2020 TRANSFER PROJECT CALL
Webinar 30th March 2020

Funders: Sweden, France, Germany
Webinar instructions

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Agenda

13:00 Welcome
13:10 The idea behind the Transfer Project
13:20 Tour de table
14:00 Q&A (Time schedule, eligibility, Submission Platform etc.)
14:30 Closure of the meeting

Note: questions related to National/Regional Regulations will be forwarded to the corresponding NCPs. Some questions may be answered individually by email after the Webinar.
The idea behind the Transfer Project

• A call for “Research and development for supporting knowledge transfer, scientific networking, and public engagement based on AquaticPollutants joint transnational projects”

• *2020 Research Project Call on Risks posed to human health and the environment by pollutants and pathogens present in water resources.
Objectives

- Strengthen the European Research Area (ERA) in the field of clean and healthy aquatic ecosystems
- Leverage untapped potential in the collaboration between the freshwater, marine and health research areas
- Fund research and development of methods for supporting knowledge transfer, scientific networking, and public engagement
- Support networking of the scientific projects of AquaticPollutants and to connect to other funded projects or activities by Water JPI, JPI AMR, and JPI Oceans.
Themes of the Additional Joint Call

• 1) Research and development of innovative strategies and methods for knowledge transfer, scientific networking, and increased public engagement
  • Supported by DE, FR, SE

• 2) Implementation and valorisation of new methods for transfer, communication, and dissemination
  • Supported by DE
Theme 1: Research and innovation

• Development of innovative methods adapted to supporting the transfer of research results of AquaticPollutants projects (strategy and a presentation of methodological development).

• **Analysis of frame conditions** for a successful transfer process of research results (e.g. definition of end-user groups in industry, science, politics or society; timeframes for knowledge transfer activities)

• **Analysis and synthesis of political demands** and research results in the field of emerging pollutants, pathogens and antimicrobial resistance EU wide and beyond.
Theme 2: Implementation and valorisation

• Strategic support in the transfer of research
• Scientific networking within the funded projects and the ERANet Cofund Activities
• Increased involvement of and communication with (i) stakeholders and (ii) citizens
• Preparation, implementation of meetings
• Knowledge Transfer, publications and public relations
Expected Impact

• Develop and evaluate methods for science communication, knowledge transfer and public engagement
• Enhance innovation capacity and integration and transfer of new knowledge;
• Strengthen the competitiveness and growth of companies by delivering such innovations to the public and private markets
• Support the development of technological solutions and services for the implementation of EU water policy.
• Support the generation of standardisation/ regulation and the valorisation of research results
• Address explicitly the communication to society and dissemination to stakeholders for future implementation
• Help improving the scientific quality and societal relevance of the produced knowledge, technology and/or innovation in different socio-economic settings.
Tour de Table

Who are you?

What is your interest in the Transfer Project?
Timeline of the call

- **CALL OPENING**
  - February 17th, 2020
- **DEADLINE**
  - Full-proposals
  - May 18th, 2020
- **FINAL DECISION**
  - Summer 2020
- **Begin of project:**
  - October to December 2020
General eligibility criteria

Proposals that are submitted correctly and within the deadline will be checked for eligibility against the general criteria by the Call Secretariat.

SCOPE
(1) Topics of the proposals must be in the scope of the 2020 Transfer Project Call.
(2) Proposals have to address both topics.

CONSORTIUM COMPOSITION
(3) Each consortium must be composed of eligible independent entities from at least one partner of the countries and according (three) FPOs involved in this Call. The maximum number of partners from the same country within the consortium should comply with national/regional regulations.
General eligibility criteria

(4) A Consortium Coordinator can only participate in one proposal of either a scientific project (AquaticPollutants Joint Transnational Call) or a Transfer Project.

(5) Researchers from FPOs participating at the AquaticPollutants ERA-Net Cofund consortium or affiliated institutions cannot apply to this Call.
General eligibility criteria

DURATION

(6) Project duration must be a maximum of 48 months.

SUBMISSION

(7) Proposals must be received before the deadlines via the Submission Tool (https://aquaticpollutants-transfer.ptj.de/)

(8) Proposals must be written in the English.

*Proposals, which do not meet all Transfer Project general eligibility criteria, will be declined without further review.
National/Regional eligibility criteria

Proposals will be checked according to national/regional criteria at national / regional level:
Each project partner must ensure that his/her contribution to the overall project conforms to:
• relevance of the proposal to the topic(s) of national/regional programmes and strategies;
• Compliance with national/regional funding criteria and regulations; and
• Compliance with limits to budget requests.

*Please read your national/regional regulations or contact your National Contact Point to ensure full compliance with the National/Regional eligibility criteria.

*Non-eligibility of a partner applying for funding in a proposal may cause the rejection of the entire proposal without further review.
Submission Tool

• You will find all information for the submission procedure in the Guidelines (https://aquaticpollutants.ptj.de/transfer-call1/)
Submission Tool – call homepage

(https://aquaticpollutants.ptj.de/transfer-call1/)

**Contact information**
Call secretariat

**Login** for e.g. coordinator and partner

**Call documents** (e.g. Call Announcement, National funding regulations)
Submission Tool - Workflow

Coordinator registration

Personal data
(incl. CV, reference projects, etc.)

All further information of full-proposal
(incl. project description, work plan, finances, etc.)

Submission

Coordinator invites partner

Partner registration

Personal data
(incl. CV, reference projects, etc.)

Factsheet (Work version)

Read only

Factsheet (Final version)

Read only
1) The Consortium Coordinator has to register via the call-homepage: [https://aquaticpollutants.ptj.de/transfer-call1/call1](https://aquaticpollutants.ptj.de/transfer-call1/call1)

2) After login, the coordinator has to fill in the personal information (e.g. affiliation, CV, reference projects, etc.)
Submission Tool – Adding consortium partners

1) **Add** a new partner

2) **Provide** partner name + E-mail address
Submission Tool – Adding consortium partners

3) **Activate** new partner by clicking on the **dark green** “letter”-symbol (**light green** symbol = already activated partners)

4) Your partner will receive a **notification email** including a link **guiding to the “Partner login”**. Your partner has to follow the link, register in the “Partner login”, and fill in all personal information indicated. Once she/he has done so, the updated information will appear in the “List of partners”.
Partnering tool @ Joint Transnational Call homepage
https://aquaticpollutants.ptj.de/call1

Offer partnership

Search for partner
Submission Tool – step-by-step procedure

Different steps to provide information (e.g. project description, work plan, finances, etc.)

Relevant information needed is provided above/below text boxes

Please note character limitations (in text boxes), page limitations (uploads), or max. amount of figures

Please note the time decreasing! There will be an automatic logout after 24 minutes of no action! Please ensure you save your entries in time!
Submission Tool – Factsheet

- All entries saved will be automatically stored in a pdf-file, which is called factsheet (WORK VERSION).

- The coordinator and each partner can download the factsheet at any time to check the entries saved so far.

- Once the full-proposal has been submitted, a second factsheet (FINALIZED VERSION) will be available.

- You may re-submit the pre-proposal at any time prior May 18th, 17:00 CEST and a new FINALIZED VERSION of the factsheet is created.
Submission Tool – Validation & Submission

The validation step checks, on a technical basis, if all mandatory fields have been completed.

1) **Validation fails** if information is missing (indicated in red)

2) **Validation is successful** if all information is provided

3) If validation is successful you are **ready to submit**
Submission Tool – General Comments

- Start your registration, partner invitation and submission procedure as early as possible!

- Make sure to **provide all necessary information** by reading the guidelines and following the instructions given in the submission tool!

- Make sure to **read the national funding regulations** of you and your partners!

- Make sure to **fulfil the general eligibility criteria**!

- If any questions arise, please contact us via **ptj-aquapollut.call@fz-juelich.de**!
Thank you and good luck!

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