



Water4All Partnership Water Security For the Planet

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- ▶ Governance
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- ▶ Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda Development



European Partnership Water Security for the Planet (Water4All)

Form: Co-funded partnership

Partners:

- National/regional research funders and policy makers as core members
- in association with other research and economic actors

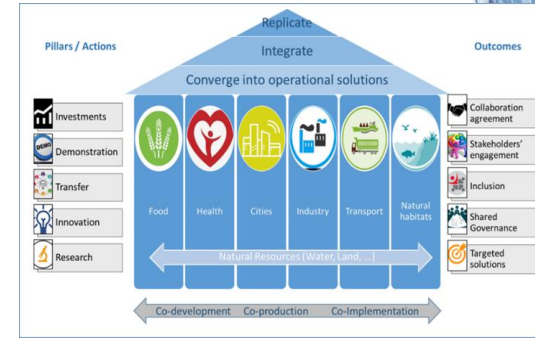
Lead DG(s): R&I, ENV

Predecessor: Building on the work of the Water JPI, the EIP Water and the Water Europe Technology Platform

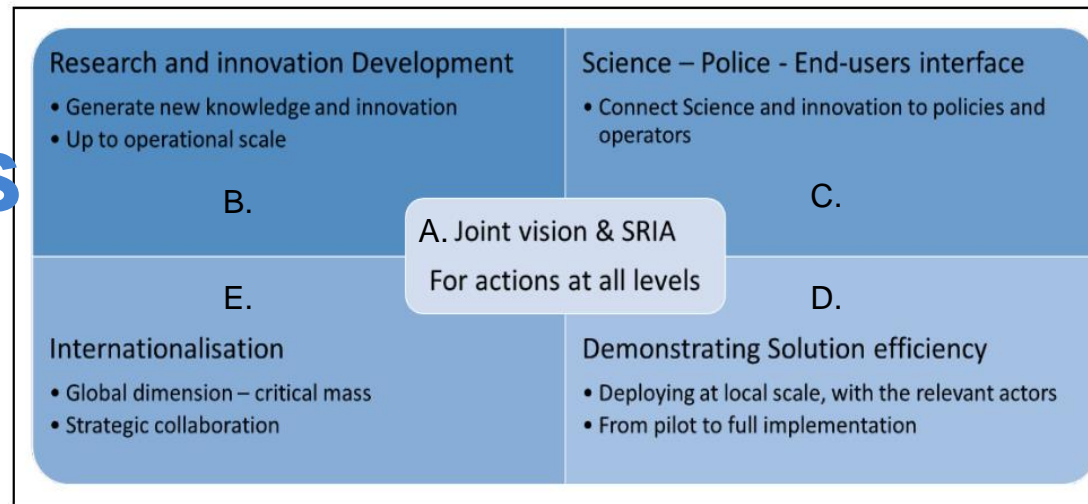
Launch: Horizon Europe WP 2021/22

Aim of the Partnership

- ▶ Concentrating research and innovation and the funding landscape of water in Europe and beyond.
- ▶ Enabling **water security for all** on the long term by boosting systemic **transformations** and changes across the entire water research and innovation pipeline, **fostering the matchmaking between problem owners and solution providers**.
 - ▶ *cross-sectoral approach, encompassing policy, environmental, economic, technological and societal considerations.*
 - ▶ *continuum from knowledge development to the transfer and practice to the actors of policy*

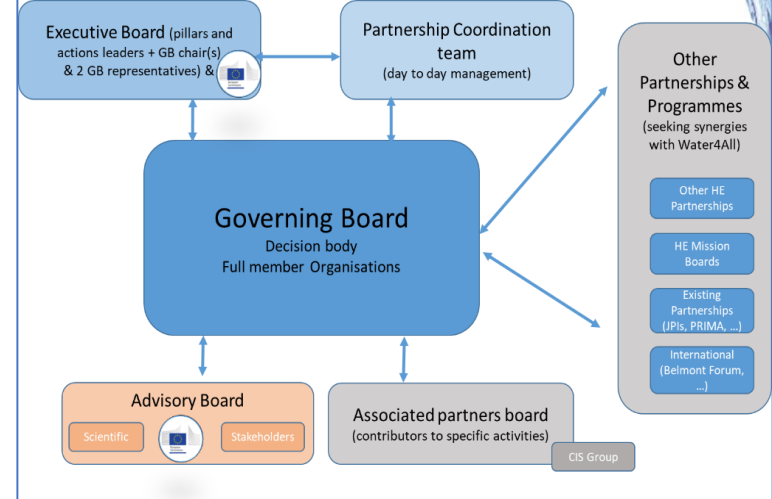


Main activities



- ▶ **A broad range of activities** along the whole R&I chain of values, e.g.:
 - ▶ **Alignment** of national and regional programmes; research synergies among networks;
 - ▶ **Joint calls**, transfer calls, new formats to account for knowledge and innovation transfer;
 - ▶ Joint activities beyond calls such as **knowledge hubs**, engaging with **demonstration sites or living labs**, roadshows, **science-policy interface** documents and events
 - ▶ Contribution to UN monitoring, decrease of barriers in **international cooperation**.

Membership



- ▶ Member states in form of national/ regional funding institutions: **Governing Board**, decision-making body
- ▶ **Associated Partners Board**: all partners (industry, end-users) that formally do not belong to the partnership, but participate at certain activities, *e.g.*
 - ▶ In programming and coordinating its own activities in pillar A
 - ▶ Collaboration in areas of common interest (pillars C, D) through agreements

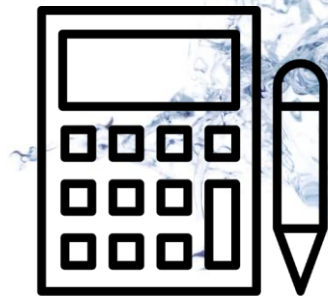
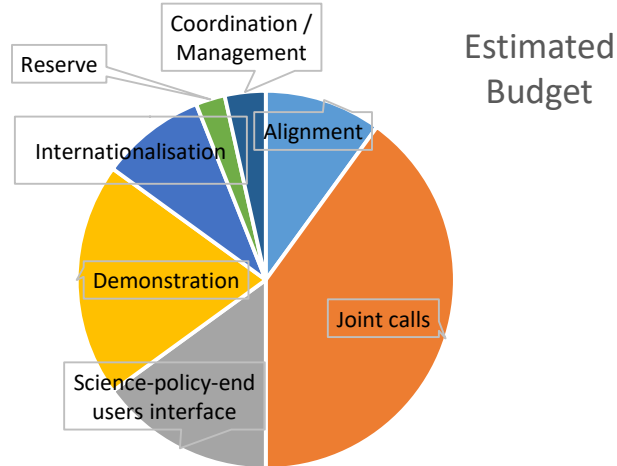
Timeline of decisions

- ▶ **End May 2020:** Official Publication of the Partnership candidate presentations by the EC
- ▶ **July 2020:** Commitments from partners requested by the EC
- ▶ **15 October 2020:** Deadline for preliminary Member States commitments
- ▶ **End of 2020:** List of Partnerships finally retained for Horizon Europe Work Programme 2021 / 2022
 - ▶ WP 2021 expected for Water4All
- ▶ At the time of adoption of the WP 2021/2: opening of calls for co-fund actions implementing co-funded partnerships.

Budget



- ▶ The initial global budget estimation amounts to **400-450 Mio. Euro.**
 - ▶ depending of the number, range and type of demonstration sites / Living Labs willing to join
 - ▶ EC Contribution: 50%
 - ▶ Budget estimation, based on JPI activities - ready



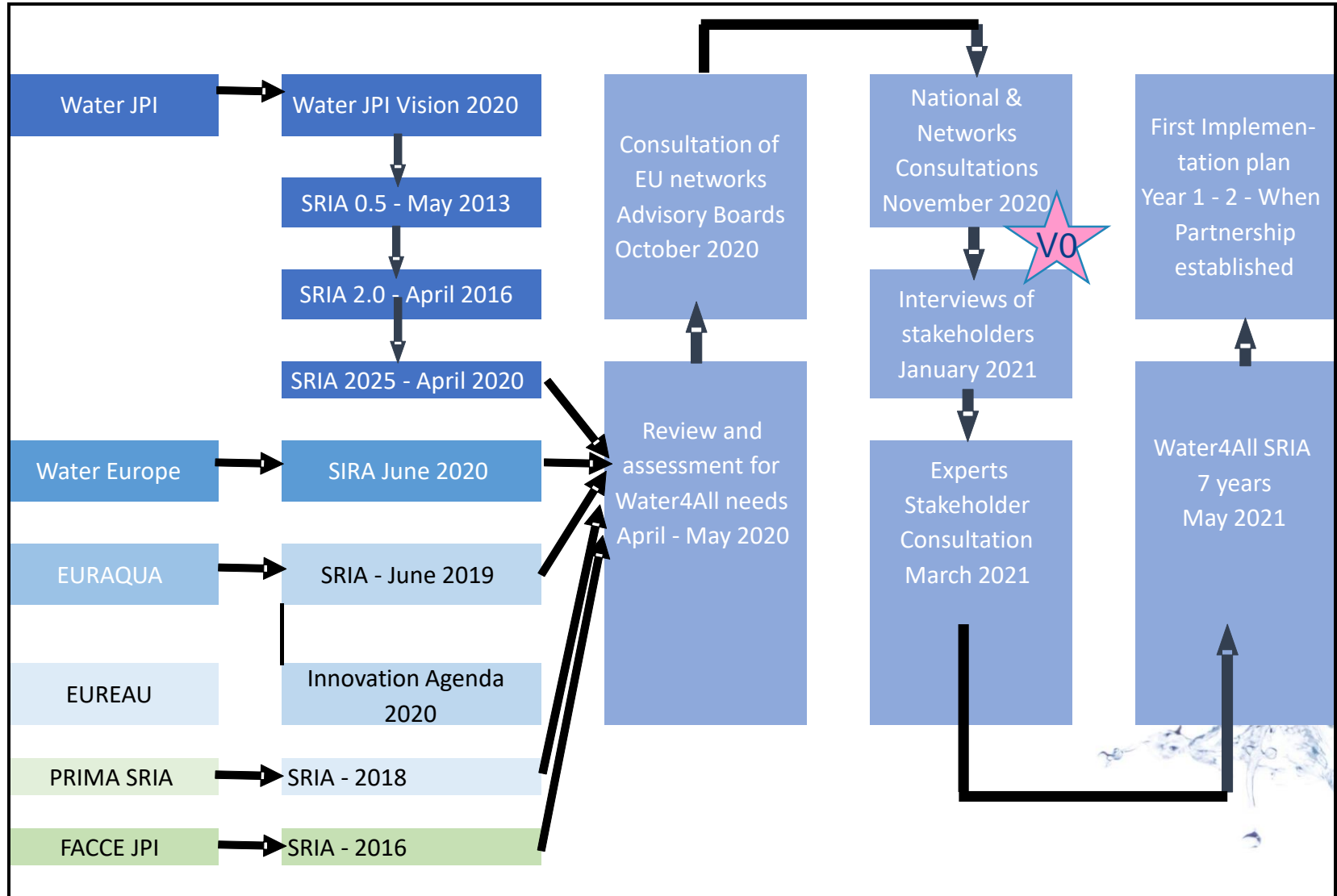
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MS consultation on Water4All



- ▶ Consultation for Water4All launched end of June.
- ▶ Answers with quantitative commitments from 17 countries:
 - ▶ Cash for joint calls: 123 Mio. €
 - ▶ Cash for other pillars: 3 Mio. €
 - ▶ In-kind contributions: 70 M€
- ▶ Incomplete survey!

Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda



Bassin organizations and INBO's potential inputs

- ▶ Provide technical input for upcoming updates
 - ▶ Demonstration sites / Living Labs
 - ▶ Connections to observatories of interest / networks
 - ▶ Additional activities
- ▶ Support the Water4All Partnership
 - ▶ Letters of support
 - ▶ Involvement in the drafting group
 - ▶ Staff for science-policy interface
 - ▶ In-kind funding / connection to other funding programmes
- ▶ Contribute to the SRIA elaboration
 - ▶ Consultation process





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- ▶ **Detailed proposal of Water4All** available at: https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/european-partnership-water4all-water-security-planet_en