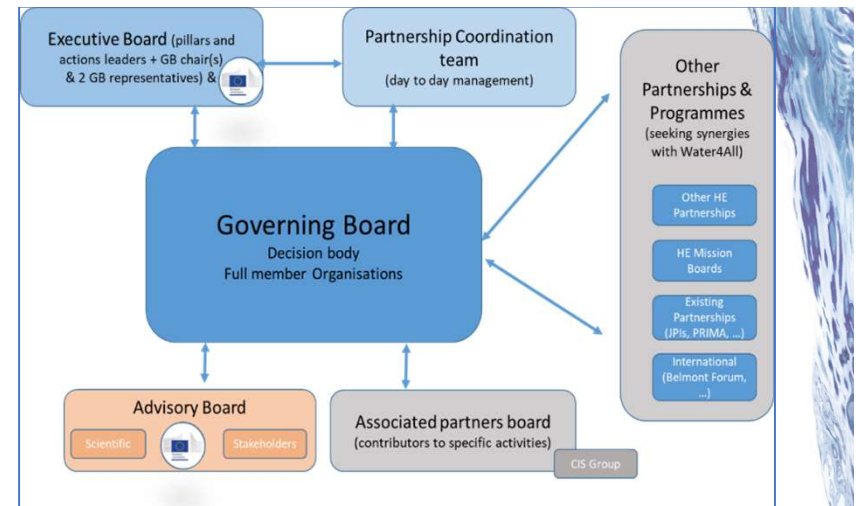
- ▶ Concentrating research and innovation and the funding landscape of water in Europe and beyond.
- ▶ Enabling **water security for all** on the long term by boosting systemic **transformations** and changes across the entire water research and innovation pipeline, **fostering the matchmaking between problem owners and solution providers.**
 - ▶ *cross-sectoral approach, encompassing policy, environmental, economic, technological and societal considerations.*
 - ▶ *continuum from knowledge development to the transfer and practice to the actors of policy, operators and society.*

Main activities



- ▶ **A broad range of activities** along the R&I chain of value:
 - ▶ **Alignment** of national and regional programmes; research synergies among networks;
 - ▶ **Joint calls**, transfer calls, new formats to account for knowledge and innovation transfer;
 - ▶ Joint activities such as **knowledge hubs**, engaging with **demonstration sites or living labs**, roadshows, **science-policy interface** documents and events
 - ▶ Contribution to UN monitoring, decrease of barriers in **international cooperation**.

Governance

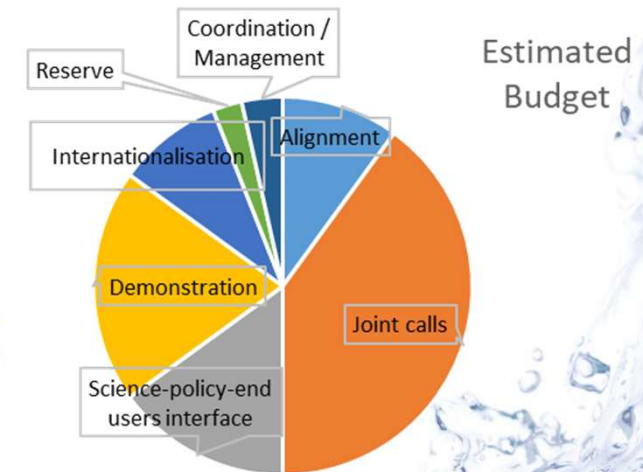


- ▶ Member states in form of national/ regional funding institutions: **Governing Board**, decision-making body
- ▶ **Associated Partners Board**: all partners (industry, end-users) that formally do not belong to the partnership, but participate at certain activities.
- ▶ **Advisory Board**: scientists, stakeholders and representatives of the EC (Env, Region, Climate, Growth, Agri)

Budget



- ▶ The global budget estimation amounts to **~420 Mio. Euro.**
 - ▶ 126 M€ EC funding foreseen in Horizon Europe Cluster 6 Draft Work Program 2021
 - 30% support rate
- ▶ Formal MS consultation
 - ▶ 20 MS + NO supporting and funding
 - ▶ Overall MS commitment: **260 M€**
 - 2/3 cash, 1/3 in-kind



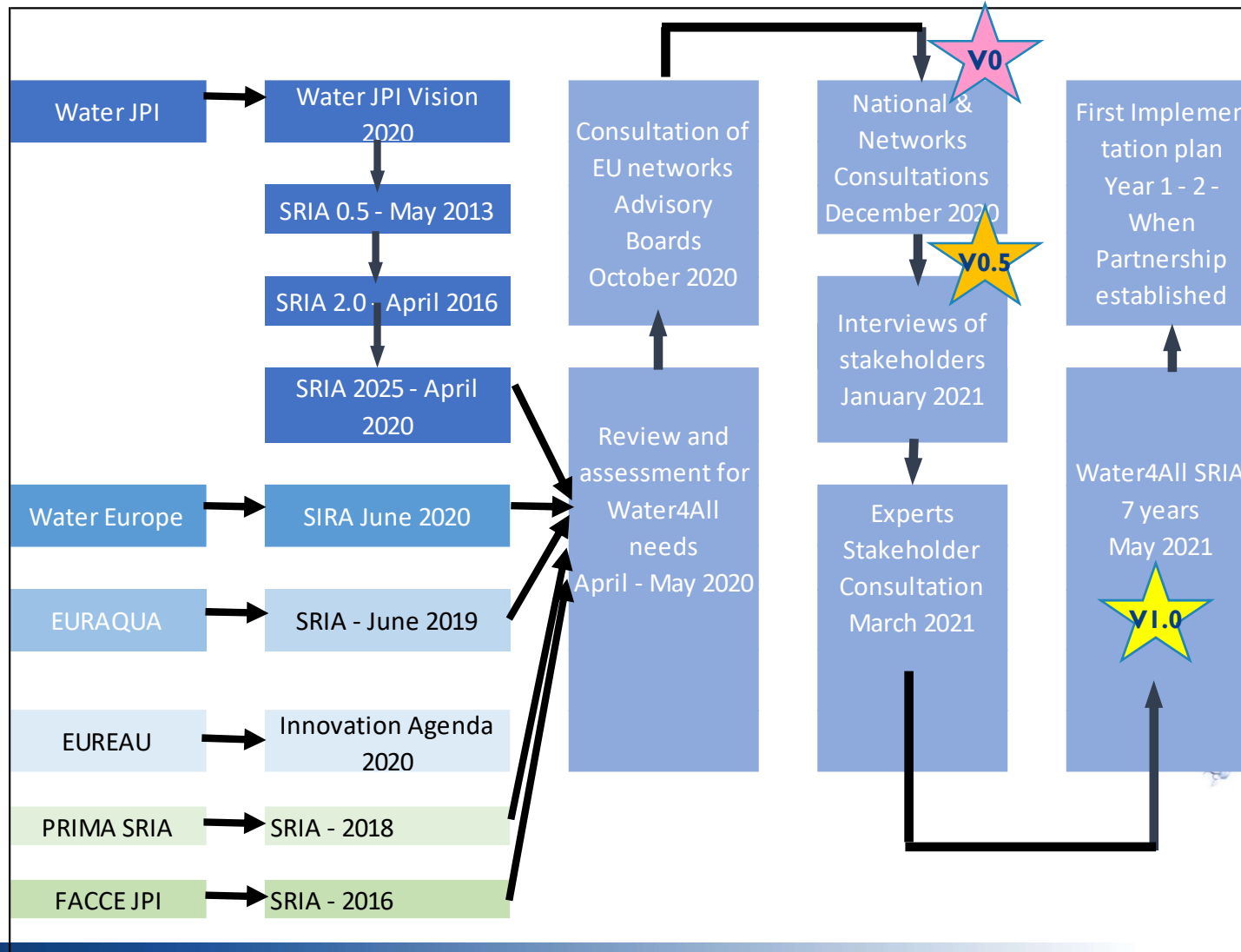
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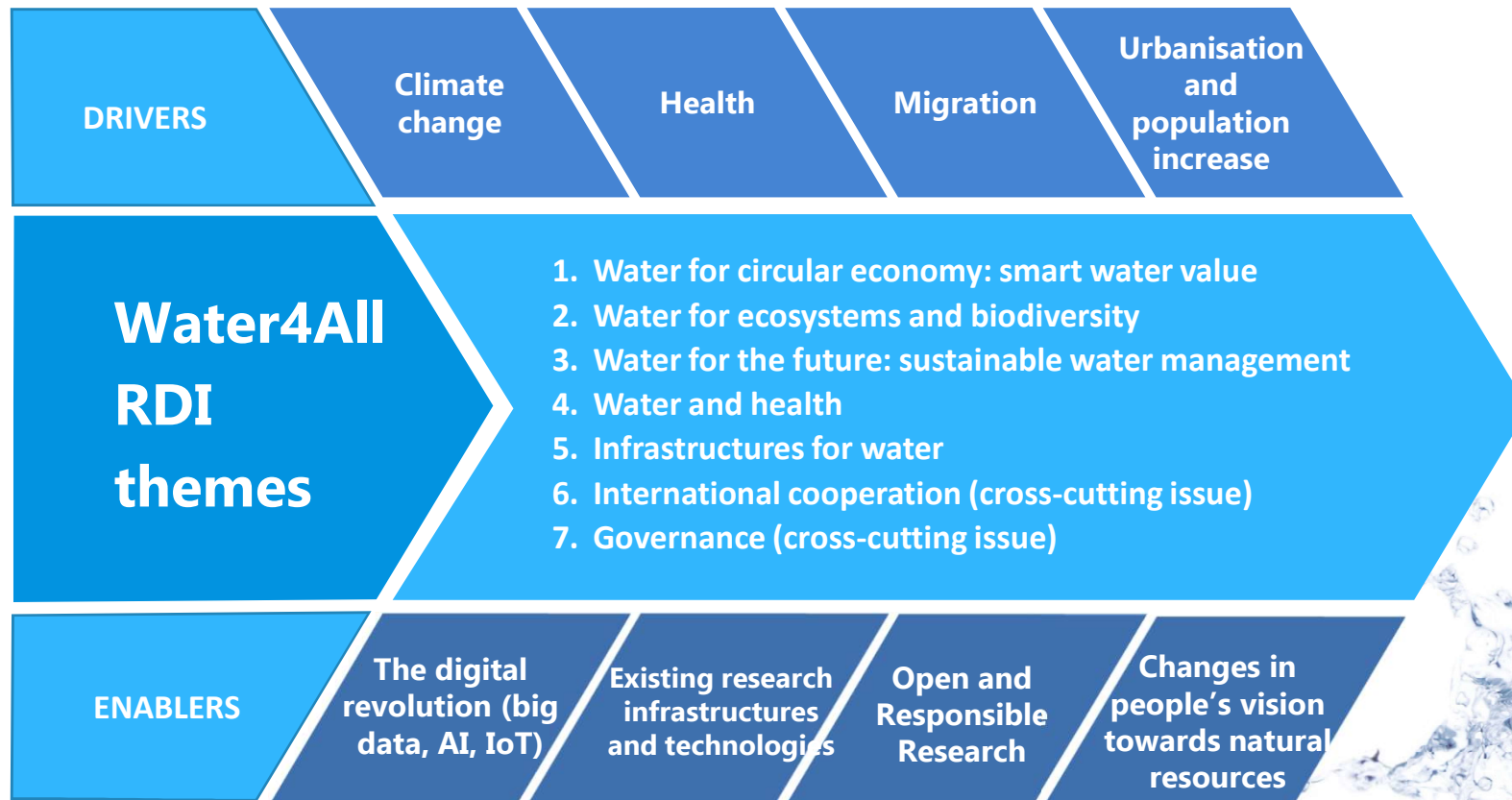
- ▶ EC Call publication ~ mid-April?)
- ▶ Deadline: call publication + min. 3 months
- ▶ Q4/2021: signature Grant Agreement with national research funders consortium
- ▶ Early 2022: effective launch of co-funded European Partnerships



Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda Development process



Water4All's RDI themes, drivers and enablers





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- ▶ **Detailed proposal of Water4All** available at: https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/european-partnership-water4all-water-security-planet_en