



OPEN CALL: **WATER4ALL – MANAGEMENT OF WATER  
RESOURCES: RESILIENCE, ADAPTATION AND  
MITIGATION TO HYDROCLIMATIC EXTREME EVENTS  
AND MANAGEMENT TOOLS**

TOTAL BUDGET	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS
€34.175.969,00	October 31 <sup>th</sup> 2022 15:00 (Brussels time)

#### CALL GOALS

The 2022 Joint Transnational Call “Management of water resources: resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools” within the Water4All Partnership is aimed at research and innovation to improve water security in the long term. In line with the strategic objectives of Water4All, the results should contribute to the implementation of evidence-based, global, EU and national water management policies and strategies, within the frameworks of the Green Deal, WFD, Just Transition and the Sustainable Development Goals.

The joint transnational call will be launched in the framework of the European partnership Water4All and will support research and innovation projects aimed at delivering knowledge, models, approaches, tools and methodologies to better understand hydrological processes at different scale, in order to respond more efficiently to emerging water issues related to extreme events.

In line with the strategic objectives of Water4All, the results of the projects will contribute to the implementation of evidence-based, global, EU and national water management policies and strategies, within the frameworks of the Green Deal, the Water Framework Directive, Just Transition and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Furthermore, governance playing a key role in water challenges, the 2022 Joint Transnational Call will seek for innovative governance models, and enhanced participation of stakeholders in water management issues related to extreme events.

The call will focus on solutions for hydroclimatic extreme events, as described in the Water4All Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda Theme III “Water for the future: sustainable water management”, as well as address the cross-cutting Theme VII “Governance” and Theme V “Water Infrastructures”. Research & innovation proposals submitted under the Water4All 2022 Joint Transnational Call are required to address at least one of the following topics:

- Topic 1. Resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events
- Topic 2. Tools for water management – in the context of hydroclimatic extreme events
- Topic 3. Improved water governance in the context hydroclimatic extreme events and international contexts

#### BENEFICIARIES AND CONDITIONS

Therefore, before submitting an application, the Consortium Coordinator should verify that all partners of the consortium have read their corresponding national/regional regulations. Coordinators and project partners must be aware that some national funding agencies require the submission of national documents in addition to the international pre-proposal.

Research teams from some beneficiaries of Water4All Partnership may exceptionally participate to this cofunded call; the list of the beneficiaries of Water4All Partnership and those allowed to participate in the projects’ consortia are indicated in ANNEX D . For those beneficiaries, measures have been foreseen to mitigate the risk of, perception of, or de facto conflict of interest or unequal

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treatment of applicants. All other beneficiaries of Water4All partnership may not apply for funding under the co-funded call for proposals.

### FUNDING CONDITIONS

A total of approx. 34 million has been provisionally allocated for this Joint Transnational Call by the participating FPOs with the support of the EU (Table 1). These funds will be used for RD&I activities carried out by researchers, institutions and companies according to the funding rules and legal frameworks of their respective FPOs.

Partners applying in a consortium cannot request more than their relevant FPO stated in the national/regional regulations annexes to this Call Announcement.

**TABLE 1: WATER4ALL FPOS**

	Country	Funding Partner Organisation		National budget (tentative)
1	Austria	Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung	FWF	700.000,00
2	Belgium	Agentschap Innoveren & Ondernemen	VLAIO	800.000,00
3	Belgium	Fonds Voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek-Vlaanderen	FWO	700.000,00
4	Belgium	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique	F.R.S.-FNRS	300.000,00
5	Brazil	Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies	CONFAP	1.113.400,00
6	Brazil	Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development	CNPq	100.000,00
7	Czechia	Technology Agency of the Czech Republic	TA CR	700.000,00
8	Denmark	Innovation Fund Denmark	IFD	1.000.000,00
9	Estonia	Sihtasutus Eesti Teadusagentuur	ETAg	150.000,00
10	France	Agence Nationale de la Recherche	ANR	1.700.000,00

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11	Germany	Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF	1.000.000,00
12	Hungary	Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal	NKFIH	330.000,00
13	Ireland	Environmental Protection Agency of Ireland	EPA	500.000,00
14	Italy	Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca	MUR	2.700.000,00
15	Italy	Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico	MISE	3.000.000,00
16	Israel	Ministry of Energy	MoE	400.000,00
17	Latvia	Latvijas Zinatnes padome	LZP	500.000,00
18	Lithuania	Lietuvos mokslo taryba	LMT	150.000,00
19	Luxembourg	Luxembourg National Research Fund	FNR	350.000,00
20	Malta	Ministry for Environment, Energy and Enterprise	MEEE	300.000,00
21	Moldova	National Agency for Research and Development	NARD	100.000,00
22	Netherlands	Dutch Research Council	NWO	1.128.000,00
23	Norway	Research Council of Norway	RCN	1.000.000,00
24	Poland	Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju	NCBR	1.000.000,00
25	Portugal	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia	FCT	500.000,00
26	Romania	The Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding	UEFISCDI	1.000.000,00
27	Slovak Republic	Slovak Academy of Sciences	SAS	240.000,00
28	South Africa	Water Research Commission	WRC and DSI	90.000,00
29	Spain	Agencia Estatal de Investigación	AEI	1.500.000,00
30	Spain	Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology	CDTI	1.200.000,00
31	Sweden	The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning	FORMAS	2.000.000,00
32	Switzerland	Swiss National Science Foundation	SNSF	900.000,00
33	Turkey	Turkiye Bilimsel Ve Teknolojik Arastirma Kurumu	TUBITAK	500.000,00
34	United Kingdom	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	EPSRC UKRI	299.546
<b>Estimated EU funding</b>				<b>6.226.023,20</b>
<b>Total in Euro</b>				<b>34.176.969,20</b>

EU member states and Associated countries

Third countries and other countries

### Budget

- There is no specific limit of total budget for proposals
- The requested total budget of proposals is only limited by the number of eligible partners and by the budget of each partner. Please consider the national regulations of each FPO with regard to the specific budget limitations.

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Applications will be submitted online via [Water4All \(mur.gov.it\)](http://mur.gov.it)
- Further information: <http://water4all-partnership.eu/>



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