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Funding opportunities in the water sector

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Scotland

- Who we are?



Our Team: dedicated EU Policy & Funding Resources for members and SE/SDI



Scotland Team

- Team of EU Funding specialists – strategic EU funding support, project development and compliance
- Close collaboration with National Contact Points
- Working in partnership with Enterprise Europe Scotland for R&D funding activities



Brussels Team

- Experienced staff focusing on EU policy – early warning, interpretation and analysis
- Direct links with Commission and other regional and national representations in Brussels
- Engagement with EU business networks and associations eg. EURADA



Funding opportunities for collaborative R&D: FP7

Seventh Frame Work Programme FP7

The main instrument for funding research in Europe. It funds transnational collaborative pre-competitive R&D and demonstration projects.



Relevant Themes

Environment

Food, Agriculture & Fisheries,
and Biotechnology (FAFB)

Information Communication
Technology (ICT) (Call 11)

Security



Priorities in the annual
work programmes

Calls open: mid July
(September ICT)

Deadline between
October 2102 and April
2013

Funding opportunities for non R&D (transnational) projects: CIP

Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP)

Support to innovation activities (including eco-innovation). Non-R&D type projects which mainstream innovative products and services.

Eco-Innovation

All forms of innovation which reduce environmental impacts and/or optimise the use of resources: new services; new processes; new materials; new management methods, technologies and products.

Water - Market uptake of solutions that improve water efficiency and quality:

- Water efficient processes, products and technologies, especially water-free processes;
- Water and wastewater treatment solutions;
- Smart distribution systems aiming at the saving of water, chemicals, energy and materials.

Annual calls for proposal

**Call 6 opened on 8th May
2012**

**Deadline for submission:
06 September 2012**

Other European Programmes: Life+

Life+

EU's main financial instrument to support environmental and nature conservation projects. LIFE+ is intended to help implement the 4 priorities* under 4 strands:

Priorities

- Climate change
- Nature and biodiversity
- Health and quality of life
- Natural resources and waste



Strands

- Nature and Biodiversity
- **Environment Policy and Governance**
- Information and Communication

2012 Call - Open: 13/03/2012
- Close: 26/09/12



Water: To contribute to enhanced water quality by developing cost-effective measures to achieve good ecological status in view of developing river basin management plans under Water Framework Directive

International Cooperation Funding opportunities: EDF

European Development Fund (EDF)

The EDF supports actions in the ACP countries and the OCTs in key areas for cooperation: economic development, social and human development, regional cooperation and integration.

Africa, Caribbean & Pacific (ACP) Water Facility

Seed financing that encourages private companies and other stakeholders to invest in clean water and sanitation projects

Priorities:

- Water sanitation
- Water management
- Water scarcity



Annual Calls for proposal with two-stage application process

**2012 Call closed.
2013 budget not allocated yet**

International Cooperation Funding opportunities: DCI

Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)

The DCI covers 1. Geographic programmes supporting cooperation with 47 developing countries in Latin America, Asia and Central Asia, the Gulf region (Iran, Iraq and Yemen) and South Africa; 2) Thematic programmes benefiting all developing countries; 3. Programme of accompanying measures



Water funding is available under different EU-third countries cooperation programmes

Example

Yemen Food Security Support Programme 2009:

- **Expected:** 2012 focus on **WATER**
- **Expected** area to be covered: increase food availability and accessibility by expanding agriculture and water productivity, developing community-based organisations and raising incomes of small holders.



Call expected to be published soon

Deadline for concept note: end June

**Funding available per project: 1.3m€
Max: 6 projects**

Thanks for your
attention!

Be persistent! EU projects is fun!

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