

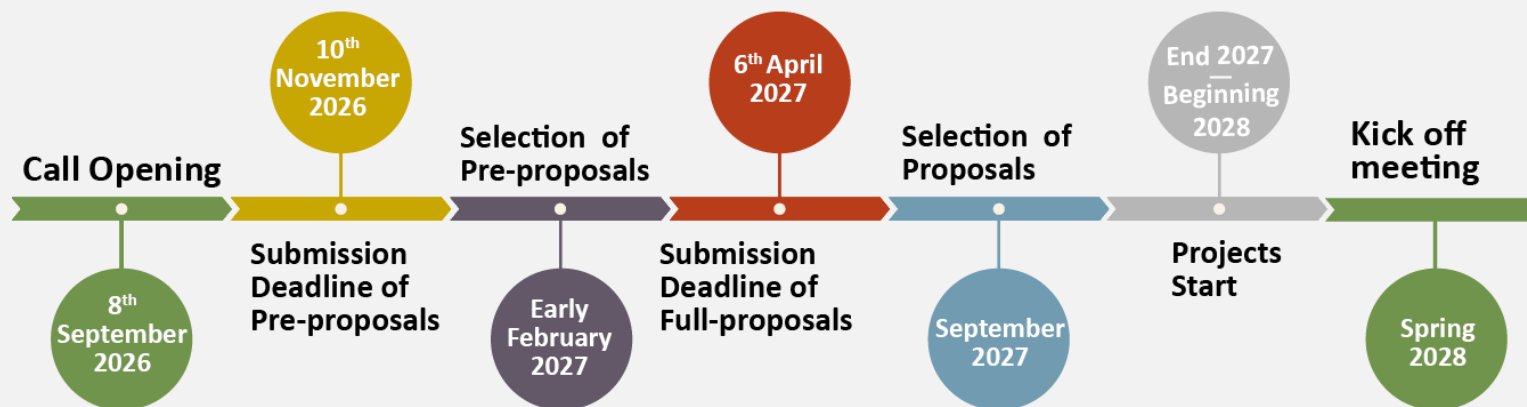
Funding Organisations from 30 countries all over Europe and beyond are pleased to pre-announce a Joint Transnational Call for research and innovation projects on **“Sustainable Water Management (excluding extreme events and circularity)”**.

The 2026 Water4All Joint Transnational Call focuses on **Sustainable Water Management** (excluding extreme events and circularity), invites proposals addressing critical challenges related to **Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM), River Basin Management, Groundwater Management, Water Resilience, Data monitoring and use, Water-positive solutions**.

In line with the strategic objectives of Water4All, the results of the projects will contribute to the implementation of evidence-based, global, EU and national water management policies and strategies, within the frameworks of European Green Deal, the zero-pollution action plan, the Water Framework Directive and the two so-called daughter directives on groundwater and quality of surface water, the Just Transition Mechanism, the Water Resilience Strategy and the Sustainable Development Goals. Proposals should show cognisance of appropriate legislation and policy frameworks that are relevant for the call at national and international levels.

The context for the general call topics is described in **Theme III** of the Water4All [Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda](#). Proposals are encouraged to explore links to other Water4All SRIA themes, particularly the [SRIA](#) theme V “Infrastructures for Water” (excluding extreme events, circularity and health).

TENTATIVE TIMELINE



Please note that the information provided here is provisional and subject to the approval of the call text by the European Commission. Changes may occur in the official Call Announcement. The eligibility and evaluation criteria will be published at the official launch of the call in September 2026. More information is available at: www.water4all-partnership.eu

* Pending confirmation

TOPICS

1. Integrated monitoring and assessment for sustainable water management
2. Nature-based approaches for resilient water management at hydrological and hydrogeological system scale
3. Smart, secure and adaptive water infrastructures for sustainable water management
4. Resilient water systems through systemic change, policy coherence and inclusive governance

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES *

