

## Management of water resources: resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events and management tools

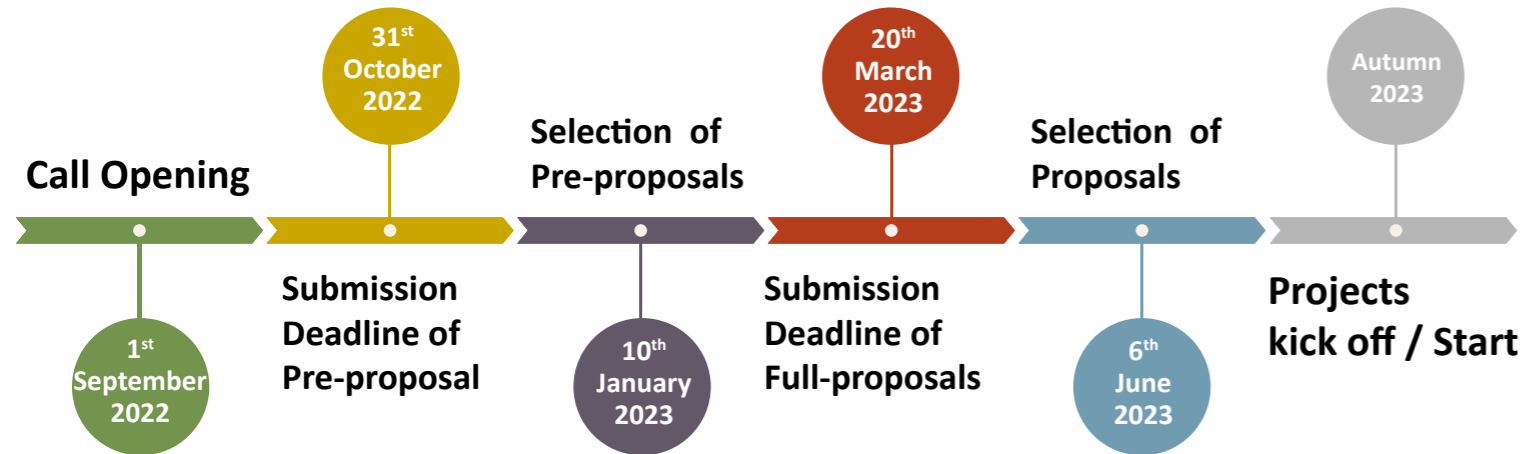
Thirty-Four Funding Agencies from all over Europe and abroad are pleased to pre-announce a joint transnational call for research and innovation projects on: "Management of water resources for increased resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events".

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.

### CALL PUBLICATION AND TENTATIVE TIMELINE

The call should open on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.



### BUDGET

Over 30 M€ have been provisionally allocated for this Joint Transnational Call by the participating Funding Partner Organisations, including support from the European Union.



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### DURATION OF THE PROJECTS

The international RD&I projects duration should be 36 months.

### MAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONSORTIUM COMPOSITION\*

\*The following principles are provided for information purposes, only the detailed criteria published in the final call announcement are binding.

- Each consortium must be composed of at least three independent eligible partners from three different countries requesting funding from participating Funding Partner Organisations.
- In addition to the abovementioned condition, the projects must involve at least two independent legal entities from two different EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries as recipients of the financial support.
- The upper limit of eligible project partners per consortium is seven (including one self-funded partner, if any).
- No more than one self-funded project partner per consortium is allowed.
- Each application must be submitted by a Consortium Coordinator who must be eligible for funding by a Funding Partner Organisation of this call.
- The Principal Investigator of the entity acting as Consortium Coordinator can only participate in one proposal (i.e. if the principal investigator is the Consortium Coordinator of a proposal, he/she cannot participate in any other proposal, neither as a Consortium Coordinator nor as a partner).
- The composition of the Consortium might be limited by some national/regional regulations.

### CALL TOPICS

Research & innovation proposals submitted under the Water4All 2022 Joint Transnational Call are required to address at least one of the following main topics:

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

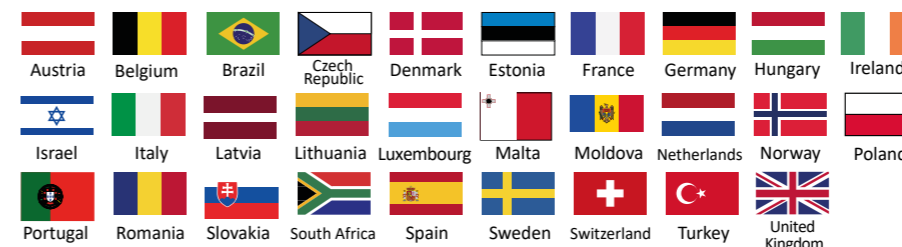
### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each consortium participant will be funded by the Funding Organisation from its country/region participating in this joint transnational call. Participants are therefore subject to the eligibility criteria of national/regional funding organisations.

Each proposal must respect the general international and national/regional eligibility criteria.

The detailed lists of eligibility and evaluation criteria will be published in the Water4All Call Announcement document at the official launch of the call in September 2022.

### PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



More information on the call is available at:

[www.water4all-partnership.eu](http://www.water4all-partnership.eu)

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