Online submission tool Guide for applicants Joint call for proposals Water4All

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Includes a short guide to the Search for Partner/Project Tool



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1. Introduction

This submission tool is a web-based system for the compilation of the applications, containing all the relative information about project, coordinator, partners and team members.

Each proposal will be assigned an alphanumeric code which identify it uniquely, using the format Water4All-2022-xxxx (where xxxx is a progressive number).

- The proposal must be written in English.
- The different sections of the application should not exceed the prescribed maximum space.
- Any documents other than those requested in the proposal will not be taken into consideration and will not be forwarded to the evaluators.
- When applying, keep in mind that the submission system will close at 15:00 CEST of the deadline date established for Step 1. However, the Call Secretariat can only ensure responses to email support requests up to 13:00 CET.

1.1. Use of data

For information: the data provided in this pre-proposal application form will be used to:

- communicate with you about the call and application process;
- allow the funding organisations to perform an eligibility check of the applicants;
- assess the quality of your proposal and consortia by the Evaluators;
- award funding if your application is successful;
- analyse and describe your applicant pool (the name of applicants is anonymised in our analysis);
- collect your feedbacks and improve our communications with potential future applicants in future Joint Calls.

Data will be accessible to Funding Organisations participating in the call, including the ones based in non-EU or non-EEA countries. Protection of personal data and compliance with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679) (GDPR) is however ensured.

Data will be also processed in an aggregated way for the production of statistics ensuring anonymity and confidentiality throughout the process.

Retention of personal data shall take an end in accordance with the Online Submission Tool General Data Protection Policy and Water4All Privacy and Data Policy and in any case no later than 5 years after the final approval of the final report by the European Commission.

1.2. Technical support

For any IT problem with the platform, contact CINECA by opening a support request at the link <u>https://mur.support.cineca.it/support.php?service=mur-internazionali.bandi.cineca.it&cmp=62230</u> (the Support Link is available in each form of the application).

For any problem related to the international call please contact the Call Secretariat (water4all2022_callsecretariat@mur.gov.it).

For any problem related to the national funding rules please contact the national contact points (see list in the call text).

1.3. Access to the system

The web address of the Platform is: https://mur-internazionali.bandi.cineca.it/water4All

It is possible to access to the platform also by clicking on Submission Platform-> Login at https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it/

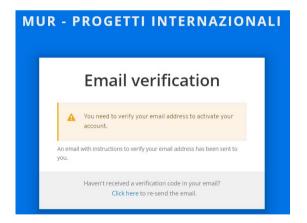
If you don't have any, you need to create a new account by clicking on "Register":

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|-------------------------------|------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| Sign in to yo | ur account | | Register |
| Email | | | First name |
| Password | | | Last name |
| Remember me | Forgot Password? | | Email |
| New uter? | Register | | Password |
| | | | Confirm password |

A registration form will be opened: here you must enter your data:

| Last name | |
|------------------|--|
| Email | |
| Password | |
| Confirm password | |
| « Back to Login | |

At the end a verification email will be sent to the address that your have inserted during the registration:



The text of the email will be as follows:

| Someone has created a MUR - Progetti Internazionali account with this email address. If this was you, click the link below to verify your email address |
|---|
| Link to e-mail address verification |
| This link will expire within 5 minutes. |
| If you didn't create this account, just ignore this message. |
| |

2. How to apply

After the verification of the email you will find "Water4All" homepage, in which you can create a new application by clicking on the blue button "**New Application**":

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| New Application |
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You will be asked to fill a form with three fields in which insert the title and the acronym of the project, and the short name of the research organisation. Please note that Project acronym and title shall be considered as definitive. After filling them, click on "**Save**":

| ١ | New Application |
|---|---|
| 0 | Project short name/acronym |
| | |
| 0 | Project title |
| | |
| | Short name (acronym) of the research organisation/Company |
| | Cancel |

3. How to manage the application data

After the creation of the project, you will be directed to the **dashboard** from which you can manage all the application data.

The homepage is divided into two sections:

- Project Data (to be completed only by Coordinator)
- Partner Data (to be completed by each partner including the coordinator)

Each section is divided into various topics that can be modified by clicking on "EDIT", to the right of each one:

| Water 4A | | | Search for Partner/Project | ļ 🖪 |
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| iome · Water4All · Water4All-2022-00005 · | | | | |
| | | | | |
| THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE SUBMITTED YET | 0 | | Deadline date 31/10/20 | 022 15:00:0 |
| | | | | |
| Water4all-2022-00005 (Pre-proposal) | | | | |
| =, Last edit: 01/09/2022 08:51:55 | | | Validate Preview | Submit |
| | | | | |
| Project Data | | Partner Data - Coordinator | | |
| Steps | \frown | Steps | | \cap |
| O General Details | EDIT | O Principal Investigator Details | | EDIT |
| O Topics and Description | EDIT | O Organisation Details | | EDIT |
| O DNSH | EDIT | O Finances | | EDIT |
| O Ethics and Self Assessment | EDIT | O Team Member(s) | | EDIT |
| | | · | | $\mathbf{\nabla}$ |
| Partners (1) | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| Manage partners or invite a new one | | | | Partner |
| # Role Name | Organisation | Country Status S | elf-Funded Actions | |
| # Hold Hume | organitation | | | _ |

Click on "**Invite Partner**" to add one or more partners (see specific section of this guide). For details on the Invitation acceptance and procedure, please check section 4.

3.1. Project data

The "Project Data" section is subdivided in 4 points, each of them contains some fields in which you can insert all the required information.

The advancement of the collection of each point is shown by the "circles" to the left of each one (grey: incomplete, blue: complete).

3.1.1. General details

| PROJECT DATA | General Details | |
|------------------------------|--|-------|
| O GENERAL DETAILS | Project short name/acronym * | |
| O TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION | Project title* | |
| O DNSH | The summary must include the a) general objectives of the project (strategic, commercial, etc.); b) scientific ar technological aims of the project; c) relevance to the call. | nd/or |
| O ETHICS AND SELF ASSESSMENT | Project abstract* | h. |
| Back To Dashboard | Project duration (in months)* 36 | 0 |
| | Projects shall start in the last quarter of 2023 | |
| | Start date of the project* | |
| | • KEYWORDS | |
| | Please enter max. 5 keywords describing your project here. Keywords help effective expert selection to evaluat your pre-proposal. To enter a keyword, type it and press enter | ate |
| | Free Keywords* | |
| | Please specify at least 1 and maximum 5 keywords that describe the project among those available | |
| | Predefined keywords* | |
| | Project website | |
| | Save | |

3.1.2. Topics and description PROJECT DATA Topics and Description

Topics

| PROJECT DATA |
|------------------------------|
| O GENERAL DETAILS |
| O TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION |
| O DNSH |
| O ETHICS AND SELF ASSESSMENT |
| Back To Dashboard |
| |

It is mandatory to fill in all the fields, possibly by inserting "0" if you are not interested in filling them in
Topic 1: Resilience, adaptation and mitigation to hydroclimatic extreme events
Current Topic Sum: 0%
Addressing knowledge gaps in our understanding of the causes of water scarcity, drought events, seasonal
variability in climate impacts to develop climate change adaptation and mitigation measures.

Developing and demonstrating innovative (or improved) societally acceptable adaptation and mitigation strategies to cope with hydro-climatic extreme events and their increase in length and duration. This includes floods and droughts, although is not limited to them, adopting a regional and/or a catchment scale wide approach. Both surface and groundwater can be included.

Improving resilience and adaptation capacity of water infrastructure (e.g. industrial water facilities, urban networks, wastewater treatment facilities, stormwater management systems) to hydroclimatic extreme events.

Topic 2: Tools for water management - in the context of hydroclimatic extreme events Current Topic Sum: 0% Developing tools (e.g. multi-risk approach, decision support tools, monetary/non-monetary costs valuation) to support the design and implementation of strategies for adaptation and mitigation to hydro-climatic extreme events, especially floods (including "flash-floods"), heat waves and droughts in a catchment to sea context.

Generating new methodologies, tools and models for water resources assessment/modelling for water bodies in scarcely monitored /data scarce areas. A combination of physical and digital solutions, and opportunities provided by citizen science should be seized.

" "Smartening the water system" and use of innovative digitalization, including improved/new sensors, models, communications and computing technologies.

Topic 3: Improved water governance in the context of hydroclimatic extreme events and Current Topic Sum: 0% international contexts

Undertaking an analysis and developing robust Governance models for the management of water resources in the context of extreme events, is critical in increasing the decision-making capacity of institutions and the involvement of citizens. This should include ways of improving coordination for water managers to increase our capacity to reduce our vulnerability to extreme events, as well as effectively responding to them.

Addressing and encouraging international cooperation in the field of water, including management of transboundary water resources and contribution to Water Diplomacy.

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Topics Sum

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Project Description

To fill in the project description you have to use an appropriate template.

You can download it here: Project description template

The project description must include

a) state of the art, own work, previous activities of the consortium in the field;

b) objectives, aims,

c) relevance to the call (including theme(s));

d) concept, methods;

e) explanation of the novelty of the research planned, in relation to the present state-of-the-art;

f) expected results and how they lead to impact;

g) Transnational added value of the research proposed;

h) workplan;

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 i) exploitation and dissemination of results including open science practices, sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

NB: This part will have to be uploaded as a single pdf on the Online Submission Tool. Max. 7 pages – including title and citations – Arial font, 11pts, single spaced, margins of 1.27 cm. Footnotes are allowed, if you respect the abovementioned layout criteria. Links are not allowed, hyperlinks are allowed only if linked to bibliographic material. Project description *

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Topics and Description: Please specify which topic and subtopics are addressed by your proposal. Include also an estimation of percentage of coverage.

<u>Project Description</u>: Please note: it is possible to insert ONE PDF FILE ONLY. To replace the file you can click again on "Upload" and repeat the steps. After completing, click on "Save"

After completing all the fields, click on "**Save**" and then select a new section on the left menu or click on "BackTo Dashboard".

3.1.3. DNSH (Do No Significant Harm)

| PROJECT DATA | DNSH |
|------------------------------|--|
| | Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) assessment |
| O GENERAL DETAILS | The Do no significant harm principle was introduced in the European Green Deal to ensure that the research and innovation activities do not make directly or indirectly a significant harm to any of the six environmental objectives, according to the EU Taxonomy Regulation (EU) 2020/852. |
| | You can find more information on what is considered as doing significant harm to the above objectives in the following note: Technical Guidance. |
| O TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION | The applicant shall self-assess the DNSH filling in the following table: |
| | SECTION 1 |
| O DNSH | SECTION 2 (fi) in only if you answered YES to at least one question in section 1) |
| | Save |
| O ETHICS AND SELF ASSESSMENT | |
| Back To Dashboard | |

Click Down Arrows to open each section; only one section can be opened at a time.

Section 1 shows the list of the six environmental objectives:

- Climate change mitigation
- Climate change adaptation
- The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources
- The circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling
- Pollution prevention and control to air, water or land
- The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

For each objective the applicant is requested to indicate if further evaluation is required according to the DNSH principle.

If the answer is NO you have to explain why no further evaluation is needed.

If the answer is YES the applicant is requested to declare the measures expected in section 2.

3.1.4. Ethics and self assesment

| PROJECT DATA | Ethics and Self Assessment | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|
| | The applicant shall self-assess the respect of the ethics principles answering to the following questionnaire (delete the one, Y or N, that does no comply with your project): | t |
| O GENERAL DETAILS | HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND HUMAN EMBRYOS | $\mathbf{)}$ |
| TOPICS AND DESCRIPTION | HUMANS | 5 |
| | HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES |) |
| | PERSONAL DATA |) |
| Ĭ | ANIMALS |) |
| ETHICS AND SELF ASSESSMENT | NON-EU COUNTRIES |) |
| | ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH and SAFETY |) |
| Back To Dashboard | ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE |) |
| | OTHER ETHICS ISSUES |) |
| | Save | |

For each Ethics Issue the applicant is requested to self-assess the respect of the ethics principles

Click Down Arrows to open each section; only one section can be opened at a time.

3.2. Partner data

There are 2 categories of Partners:

- Partners from countries (and organisations) eligible for direct funding (designated Partners 1, 2... N). Please, consider that there cannot be more than 7 partners, including one self-funded, if present.
- Fully self-financed Partner from any country who bring their own secured budget. The self-funded partner cannot be the project Coordinator. No more than one self-funded project partner per consortium is allowed.

The "Partner Data" section is subdivided into 4 points, each of them contains some fields in which you can insert all the information.

The advancement of the collection of each point is shown by the "circles" to the left of each one (grey: incomplete, blue: complete).

This section can be filled in either by the Partner invited by the coordinator and by the coordinator.

3.2.1. Principal Investigator details

| COORDINATOR | Principal Investigator Details | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| O PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DETAILS | Title* | ÷ |
| O ORGANISATION DETAILS | Family name* | |
| O FINANCES | First name* | |
| O TEAM MEMBER | Gender* | * |
| Back To Dashboard | Nationality* | |
| | E-Mail* | |
| | Phone* | |
| | Career stage (Optional) | • |
| | Type of identifier (Optional) | Ŧ |
| | Identifier (Optional) | |
| | Employment status* | • |
| | Duration of contract (in months) | 0 |
| | Employer Name | |
| | Curriculum Vitae (Optional) | |
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<u>Curriculum Vitae</u>: Upload a brief CV of the Coordinator and of the Principal investigator of each partner (max 2 pages each). Please note: it is possible to upload ONE PDF FILE ONLY. To replace or delete the file you can click again on "Upload".

3.2.2. Organization details

| PARTNER DATA - COORDINATOR | Organisation Details |
|--------------------------------|---|
| PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DETAILS | Legal full name of the research organisation / company* |
| O ORGANISATION DETAILS | Short name (acronym) of the research organisation/Company* |
| FINANCES | Status: Private or Public?* - |
| TEAM MEMBER | Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME status)* |
| Back To Dashboard | Partecipant organisation type* |
| | |
| | Participant Identification Code (PIC) 9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes/procurements. A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available at <u>Partecipant Register PIC</u> |
| | |
| | Statistical Classification of Economic Activities (NACE) The NACE code is a Statistical Classification of Economic Activities of the organisation. You can find further information about NACE at <u>Eurostat website</u> |
| | * |
| | |
| | Website* |
| | Registered Office address of the research organisation / company |
| | Street name and number (address)* |
| | Postal Box (Optional) |
| | Postal code* |
| | Cedex (Optional) |
| | Town* |
| | Country* ~ |
| | Division / Department / Unit or Laboratory* |
| | Division / Department / Unit or Laboratory address |
| | Department Street Name and number* |
| | Department postal box (Optional) |
| | Department postal code* |
| | Department CEDEX (Optional) |
| | Department town* |
| | Department country* |
| | Save |

<u>PIC</u>: 9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes / procurements. If needed, one can apply for a temporary PIC on: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register.

A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available on <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register-search</u>.

We suggest validating the PICs via the public available Partner Search – Organisation Profile service.

This allows use to fill out some requested data inputs automatically, which is less error-prone and provides much better user experience.

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/apis

NACE: please download the classification (HTML file) from <u>Download NACE index</u>, find your NACE COD in the table and copy it in the application form in the following format: Order-Level-Code-Parent-Description (for example "398934-4-36.00-36.0-Water collection, treatment and supply")

3.2.3. Finances

| C PARTNER DATA - COORDINATOR | | Finances Funding organisation(s) to which y | 011 9 | re applying for fund | ing | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| O PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR D | ETAILS | Funding Organizations* | oua | | ing | | • |
| ORGANISATION DETAILS | | Please note that you should indicate in this table the the different categories of costs, i.e. personnel (incl requested funding calculation. Please note that some organisation Contact Point The column Total costs comprise all the costs relat The column Funding request comprises the part of the The column Own funding will be filled in automatical lower than 100% and/or some expenses are not elip Funding request. | uding p e Fundi ed to th ne cost y, it inc | ermanent salaries depending ng Organisations cannot pro ne project independently of n is that you will request to you ludes all the expenses which | g on Funding Organisations r vide a funding equal to 1009 ational funding rules. You mu ur Funding Organisation. h are not covered by the Fur | ules for the determination of the 6 of eligible costs. For questions ust indicate here all the costs of ding organisation (either becau | eligible costs and the , contact your Funding the project. se the funding level is |
| Back To Dashboard | (| Total cost (in Euro including VAT depending on national rules) | 0 | Funding requested including VAT deperrules) | | Own funding (equal between total cost a requested) | |
| | Personnel | * | 0 | * | ٥ | (in €)* | ٥ |
| | Equipment | * | 0 | * | ٥ | (in €)* | ٥ |
| | Consumable | * | \diamond | * | ٥ | (in €)* | 0 |
| | Subcontract | * | ¢ | * | ٥ | (in €)* | 0 |
| | Travel | * | 0 | * | ٥ | (in €)* | 0 |
| | Overhead | * | 0 | * | ٥ | (in €)* | 0 |
| | Total | (in €)* | 0 | (in €)* | ٥ | (in €)* | 0 |
| | | Please enter a brief description of subcontracts, travel expenses, oth between funding requested and o | ner co | osts). For overhead | short justification (p costs, national regi | ersonnel, equipment, ulations may apply. Pl | consumables, ease differentiate |
| | | Financial comments* | | | | | |
| | | For the self-financed Partner, pleat that a Letter of Commitment will b | e req | ndicate shortly how i quired as a mandate | its participation to the ory document in the | ne project will be funde full proposal applicati | ed. Please notice on. |
| | | The partner will be funded throu Workload | gh | | | | |
| | | Enter the organization's planned v | vorkl | oad, expressed in p | erson months | | |
| | | Total person months* | | | | | 0 |

After completing all the fields, click on "Save" and then select a new section on the left menu or click on "Back To Dashboard".

Note that the total effort of the project, and the percentage distribution among the partners, is visible in the preview pdf.

3.2.4. Team member(s)

| PARTNER DATA - COORDINATOR | Team Member | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-------|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR DETAILS | you do not have yet this infor | a that are involved in the project. I mation for one team member (e.g. ight and press the specific save t | for a postdoc), you can indicate 'to be de | involved in the project, would they be fund termined". Remember that the coordinator | ed or not by your Funding Organisation. If should not be entered. For each filled line | | | | |
| ORGANISATION DETAILS | To be determined | Title | Family name | First name | Gender | Phone | E-Mail | Type of identifier (Optional) | Identifier (Optional) |
| FINANCES | | - | | | | | | * | |
| TEAM MEMBER | ¢ | | | | > + Add | | | | |

For each filled line you will have to scroll to the right and press the specific save button.

Press +Add to add a new member".

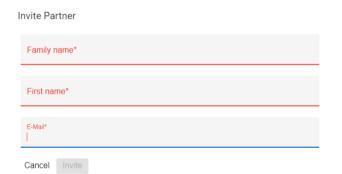
If "To be determined" is selected no values are asked.

4. Invite Partner

The coordinator can invite one or more partners by turning back to the project dashboard and by clicking on the "**Invite Partner**" button:

| Water4A | | Search for | Partner/Project 🋕 👤 |
|---|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Home • Water4All • Candidatura • | | | |
| THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE SUBMITTED YET | 0 | 🗂 Deadl | ine date: 17/12/2022 15:00:00 |
| Water4all-2022-00005 (Pre-proposal) | | | |
| ≡ ₂ Last edit: 10/08/2022 16:10:10 | | | Preview Submit |
| The proposal 5 has been opened | | | |
| Project Data | | Partner Data - Coordinator | |
| Steps | | Steps | |
| O General Details | EDIT | O Principal Investigator Details | EDIT |
| O Topics and Description | EDIT | O Organisation Details | EDIT |
| O DNSH | EDIT | O Finances | EDIT |
| O Ethics and Self Assessment | EDIT | O Team Member | EDIT |
| Partners (1) | | | |
| | | | |
| Manage partners or invite a new one | | | Invite Partner |
| # Role Name | Organisation | Country Status Self-Funded | Actions |

To invite a Partner the Coordinator must fill in this form:



The partner receives a mail as follows:

| You have received an invitation |
|---|
| Mr John Smith invited you to join a new proposal for Water 4 All 2022 call |
| Click this <u>link</u> to go to the application platform. |
| |
| If it is your first access you will need to register a new account. |
| After that, to accept or decline the invitation, dick on the notification icon at the top of the right screen. |
| Proposal code: Water4all-2022-00005 |
| Proposal Acronym: W4A |

The partner clicks the link in the mail and will be directed to the application home.

In the notification area he will find the invitation.

| Water4AII | | | Search for Pa | artner/Project |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| ge | | | | |
| | | | | |
| <u>Home</u> • <u>Water4All</u> • | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Applications (1) | | | | |
| | | | | |
| - | | | | |
| Click on a proposal for furt | ther details or create | a new one | | New Application |
| 1 | ther details or create | a new one | | New Application |
| 1 | ther details or create Aeronym | a new one Role | Phase | New Application Actions |
| Click on a proposal for furt | | | Phase pre-proposal | |
| Click on a proposal for furt Code | Aeronym | Role | | Actions |
| Click on a proposal for furt | Aeronym | Role | | Actions |
| Click on a proposal for furt | Aeronym | Role | | Actions |
| Click on a proposal for furt Code Water4All-2022-00005 | Aeronym | Role | | Actions |

By clicking on it the partner can accept the invitation

| Fabriz | HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITATION INVIT | ON! cronimoj'. You can accept or decline the invitation by choosing the desired |
|--------|--|---|
| | CODE Water4All-2022-0005 | ACRONYM COORDINATOR TITLE W4A Fabrizio Superchi Water for all |
| | | Decline Accept Remind Me Later |

Once accepted, the partner will be able to access his own "Partner Data" section and fill it in.

The newly added partner will be visible in the "Partners" section at the bottom of the dashboard:

| rtners (2) | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Manage partners or invit | te a new one | | | | Invite P |
| Role | Name | Organisation | Country | Status | Actions |
| coordinator | Felicia Scalise | n.d. | n.d. | in progress | |
| partner | Maria Teresa Marano | n.d. | n.d. | pending | |
| | | | | | |

The Coordinator, in his own dashboard, can remove a partner or edit the partner data.

5. Final check and submission

You can check the progress of the proposal compilation at any time from the progress of the blue bar at the top to the dashboard:

| THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE SUBMITTED YET | Deadline date: <u>31/10/2022</u> 15:00:00 |
|---|---|
| Water4all-2022-00005 (Pre-proposal) | |
| ≡, Last edit: 11/08/2022 17:43:19 | Preview Submit |

In addition, a *PDF* preview of the application is available from the "Preview" button.

At any time, you can check which fields have not been filled in yet, by clicking on the question mark that you find at the top of the dashboard, next to the message "THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE SUBMITTED YET".

When the application is complete and in order, the button "Submit" is enabled. Clicking on "Submit" you submit your application. Nevertheless, you can modify the proposal and resubmit it again at any time before the deadline.

At the deadline, the last submitted proposal will be sent to the Call Secretariat for the evaluation, and it cannot be modified anymore.

By submitting the application, the Coordinator declares that:

• The project applicants hereby declare, that to the best of their knowledge the research outlined in this proposal is unique in character and does not duplicate research already funded at national, regional or EU level, within nation, regional, international or EU calls.

• The applicants confirm that they are aware that failure to fulfil this condition will result in the withdraw of this proposal from the application process or the withdraw of funding from approved projects.

• The proposal is in line with the guidelines to ethical aspects of the Horizon Europe Programme.

6. Search for Partner / Project Tool

This Search Tool is a web-based system to put projects and partners in contact.

6.1. Use of data

For information: the data provided by this tool will be used to:

- allow the coordinator to describe his project to look for a partner
- allow a partner to describe his skills to find a project to join to

Data will be accessible to the Call Secretariat and, if approved, will be accessible to everyone.

The retention of personal data will cease when the call is closed.

6.2. Technical support

For any IT problem with the platform, contact CINECA by opening a support request at the link <u>https://mur-internazionali.bandi.cineca.it/supporto/?cmp=62230</u>.

For any problem related to the international call please contact the Call Secretariat (water4all2022_callsecretariat@mur.gov.it).

6.3. Access to the system

The web address of the Tool is: <u>https://water4all2022-submission.mur.gov.it/Partnering-Offers/</u>

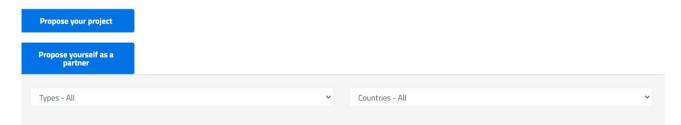
It is possible to access to the Tool also by clicking on Search for Partner / Project at <u>https://water4all2022-</u> submission.mur.gov.it/

No registration is required to use the service.

6.4. How to apply

In this form you can place your proposal by clicking Propose your project or Propose yourself as a partner.

In the same form you can also consult the previously published proposals also applying some filters.



By clicking **Propose your project** you'll find a form in which to describe your project and the skills of the partner you're looking for.

By clicking **Propose yourself as a partner** you'll find a form in which to describe your skills and the project you're looking for.

The Call Secretariat validates the proposals and publishes only those deemed adequate.

Publishing may take a few days.