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European **Innovation**
Partnership on Water

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Boosting opportunities
Innovating water

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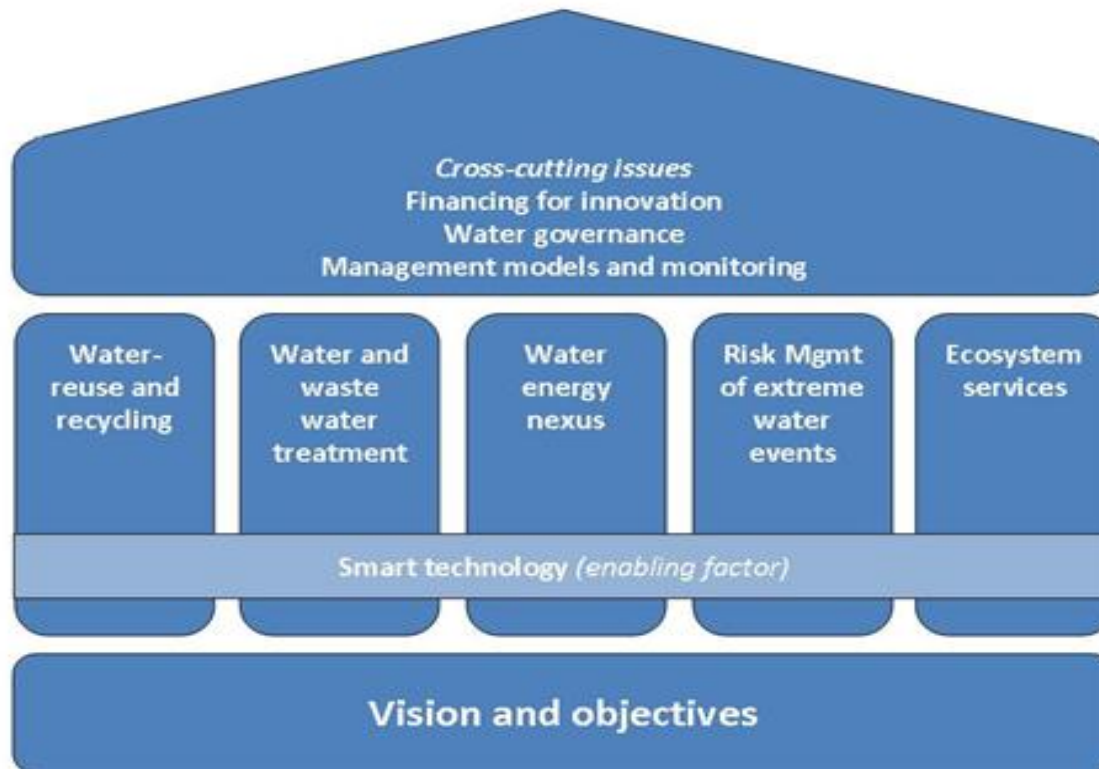
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Objectives



Strategic Implementation Plan - **Priorities**



EIP Water - Opportunities



EIP Water Action Group
Pooling resources – Innovating water



EIP Water Conference 2014
Connecting Innovation Demand and Supply

EIP Water – Funding links



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The rationale of the EIP Water is to make use of existing mechanisms, also with regard to funding opportunities. The EIP will be linked to the existing EU financial mechanisms, such as FP7, Horizon 2020, the Cohesion and Structural Funds, LIFE and others.

The Commission services aim to link the EIP Water to these financial mechanisms, so they can support actions of the EIP Water. Working on projects that are linked to the EIP priorities will increase the chances for EU funding.

Programme	Type	Group of Beneficiaries	General description
Horizon 2020	Public	Research and innovation	Horizon 2020 is the EU's biggest ever research and innovation framework programme with a seven year budget worth nearly €80 billion. In 2014 the total EU research budget, including those from administrative expenditure, will be around €4.3 billion, rising to around €4.9 billion in 2015. Final 2015 amounts are subject to the decision on the 2015 annual budget. The funding opportunities under Horizon 2020 are set out in work programmes published on the EU's digital portal for research funding, which has been redesigned for simpler, clearer procedures. Participants will also find similar programme architecture and funding, a single set of rules, and a reduced burden from financial controls and audits. Read more
LIFE+	Public	All levels up to commercialisation phase	The LIFE programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment. The general objective of LIFE is to contribute to the implementation, updating and development of EU environmental policy and legislation by co-financing pilot or demonstration projects with European added value. The current phase of the programme, LIFE+, runs from 2007-2013 and has a budget of €2.143 billion. Read more
CIP Eco-innovation	Public-Grant	Pre-commercial to commercial phase	The Eco-innovation initiative is for organisations that have developed an environmental product, service, management practice or process which has a proven track record, yet is not fully marketed due to residual risks. It helps participants overcome those barriers to further market penetration, and turn those products and processes into Europe's future eco-innovation successes. Read more
Eurostars	Public	Not very clear: best fitting to pre-commercialization and commercialization phase	Eurostars is a programme that supports research-performing small and medium enterprises, which develop innovative products, processes and services, to gain competitive advantage at international level. Eurostars does this by providing funding for transnational innovation projects, the products of which are commercialised within two years. Eurostars is a European Joint Programme between seven from 16 European countries and the European Commission and is Read more

Evaluation results for WATER - single stage calls 2014

WP Topic	Indicative budget	Number of proposals submitted	Number of inadmissible or ineligible proposals	Number of proposals receiving an evaluation score above thresholds	Total budget requested from these above-thresholds proposals
WATER-3-2014	10,000,000	1		1	6,160,319
WATER-4a-2014	5,000,000	32		24	28,252,724
WATER-5a-2014					
TOTAL	15,000,000	33	0	25	34,413,043

Evaluation results first stage – two-stage topics EC requested grant

WP Topic	Indicative budget	Number of proposals evaluated	Total budget requested from these evaluated proposals	Number of proposals receiving an evaluation score above thresholds	Total budget requested from these above-thresholds proposals	Success rate	Oversubscription
SC5-01-2014	42,000,000	7	70,353,788	4	43,461,063	61.8%	300%
SC5-03a-2014		6	43,203,169	4	31,543,000	73.0%	
SC5-03b-2014		20	91,495,081	11	50,877,510	55.6%	
SC5-06-2014	20,000,000	41	278,890,615	10	78,770,000	28.2%	394%
SC5-16-2014	14,000,000	15	161,631,547	8	91,608,421	56.7%	654%
WASTE-1-2014	44,000,000	53	417,326,203	19	160,463,243	38.5%	365%
WASTE-2-2014	9,000,000	43	324,187,929	8	70,835,400	21.9%	787%
WATER-1a-2014	39,000,000	106	345,460,960	43	145,745,206	42.2%	374%
WATER-2a-2014	13,000,000	30	213,893,682	9	69,445,803	32.5%	534%
TOTAL	181,000,000	321	1,946,442,974	116	742,749,646	38.2%	410%

Challenge 5 – Water calls 2015: € 96 M

One stage calls:

- Water 3 – Stepping up EU research and innovation coordination in the water area, ERA net: € 15 M (up to one project)
- Water 4 – Harnessing EU water research and innovation results for industry, agriculture, policy makers and citizens. Coordination and support actions: € 6 M
- Water 5 – Strengthening international R&I cooperation in the field of water. Coordination Platform with Africa, € 6 M

Open: 10 Dec '14, deadline: 21 April '15

Two stage calls:

- Water 1 – Demonstration/pilot activities, focus on EIP Water priority areas: € 45 M
- Water 2 – Integrated approaches to food security, low carbon energy, sustainable water management and climate change mitigation, research and innovation actions: € 15 M
- Water 5 - Development of water supply and sanitation technology, systems and tools, € 15 M

Open: 10 Dec '14, deadline 1st stage: 21 April '15, 2nd stage 8 Sept '15

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-water-2015-two-stage.html>

EIP Water & H2020 – Next steps

- Horizon 2020
 - Work programme '16/'17 Ch. 5
 - Drive towards innovation, application of research findings
- EIP Water
 - New call for Action Groups – focus on actors from central and eastern Europe & focus on underrepresented priority areas
 - New Commissioner – Drive towards more focus and impacts
 - Action Plans on removing key barriers to innovation
 - Attention for demonstration sites/state of the art (testing) facilities
 - Continued attention for links with EU funding mechanisms
 - EIP Water conference 5 Nov '14 – Barcelona (<http://www.eip-water.eu/eip-water-2014-annual-conference>)

Thank you for your attention

Questions?



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