

Coordination and Support Action IC4WATER

Water JPI Workshop on Future Cooperation in Research and Innovation with countries beyond Europe

Venue:	Lisboa, Portugal FCT premises, Av. D. Carlos I, 126, 1249-074 Lisboa
Date:	4 December 2019 – Back to Back with Workshop “Development of Knowledge Hub on UN SDGs (3 December 2019)

Objective: The workshop aims at exchanging with peer international institutions interested in joint initiatives on a voluntary basis in order to increase the value of relevant R&D funding through joint planning, implementation and evaluation of national research programmes, and contributing to elaborate the overall strategy for developing the Water JPI international network, building on the connections already / to be achieved. Strengthening the national / European knowledge position should be an important criterion for achieving policy objectives within their defined timeframe (e.g. UN SDGs for 2020 and 2030).

Building on the two previous workshops with European initiatives and researchers and on the geographical workshops hold in 2017, this workshop aims at collecting the **views from International / non-European initiatives and better understanding the difficulties faced to join JPI activities.**

Expected outcomes:

- Identifying barriers (financial, legal, social...) or difficulties for cooperating in the framework of JPI instruments (“everything in common, except funding”);
- Considering how to deal with possible different preferences from the economic sector (in cooperation with WP3);
- Proposing models for further cooperation with different types of partners; and
- Establishing, when possible, alliances with selected RDI international programmes.

Participants: Water JPI partners, RDI programme managers

Draft Agenda

08:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and aim of the Workshop Including tour de table of participants	Dominique Darmendrail, IC4Water Coordinator, ANR
9:15-9:30	State of International Cooperation within the Water JPI, with feedbacks on meeting questionnaire	Claire Treignier, ANR, per WebEx
9:30-9:35	Plenary Session: Perspectives from International partners’ point of view	Chaired by Antonella Autino, PRIMA foundation

9:35 – 10:05	International cooperation in Water RDI: Perspective from Third Country funding Agencies (10 min each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Uhle, NSF / Belmont Forum – confirmed • John Dini, WRC – the South Africa Experience in Water JPI – confirmed • Diana Carlos and Ana Mendes, China Europe Water Platform - confirmed
10:05 – 10:20	Challenges in International Cooperation: South perspective from researcher side	Rabi Mohtar, American University of Beyrouth (Lebanon) - confirmed
10:20 – 10:35	Perspective from Economic sector side	Bertrand Vallet, EUREAU, per WebEx - confirmed
10:35 – 11:00	Inputs from other initiatives (5 min. each)	All Future Earth – Alessandra Nauditt (DE) - confirmed
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:15	Global Discussion – Common Barriers	Chaired by Maria Uhle, NSF / Belmont Forum
12:15 – 12:45	Presentation from DG Research on Issues relating to negotiations of Horizon Europe with international cooperation	Panagiotis Balabanis (EC) per Webex - confirmed
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch break	
13:45 – 14:00	Introduction to Afternoon Group discussions	
14:00 – 16:00	Group discussions	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Specific needs for innovation / connection to economic sector</i> 2. <i>Possible Models for Cooperation</i> 	
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 16:45	Recap of Group discussions	Rapporteurs of each group
16:45 – 17:00	Conclusions and introduction to next steps	ANR

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