Water Partnering Opportunities
Water Catalogue 2020
Green Deal Special
PREFACE

“Water is life’s matter and matrix, mother and medium. There is no life without water.”
Albert Szent-Gyorgyi | 1893-1986 | Hungarian Biochemist | 1937 Nobel Prize for Medicine

The Water Catalogue is offered to you by the Sector Group Environment of the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN).

In the Water Catalogue you can find:

- EEN and SG Enviroment information
- Water Partner Opportunities profiles
- EEN Environment / Water events
- Green Deal & Water relevant calls (Last calls under Horizon 2020 program!)
- Contact details of the Sector Group Environment members

The Water profiles published in the catalogue are summaries. The complete description of the profiles can be found in Partnering Opportunities at the EEN website een.ec.europa.eu.

Are you interested in the Water profiles? Please, contact your local Enterprise Europe Network Office (see chapter 6).

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We hope you will be inspired by our Water Catalogue!

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1. Enterprise Europe Network

Business Support on Your Doorstep
The Enterprise Europe Network is a key instrument in the EU's strategy to boost growth and jobs.

The network offers support and advice to businesses across Europe and helps them make the most of the opportunities in the European Union. Our services are specifically designed for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) but are also available to all businesses, research centers and Universities across Europe.

The Enterprise Europe Network brings together business support organizations from more than 60 countries. They are connected through powerful databases and know Europe inside out. What's more, they have been working together for years, some even for decades. You'll be amazed at how well your local Network contact point is connected in Europe, and even beyond.

With over 600 member organizations we are always close to where your business is based. Whichever Network contact point you get in touch with, we will either assist you on the spot or put you in touch with a specialized branch in your region even better placed to serve you, seize the unparalleled business opportunities in the EU Single Market.

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Our support services:

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- Access to Finance
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Technology Transfer
- Going International
- Research funding
- Speak up on EU law

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2. Sector Group Environment

The Sector Group's mission is to contribute to the development and competitiveness of SMEs and other organizations in the environmental sector through the mediation of partnerships, exploitation of research results, identification of financing schemes and provision of other support mechanisms in the areas of commerce, innovation and technology, and R&D. This will be implemented through a broad spectrum of services, ranging from information provision to specific events and individual consulting and advice.

The group aims at a high level of commitment and professionalism which will contribute to the learning curve and specialist expertise in the area of environment for the participating members and organizations, as well as providing value added services for this particular segment of Enterprise Europe Network clients.

Topics covered:

- Water & wastewater treatment
- Air treatment
- Soil treatment
- Recycling & recovery
- Waste management
- Waste treatment
- Waste to energy
- Environmental sensing & monitoring
- Cleaner production
- Sustainable development

How can you benefit from the Sector Group Environment?

- Finding business and cooperation partners;
- bringing together enterprises, institutes, stakeholders and public bodies;
- advising on funding opportunities from EU research programs;
- identifying and promoting innovative technologies, products and services, and matching technology supply and demand;
- organizing brokerage events, company missions, symposia, conferences and workshops;
- assisting in EU legislation matters such as Directives and Regulations;
- making eco-innovation visible, attractive and available to all industries.

More information: Sector Group Environment

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3. Events Environment 2020

All Enterprise Europe Network branches organize a variety of events, virtual or semi-virtual (since Covid-19), where you can meet potential business, research, cooperation partners and learn all you need to know on various topics through live-streams and webinars.

The Enterprise Europe Network has held more than 20 000 local events for small businesses, with more than 1.7 Million participants. Check our events calendar regularly to see which events are coming up in your industry sector or in your region:

In this chapter you can find list with the Environmental related (virtual or semi-virtual) events in 2020 (Q3)

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4. Partnering Opportunities

The Network manages Europe’s largest online database of business opportunities. It contains thousands of business, technology and research cooperation requests and offers from companies and research and development institutions. The database is accessible for free. Interested to have your partner search published, please contact your local EEN office (Chapter 6).

4.1 Water Requests

EUREKA Eurostars: Different partners sought to develop a reusable laundry detergent
Germany (RDDE20200826001)
The team of a professor of a German Technical University of Applied Sciences and an Estonian university want to develop a reusable laundry detergent. The detergent bases on an enzyme bound on particles with magnetic core. To set up a consortium and project for the EUREKA Eurostars funding scheme, they are looking for SMEs and research organisations with expertise in detergent R&D and production as well as solid liquid separation based on a research cooperation agreement.

H2020-LC-GD call-area 8 Innovative nanotechnologies and modeling for PerFluorAlkyl Substances environmental remediation
Italy (RDIT20201019001)
A consortium of three Italian University departments is interested in H2020-LC-GD call to implement strategies to predict, control and reduce the PFAS (perfluoralkyl substances) contamination in soils, aquifers and receiving streams. They are looking for a coordinator, SMEs or research institutes, for research cooperation agreements in the field of remediation and water treatment technologies, contaminant detection and monitoring, economic and societal assessments and/or hydrology.

Request for the development of new applications for the release of functional biological substances and nutrients for sustainable agriculture
Italy (TRIT20201021001)
An Italian agritech company born to satisfy sustainable farming and develop low cost releasers of water and nutrients, is looking for partners to whom to entrust research and development or physical-chemical improvements of its applications, with the aim of developing new formulations and commercial products. Researcher and high-tech & green SMEs are sought for technology and commercial agreement with technical assistance

Water and/or air filter cartridges to be used for environmental pollutants removing
Italy (TRIT20200624001)
An Italian innovative startup patented some hybrid materials for the absorption of environmental pollutants and also for the biodegradation induction of hydrocarbon pollutants spilled into the sea. The company is looking for suppliers of air and/or fresh/salted water filters, to be filled with these innovative absorbent materials, and so only the empty filter cartridges are needed. A commercial agreement with technical assistance will be proposed to suppliers of air and/or water filters.
Dutch company is looking for a manufacturer of dry cast concrete products in the United Kingdom.
Netherlands (BRNL20200113001)
This Dutch company developed and patented two concrete products that can be used for water protection and water buffering. For the production of these products, the company is looking for a manufacturer of dry cast concrete products in the UK.

A Dutch fruit company is searching for technologies to develop a new type of mini labels
Netherlands (TRNL20200928001)
The Dutch company is a large fruit trading company which sells mainly (un)packaged apples and pears to large supermarket chains in the Netherlands and abroad. The present plastic fruit label is harmful to the environment and the label is no longer accepted by the customers. The SME is looking for alternatives. The SME is willing to offer a technical cooperation agreement or a commercial agreement with technical assistance. This profile refers to a challenge on an open innovation platform.

Dutch engineering and manufacturing company is looking for partners with clean water and energy conversion or storing innovations using thermic principles
Netherlands (TRNL20200929001)
A Netherlands based multinational is looking for start-ups and SMEs with launching customer verified innovations based on thermal principles in the field of clean water or conversion or storage of energy. The partner should be in need of a strong international partner with the power to develop their innovation to the scale of a global solution. The company offers joint development in the frame of a research or technical cooperation agreement. This request refers to a challenge on a platform.

A Dutch company is looking for a rapid online detection method to determine the microbial water quality in non-chlorinated swimming pool water.
Netherlands (TRNL20200219001)
A Dutch company designs, builds and operates technical installations in complex buildings, such as swimming pools. The company is currently looking for a technology or test in order to economically and efficiently determine the microbial contamination in non-chlorinated swimming pool water. The cooperation with partners would be in the frame of a research or a technical cooperation agreement. This request refers to an innovation challenge published on an open platform.

Portuguese company seeks new products in energy, water and organic waste reduction for distribution services agreement
Portugal (BRPT20191023001)
A Portuguese SME with more than 9 years’ experience in technical analysis and implementation of energy efficiency projects, water consumption and organic waste elimination solutions is looking for new innovative products to add to its offering portfolio. The company seeks private companies to establish a distribution services agreement.

The Russian company is looking for oil sludge disposal technology.
Russia (BRRU20200713001)
A Russian company from Moscow is looking for new technological solutions for the disposal of various types of oil sludge. The requested technology must simultaneously and efficiently dispose of solid and liquid sludge. The company is looking for partners as part of a joint venture agreement.

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The Russian company is looking for suppliers of sorted plastic waste.
Russia (BRRU20200803001)
A Russian company from Moscow is looking for partners from Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina who can supply mixed plastic waste obtained after sorting solid waste to the city of Grad Brod under a supplier agreement.

A Russian company is looking for a technology for the production of solid recovered fuel to be used in the generation of electricity
Russia (TRRU20200208001)
A Russian company from Moscow is looking for owners of a technology that would allow municipal solid waste to be sorted in order to produce solid recovered fuel (SRF), which will be used to produce electric energy. The company would be interested in commercial agreements with technical assistance, create a joint venture or license agreements.

Spanish industrial engineer is looking for partners offering energy efficiency solutions applicable to different industrial sectors for a commercial agency or distribution agreement.
Spain (BRES20200610001)
Spanish industrial engineer based in Barcelona is looking for innovative solutions that offer a measurable advantage in terms of energy efficiency or in general with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SGD). The solutions can be applicable to water / industrial / energy sectors. He is interested in a commercial agency agreement or a distribution agreement.

Machinery and equipment for waste collection and treatment systems on demand are sought by a Spanish design and manufacturing company under commercial agency agreement, distribution and license agreement.
Spain (BRES20200512001)
Spanish company, with large experience in waste collection and treatment systems on demand, offers its services to companies interested in commercial agency, distribution and license agreements of different types of waste collection and treatment systems (bag openers, conveyor belts, sorting machines, sieving machines, shredders, vibrating feeders, waste balers, wind-shifters, etc.) The SME offers maintenance support and a complete after-sales service, including installation and in situ repair.

Eureka/Eurostars: Spanish SME is seeking partners specialized on laser sensors and spectroscopy for biological agents’ detection
Spain (RDES20201104001)
A Spanish SME specialized in cold atmospheric plasma decontamination technologies is looking for partners to participate on Eurostars program. The aim of this project is to develop a decontamination equipment with the technology of non-thermal plasma atmospheric pressure and a platform of laser sensors and spectroscopy integrated to visualize the level of biological decontamination. Partners searched must be specialized in laser sensors and spectroscopy for biological agents’ detection.
Spanish industrial large company is looking for technologies to clean up air pollution in urban environments
Spain (TRES20200207001)
A Spanish industrial large company active in water engineering, services, construction and materials is working to improve the quality of air in cities. The company is actively looking for technologies dedicated to purification of air in cities with high index of air pollution, of which the urban-gardening-based solutions. The Spanish company is seeking providers of solutions interested in a technical cooperation agreement.

Partner sought for validation of a sensor aimed at detecting metals in water.
Spain (TRES20201001001)
A Spanish (Basque) SME specialized in photonic solutions for the industry has developed a rapid optical sensor for detecting metal ions in water. The company is looking for a partner willing to test the technology on site and implement the prototype in their industrial plants under a technical cooperation agreement.

Horizon2020-Green Deal Call-Area 6-Consortium consisting of Turkish, German, Danish and Greek partners looks for companies and research institutions as additional partners.
Turkey (RDTR20201015001)
A Turkish company which created a greenhouse with a vertical farming concept established a consortium consisting of Turkish, German, Danish and Greek partners in order to submit a project proposal to Horizon 2020-Green Deal Call-Area 6: “Testing and demonstrating systemic innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy”. The project's goal is to bring solution to sustainability and security of food production and supply systems. The Consortium looks for additional partners.

4.2 Water Offers

Electrical adapter to increase the efficiency of various snow making machines
Austria (TOAT20200929001)
An Austrian SME has developed a technology to increase the effectiveness of machine-created snow while also saving energy and resources during the snow making process. The aim is to make the snow more resistant to warmer temperatures without compromising the quality of the end product. The technology can also be retrofitted to older systems and offers a short return on investment. Partners are sought for licence agreement and commercial agreement with technical assistance.

A Belgian company that developed patented technologies to valorise low value side streams by means of microbial protein (Single Cell Protein) seeks partners interested in license agreements
Belgium (BOBE20200224001)
The Belgian company has developed innovative and patented technologies to valorise side streams. They are looking for partners interested in licensing agreements to commercialise these innovative processes abroad. Potential partners should be active in animal feed/human food/organic fertilizer/bioplastics sectors.
A Bulgarian company manufacturing high quality bottled drinking water is looking for distributors. Bulgaria (BOBG20200709004)
This Bulgarian company is well established on the national market since 2009 and now it is looking for distributors worldwide. It is offering highest quality spring water in different sizes plastic, BPA (Bisphenol A) free, bottles. The containers are from 0.25 litres to 20-litre bottles suitable for water dispensers.

Bulgarian company offers new technology for production of energy and extraction of mineral resources from seawater for co-development and market adaptation through Joint venture agreement Bulgaria (TOBG20200611001)
Bulgarian micro company offers patented innovation technology for the extraction of Brown's gas/oxyhydrogen/ and minerals rich in ferrous, non-ferrous and rare metals from sea/ waste water. The proposed method is displacing all deep-water technologies for extraction of minerals from sediments and nodules from the bottom of the world's oceans. It can also be used for water waste management. Joint venture agreement for the market adaptation of this innovation and co-development is sought.

French start-up providing UV Led technology device for instant water disinfection on boats is looking for distributors in the maritime sector France (BOFR20200421002)
The French start-up is an expert in water treatment. It designs, develops and industrializes patented and certified innovative disinfection solutions based on LED-Ultra Violet C technology. The company proposes yachtsmen to install its innovative disinfection device on board and is looking for distribution service agreements in the maritime sector to expand in Europe, South East Asia and New Zealand.

French industry manufacturing flexible tanks for liquids storage is looking for commercial agents. France (BOFR20200120001)
French leader and manufacturer of innovative and high-quality flexible tanks used to store liquids up to 2000 m3 (water, potable water, effluents, liquid fertilizer, firefighting) is looking for commercial agency agreements.

French start-up is looking for distributors for its portable and easy-to-use water analyser to detect dangerous metals France (BOFR20200605002)
The French start-up is developing new products based on a disruptive technology: microfluidic sensors allowing electrochemical detection. The company has designed and produced a first commercial version of a water analyser, portable, easy-to-use, able to detect very small amounts of dangerous metals, such as arsenic and lead. The company is looking for distributors in Europe.

Innovative marine site investigation solution for use in geophysics, impact assessment or buried objects detection France (TOFR20200827001)
A French company specialized in marine electromagnetic has developed an innovative sites investigation solution which can be used for many applications such as geophysics, impact assessment or buried objects detection including non-ferrous objects. The company wants to develop the use of electromagnetic services and imaging and is looking for partners to deploy the solution during site investigation marine in a commercial agreement with technical assistance
Compact and robust multiparameter probes for water monitoring to be integrated into alert stations for hydrology applications
France (TOFR20200319001)
An innovative French SME is developing instruments for the environment sector to help the authorities manage water quality and resources. The SME designs reliable multiparameter probes to remotely monitor and record numerous physico-chemical characteristics of freshwater. The probes can be implemented in equipment on site. A commercial agreement with technical assistance is sought with a German partner manufacturer of alerting stations for water quality monitoring in rivers, lakes.

Public alert terminal for marine submersion and flood risks
France (TOFR20200219001)
A French small company developed an innovative digital urban furniture that can be placed in city centers or near the shore in order to inform and to alert in real time the population about the risks of marine submersion, flooding and other risks in a geo-localized area. The company is interested in manufacturing agreements, license agreements and commercial agreements with technical assistance.

Industrial production of magnetite micro- and nanoparticles: a magnetic iron oxide for a large range of applications
France (TOFR20200819001)
A French start-up specialized in recycling ferrous by-products has designed a new process for the industrial production of magnetite. By producing it through the recycling of ferrous wastes, they enable a high volume and low cost production of those materials and unblocks the development of new applications such as wastewater treatment or soil remediation. Partnership can be considered via commercial agreement with technical assistance, technical cooperation or joint venture agreement.

German manufacturer of aroma-pocket-sticks is looking for distributors or commercial agents
Germany (BODE20200122001)
A medium-sized company based in Southern Germany has developed a mobile aroma pocket stick that gives your drinking water taste. Currently there exist 9 different flavours, which are completely natural and do not contain any sugar, calories, fat or preservatives. The stick is ideal for accompanying a diet and for losing weight. The SME is now looking for partners who disseminate this product while entering into a distribution services or commercial agency agreement.

German company offering an automatic online monitoring sensor with WiFi-function for the brine tank of water softening plants seeks distribution agreements
Germany (BODE20200626001)
A German company has developed a novel sensor system with WiFi-function for the continuous online monitoring of water and salt concentrations in the brine tank of softener plants, used in industrial applications where water hardness is crucial for system operability. The sensor system includes immediate signalling of deviations of the water and salt concentration in the brine tank. The company seeks distribution services agreements.
German company offers metallic connecting systems and components for drinking water applications. Distribution partners or commercial agents are sought
Germany (BODE20200121001)
A German SME, specialist for drinking water supply equipment, offers solutions and safe brass products for domestic connection technology and mobile water supply. Materials used are resource-saving, lead-free and hygienic. Distribution partners and commercial agencies are sought.

Novel adhesive formulation certified for bonding applications in drinking water infrastructures - seeking partners in water infrastructure and drinking water supply sector or technical building service providers in the construction sector
Germany (TODE20200930001)
A German SME has developed a new adhesive technology certified for bonding applications in drinking water treatment plants, water distribution systems and infrastructures e.g. parts, components, tanks, sheetings, intersections, also including water supply systems in buildings (taps, fittings, pipes). The adhesive is very durable, chemical/high temperature resistant, sanitary/environmentally safe, impermeable, no risk of corrosion. Seeking technical cooperation and/or commercial agreements.

German engineering company offers licensing for plant layout and deinking method for processing of paper waste
Germany (TODE20200406001)
A German engineering company has patented a novel plant layout and deinking method for processing of paper waste. At least one partial stream of rejects of the post flotation process is returned to the preceding deinking circuit. The deinking processes are constantly being modified to be more economical and sparing to the environment, resulting in reduced material losses and chemical consumption. The company is looking for partners from paper industry in the context of a license agreement.

Innovative thermo-chemical sewage treatment process
Germany (TODE20200508001)
A German company offers a unique patented process for the extraction of phosphates from biomass and the production of CO2 neutral energy resources. The process is cost-efficient and leaves no residual materials. Partners are sought for licensing, commercial agreements with technical assistance or technical cooperation agreements.

Urban green monitoring combined with a citizen platform
Germany (TODE20200803001)
A German company offers a new technology that will allow and encourage citizen involvement in urban green monitoring. An interactive website provides the health status quo of plants to interested citizens. The solution is based on physical modelling and data collection via sensor networks. Hardware partners are sought for technical cooperation and municipalities for commercial agreements with technical assistance.

Urban heavy rainfall sensor networks and forecasting
Germany (TODE20200519001)
A small German company offers an innovative system to forecast heavy rainfall even on a small spatial scale by a sensor network and artificial intelligence. Unique environmental and IT know-how are combined to provide more effective solutions. Partners are sought for commercial agreements with technical assistance.

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Wastewater purification by ozonation via membrane contactors
Germany (TODE20200810002)
A German technical university renowned for its advances in water treatment technologies has developed a novel ozone reactor for the purification of process- and wastewater. The main innovation versus conventional technologies lies within its reduced spatial requirements, modular structure and scalability, as well as its low operating costs. The institute is interested in a cooperation in the framework of a license or a research cooperation agreement to advance the technology from TRL 5 onward.

An Indian industrial valves manufacturing company is looking for distributors and commercial agents across the European Union
India (BOIN20200710001)
The industrial valves, manufactured by the Indian company, are significantly used in the petrochemical industry, refineries, and chemical industries. The company manufactures different types of industrial valves adhering to international standards and already has clients across South East Asia. The company has been in business since 2005 and is now looking for partners across the EU under Distribution services and Commercial services agreement to expand its market.

An Indian manufacturer of eco-friendly bacterial chemicals for cleaning applications is looking for distributors or commercial agents
India (BOIN20200824001)
An Indian research oriented manufacturer of eco-friendly bacterial chemicals for cleaning applications in sewage treatment, industrial waste water treatment, lakes and urinals is looking for distributors and sellers in the framework of distribution services or commercial agency agreement.

An Irish company specialising in the drinking water sector is offering a portable water purifying refining component for use in the reusable water containers market
Ireland (BOIE20200312001)
An Irish company have developed a purifying water technology for the drinking/ potable water market. The innovative product is environmentally friendly and made of an advanced porous ceramic material that provides a filtration function suited to many liquids including water. To open up to new markets the company is looking for distributors in the retail market via retail multiples and e-commerce entities through distribution agreements in other countries.

Italian company seeks distribution agreement or joint venture with partners interested in graphene based product for eco-friendly oil spill responses and water treatment
Italy (BOIT20200731002)
A graphene based product for eco-friendly oil spill responses and water treatment, available characterized and functionalized for each application (as pillows, socks of every dimension and shape needed) is offered by the Italian company. The company also produces photoluminescent material for thermoplastic polymer, elastomeric products, sylicon, photoluminescent masterbatches and compounds. Partnerships sought are distribution agreement and joint venture.
Irrigation model for agricultural applications
Italy (TOIT20200722001)
An Italian company developed a model that allows to analyze the data collected by meteorological stations or wireless sensor networks in the field to obtain climate indices and provide concrete decision support to the end user and information about specific water balance for the type of soil. The company is interested in technical cooperation agreements or research cooperation agreements with SMEs or other organisations interested.

Luxembourg company manufacturing automated toilet flushing seeks sales agents
Luxembourg (BOLU20200330001)
The company is a start-up launched in 2016 and based in Luxembourg that has been developing, producing and selling since 2018 an innovative device for automated toilet flushing that has intelligent management where water consumption can be reduced by up to 30%. The company seeks sales and distribution agents.

Dutch start-up is seeking distributors and business partners in Southern Europe for solar driven desalination for small communities and household use
Netherlands (BONL20200714001)
The SME is a start-up, based in the Netherlands, that has developed a solar driven point of use desalination technology that can be used as a permanent source of drinking water for households and communities. The company’s vision is that sustainable businesses can only be created by cooperating with local partners. Cooperation is envisioned with partners in Southern Europe within the frame of a distribution services agreement or a joint venture.

Flow control limiter for waste water systems, rainwater sewer systems and bassins offered for distribution
Netherlands (BONL20200211002)
Dutch specialist in the development, design and production of purification systems for industrial waste water treatment has developed a flow limiter. It is designed to limit the flow in overflow basins, surge basins and sewer systems (combined and rainwater) to a predefined, maximum drainage capacity. The company is offering a distribution services agreement or a manufacturing agreement to distributors, engineering firms and production companies of water treatment systems.

Dutch company that developed a solar-powered system to monitor, predict and control algae using sound waves in large water surfaces seeks sales agents
Netherlands (BONL20200211001)
A Dutch manufacturer has developed an innovative system to monitor, predict and control algae (including the toxic blue-green algae) with the use of ultrasound in many large water surfaces such as lakes, ponds and drinking water reservoirs. The manufacturer is offering a commercial agency agreement (with technical assistance) to companies with expertise and a network in the water sector.
The Polish producer of patented new generation hybrid separators is looking for distribution services agreement
Poland (BOPL20200805001)
A Polish producer, located in the region of South-Eastern Poland, is specialized in the production of wastewater treatment plants, separators (grease and hydrocarbons), pumping stations and rainwater tanks. In view of further development, the company is looking for distribution services agreements.

A Polish manufacturer of equipment for ecological water purification seeks distribution or commercial agency agreements
Poland (BOPL20201019002)
A small Polish company from the Lower Silesia region, specialized in the production of intelligent renewable energy sources modules, is looking for distributors and agents from European countries to distribute its products on the international market. The company is interested in establishing long term cooperation in the form of a distribution or commercial agency agreement.

Polish producer of innovative, patented and the most efficient hydrocarbon separator in hybrid technology in Europe is looking for partners under distribution services agreements
Poland (BOPL20200625002)
A Polish manufacturer developed innovative hydrocarbon separator in hybrid technology with double system of cleaning. This innovative solution has been patented by the European Patent Office and company obtained the validation of patent in 21 countries. The separator has the highest efficiency in Europe and is available in a wide range of sizes. The company is willing to establish distribution services agreement with manufacturers, distributors or wholesalers in the water and sewage industry.

Natural product for application in sustainable agriculture and/or wastewater treatment. Portuguese company is looking for distributors. License agreement may also be considered.
Portugal (BOPT20200206001)
Portuguese company specialized in the application of safe and multi-functional porous material made by foaming recycled glass provides sustainable solutions within a circular economy. The SME is seeking distribution agreements with distributors that have contacts with farmers, farmer’s associations and/or wastewater treatment companies willing to adopt a worldwide proven product to improve soil/substrate conditions in sustainable agriculture practices. License agreement may also be considered.

Russian manufacturer of water treatment technologies is looking for foreign partners to conclude manufacturing agreement, distribution services agreement, and subcontracting.
Russia (BORU20200427001)
A Russian company from Sverdlovsk region offers the technology of water treatment, purification and conditioning of drinking water and wastewater on the basis of sorbents is looking for partners abroad to establish business cooperation in the framework of manufacturing agreement, distribution services agreement, and subcontracting.
**Serbian company developing, designing, and manufacturing water treatment systems based on end-customer demand is looking for partners under distribution or commercial agency agreement**  
Serbia (BORS20200831001)

A Serbian company is offering integrated service of developing, designing and manufacturing water treatment equipment in the form of a turnkey solution based on end-customer demand. The product equipment is intended for drinking and waste-water treatment. The integrated solution also includes installation and maintenance services. The company is looking for reliable and well established partners for its services and products under distribution or commercial agency agreement.

**An established Slovak company has developed a solution focused on disposal of dog excrements and is looking for partners to cooperate via commercial agency agreement**  
Slovakia (BOSK20200630001)

An established Slovak company has developed a solution based on disposal of dog excrement and urine in public areas (playgrounds, residential areas, parks) and gardens of family houses. The worldwide patented solution is focused on limiting the contact of canine urine and the subsequent contamination that dog waste can cause.

The preferred type of cooperation is a commercial agency agreement.

**Spanish company is looking for distributors of a shower regulator device that reduces temperature fluctuations**  
Spain (BOES20200225001)

Spanish company, specialised in energy and water efficiency, has developed a flow controller unit for installing in thermostatic and non-thermostatic (shower) mixers. This device provides a constant flow, reduces temperature fluctuations and creates optimal user comfort. The company is looking for distribution agreements.

**Spanish seawater supplier looking for distributors and commercial agents.**  
Spain (BOES20200630001)

Ibiza and Formentera Seawater company is a family eco enterprise related to the sea, to the values of health and the protection to the environment.

The company collects sea water in the sea at privileged sites due to its high stability in the composition of minerals.

The company is looking for distributors and commercial agents within the health sector.

**A Spanish SME developer of a new system to transform regular chlorinated swimming pools into naturally depurated ones, seeks international partners for its distribution**  
Spain (BOES20200706001)

A Spanish SME specialized in the sustainability field has designed and developed a new system for natural swimming water depuration. The product is totally adaptable to any pool dimension, and the biological filter is based on living aquatic plants, so it does not need any them http://ical product for water purifying. The company is searching for international partners to distribute or commercialize its product under a commercial or distribution agreement. License agreements are also possible.
Land application systems for urban and industrial wastewater treatment. Looking for commercial agency agreements.
Spain (BOES20200211002)
A Spanish research institute, located in Madrid, has developed an optimized land application system that considers the environment and the socio-economic aspect for the treatment of urban and industrial wastewater. For each application, the system is specifically designed and adapted to real needs. The control and management can be carried out by implementing information and communication technologies (ICTs). Looking for commercial agency agreements.

A Spanish SME expert in a water debugging system focused on high organic matter and/or recalcitrant elements looks for distributors in Europe and South America.
Spain (BOES20201009001)
A Spanish SME specialized in water electrochemical treatments offers an electrocoagulation based system to remove organic loads and/or high level of suspended solids (slurry, oily waters, alcoholic waters) and recalcitrant elements (nitrogen, phosphorus, metals heavy). The company is seeking for distribution agreement in Europe and South America for agri-food and water polluting companies.

Smart metering device for reduction of water consumption.
Spain (TOES20200128001)
A Spanish SME working in water efficiency offers an innovative smart metering device to raise awareness and reduce water consumption in buildings without reducing flow or limiting time. The device allows visualisation of instant and total daily water consumption and water temperature. Water temperature and flow can be processed statistically to generate additional savings. They are interested in a technical cooperation agreement or a commercial agreement with technical assistance.

Innovative aeration technology to remove phosphorus, organic carbon and nitrogen from waste water
Spain (TOES20200930001)
A Spanish university has developed an innovative technology for removing phosphorus, organic carbon and nitrogen from waste water using aerobic granular biomass and pulsed aeration. The technology reduces energy consumption, increases the removal rates of phosphorus, nitrogen and organic carbon and is able to produce high quality biomass. The university is looking for chemical companies related with wastewater treatment interested in licensing the technology.

Super porous adsorbent of heavy metals for water purification
Spain (TOES20201019001)
A Catalan (Spanish) nanoscience and nanotechnology research centre has developed an innovative super porous adsorbent able to remove different heavy metal water contaminants. The material is fabricated by spray-drying and formulated into granules suitable to be used in cartridges for domestic water purification applications. It can additionally be regenerated by mild acid treatment allowing for recyclability. Partners interested in research cooperation or license agreement are sought.
R&I living lab in desalination technologies
Spain (TOES20191205002)
A Spanish research and development company based in the Canary Islands and specialized in designing, developing and testing water desalination systems, has create a living lab. It is an open-access research-ecosystem for testing, experimentation and demonstration of desalination-related technologies, products or services. The company offers collaboration to private and public sector for technical cooperation agreement, commercial agreement with technical assistance, research cooperation or join

Cyberphysical system (hardware and software) for water efficiency in different customers and sectors
Spain (TOES20200604001)
A Spanish SME, active in industrial engineering and IT, has developed a cyberphysical system (hardware and software) for water efficiency and consumption in different customers and sectors. The main purpose of this modular technology is to carry water from the water heater to the tap where it will be used, without wasting a single drop in the process. They seek financial agreements, commercial agreements with technical assistance and technology partners/prescribers for technical cooperation.

Applied innovation engineering company with expertise in sustainable solutions seeks to join a Mediterranean project consortium under PRIMA 2020 calls
Spain (TOES20200306001)
A Spanish SME is looking for joining a Mediterranean Consortium within a PRIMA project for next 2020 call. They can contribute to projects with activities related to water management, farming system and agro-food value chain, business capacity analysis, full sustainability assessment of new technologies and processes and circular economy modelling. They seek partners to work on those activities via establishing a technical cooperation agreement or a research cooperation agreement.

Spanish company dedicated to the extraction and sludge dewatering even in explosive atmospheres is looking for commercial and services agreement with technical assistance and/or joint venture agreement
Spain (TOES20200204003)
Spanish company offers their services on sludge extraction with a certified equipment, which allows working into explosive atmospheres (ATEX-EX/PROOF). The technology is offered to similar companies related with industrial cleaning works (chemistry, petrochemistry, pharmaceutical, agrofood, metal or nuclear industries) interested in offer these services under commercial and/or services agreement with technical assistance, or joint venture agreement.

Water treatment with very low-frequency electromagnetic resonance fields to remove limescale and biofilm from water pipes, protecting sanitary facilities and achieving biosecurity
Switzerland (TOCH20200409001)
A Swiss SME with expertise in water treatment has developed a game changing technology for removing of limescale and biofilms in sanitary water pipes in buildings, achieving key benefits for building owners and the wellbeing of occupants. The physical technology is using very low frequency electromagnetic resonance fields. Neither chemical nor biological products are used. The SME is seeking applied research partners interested to test the technology in the frame of a research cooperation.

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Advanced and patented technology for treatment of contaminated sites
Switzerland (TOCH20200604001)
A Swiss SME active in the remediation of contaminated sites offers a solution for soil and wastewater treatment based on chemical oxidation processes. The processes can be applied for the rapid treatment of a wide range of contaminants (e.g. petroleum waste, hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls, herbicides) from 1 ppm up to 10% with a conversion rate of up to 97%. The company searches for partners/representatives for license, joint venture, commercial or technological cooperation agreement.

Satellite-based snow monitoring for improved hydropower runoff predictions
Switzerland (TOCH20200706001)
Swiss Earth-observation company provides detailed snow information for improved water- and risk management worldwide. The company is looking for commercial agreements with industrial partners in the hydropower, insurance and transportation sector for the validation of the system’s financial benefit with technical assistance and user experience feedback.

Ukrainian water and wastewater utility enterprise is looking for possibilities of cooperation under financial agreement.
Ukraine (BOUA20200424001)
Ukrainian water enterprise provides water and wastewater services to the residents of the city. The enterprise strives for improvement of sustainability of operations aimed at reducing water losses, increasing the efficiency of existing systems with operation cost savings and social along with environmental benefits. The enterprise looks for long-term partnership cooperation on the ground of financial agreement with international companies.

Ukrainian research group offers ballast water treatment system for the environmental protection of the World Ocean and looking for financial agreement.
Ukraine (TOUA20201009001)
A Ukrainian research group has developed an innovative solution of the problems of environmental safety, cleanliness and safety of the World Ocean, reducing the level of invasive inclusions in ship’s ballast water. The main idea is aimed at creating modern ballast water treatment systems (BWTS) that meets the requirements of regulation D-2 of IMO Convention. They are looking for a financial agreement with shipyards, shipyards or cruise ships to set up mass production of the device.

UK manufacturer of open channel flow measurement equipment seeks distributors
United Kingdom (BOUK20200810001)
The UK company specialises in the design and manufacture of open channel flow measurement equipment, using ultrasonic technology. The flowmeters are typically used in environments such as rivers, streams, irrigation channels and effluent monitoring. They are noted for high performance and cost competitiveness. Already very active overseas, the company is keen to add to its existing network and is therefore seeking new distribution partners who can offer full solutions to customers.
Seeking distributors, commercial sales agents, and end users for novel droplet microfluidic sensors for water, wastewater and marine environments
United Kingdom (BOUK20200616001)
A spin-out company from a UK university has developed compact and portable real-time sensors to measure and monitor water pollution. They are looking for distributors and commercial sales agents from the environmental industry specifically with contacts in monitoring and quality. They are also interested in working with environment regulatory bodies/research organizations/local authorities/relevant government departments but they will be considered as end-users and offered outsourcing agreement.

Intensive hydrologic and ecosystem modelling to provide climate resilience, natural flood management and reduce agricultural risk
United Kingdom (TOUK20200331001)
A UK company has developed complex algorithms that model ecosystem-aware water-flow solutions mathematically and provides optimal solutions for farmers and landscape planners. The company’s algorithms model catchments to identify nature-based solutions to problems such as flooding, erosion and drought. They are seeking agri-tech companies, farmers, and regional organisations to adapt their innovation towards finding new solutions, via commercial agreement with technical assistance.
5. Horizon 2020 & Water

What is Horizon 2020?

Horizon 2020 (H2020) is the EU Research and Innovation program of the European Commission. Over a period of 7 years (2014-2020) nearly €80 billion of funding is made available.

Horizon 2020 is of international nature: This happens in form of a consortium in which partners collaborate to carry out research and find innovative solutions, which, in turn, will strengthen Europe's global competitiveness. Consortia include small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), industry, knowledge institutes, universities, governmental and non-governmental organisations and other legal entities.

For regular research and innovation projects, a consortium of at least three legal entities is required from three different countries (EU countries, Associated countries and other countries worldwide).

For more information on Horizon 2020, please review [Horizon 2020 in brief](#).

What are relevant water related opportunities?

H2020 enables parties to research and pilot innovations in the field of drinking and waste water technology, the circular economy, water safety and cross-overs with climate, health, food, energy, ICT and enabling technologies.
Multi-annual work programs

Funding opportunities are set out in multi-annual work programmes. The work programmes describe the specific topics which are being funded. For each topic the scope, expected impact, budget and deadline for application are given.

The Horizon 2020 program has various sections. Water related opportunities are spread across many of these sections. Calls for proposals are published on the portal of the European Commission. We listed the specific water related calls for proposals for the last part of 2020 here: Appendix H2020: Green Deal water-related calls 2020. These opportunities for funding are all part of the Green Deal Call, the last call opening for H2020.

What are the funding opportunities for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises?

Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) can take part in the so-called ‘Innovation Actions’ and ‘Research and Innovation actions’. In addition there are specific instruments for SMEs, the EIC Accelerator, Eurostars and Fast track to Innovation.

Horizon 2020 ‘Innovation Actions’ (IA) and ‘Research and Innovation Actions’ (RIA)

“Innovation actions (IA)” are meant for closer-to-the-market activities whereas “Research and innovation actions (RIA) " focus on the development of new knowledge or a new technology.

For more information on IAs and RIAs and their criteria, please consult the this document (p. 3-7).

EIC Accelerator

The EIC Accelerator (previously known as SME instrument) offers support to breakthrough innovation projects. The instrument is meant for SMEs with marketable innovation solutions and ambitions to scale up. The instrument supports high risk as well as high potential SMEs.

More information:

Fast track to Innovation

Fast Track to Innovation (FTI) is an instrument promoting close-to-the-market innovation activities. FTI aims to reduce the time from idea to market. The instrument is meant for industry, SMEs and other interested organisations (e.g. knowledge institutes)

More information:


Eurostars

Eurostars is a transnational program that supports SMEs in the development of innovative products, processes or services and is also part of Horizon 2020. The goal of the program is to support faster development of innovations and growth of small businesses. Participants work together with at least one partner from a country that also participates in Eurostars.

More information:


How to get started?

- For more information please contact your national Horizon 2020 contact point (NCP). All national contact points can be found on the [EC website portal](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/)
- Consult the Horizon 2020 [online manual](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/): this manual guides you with step by step instructions on how to prepare and submit your proposal, register your organisation, and prepare or manage your grant.
- Check the [NCPs-CaRE website](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/), which focuses particularly on Social Challenge 5: Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials. The NCPs-CaRE website offers useful guides, a partner search tool and a resources data hub.

Steps towards Horizon Europe

2020 will be the final year of Horizon 2020. As of 2021, a new EU Research and Innovation program will be launched by the European Commission: [Horizon Europe](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/). The programme’s general objective is to deliver scientific, technological, economic and societal impact from the Union’s investments in R&I, to strengthen the scientific and technological bases of the Union, and foster its competitiveness

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1 Eurostars is specific to innovative SMEs, although large companies and knowledge institutions can participate as well
in all Member States. Horizon Europe will also span a period of 7 years (2021-2027) with a likely budget somewhere between €80 and €100 billion.

One of the main novelty on Horizon Europe is the mission-driven approach which aims to increase the effectiveness of funding. The missions provide a learning lab for policy experimentation with a view to planning and co-creating R&I with all the EU policies concerned but also with concerned stakeholders and citizens. Five missions have been identified: adaptation to climate change including societal transformation, cancer, healthy oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters, climate-neutral and smart cities and health soil and food (all apart from cancer are linked to water). For more information on these missions and the general mission-oriented approach, please see here.

New calls under the first multi-annual work program of Horizon Europe are expected to open at the start of 2021. Consortia requirements are likely to remain the same as in H2020. The funding opportunities EIC accelerator and Eurostars will return in Horizon Europe, albeit perhaps under a different name and form. Fast Track to Innovation will however not return in Horizon Europe.

Examples of successful Horizon 2020 water related projects

ULTIMATE – Project Type: Innovation Action

- **Total budget**: 16,614,814 €
- **EU Contribution**: 13,527,116 €
- **Call ID**: H2020-SC5-2019-2
- **Date**: 01/06/2020 until 31/05/2024

Wastewater can act as a reusable resource as well as a vector for energy and materials to be extracted, treated, stored and reused. The EU-funded ULTIMATE project will operate as a catalyst for Water Smart Industrial Symbiosis (WSIS), in which water/wastewater plays a key role within a dynamic socio-economic and business oriented industrial ecosystem. ULTIMATE will demonstrate the multiple uses of municipal and industrial wastewater through nine high-level demonstrations in Europe and the south-eastern Mediterranean from the agro-food processing, beverage, heavy chemical/petrochemical and biotech industries. It will recover, treat and reuse industrial and municipal wastewater, derive and exploit energy, and extract valuable materials contained in industrial wastewater. It will also advance innovative collaborations between businesses, water service providers, regulators and policymakers for a more circular and socially responsible industry.

The consortium consists of 27 partners from all-over Europe: water companies, industry, specialised SMEs, applied research institutes and technology platforms. Coordinator: KWR (The Netherlands).

For more information: [https://ultimatewater.eu/](https://ultimatewater.eu/)
SCOREwater – Project Type: Innovation Action

- **Total budget:** 5.787.788 €
- **EU Contribution:** 4.998.728 €
- **Call ID:** H2020-SC5-2018-2
- **Date:** 01/05/2019 until 30/04/2023

SCOREwater enhances the resilience of cities against climate change and urbanisation by enabling a water smart society and securing future ecosystem services. SCOREwater introduces digital services to improve management of wastewater, storm-water and flooding events. Services are developed and verified by relevant stakeholders (communities, municipalities, businesses, civil society) in iterative collaboration with developers, tailoring to stakeholders’ needs. Best practices will be identified for developing and using the digital services, addressing water stakeholders beyond the project partners and develop technologies to increase public engagement in water management.

SCOREwater will deliver an innovation ecosystem driven by the financial savings in both maintenance and operation of water systems that are offered using the SCOREwater digital services, providing new business opportunities for water and ICT SMEs.

The consortium consists of 14 partners from three European Countries: The Netherlands (Civity BV, Stiching Future City, Hydrologic Research BV & Gemeente Amersfoort), Sweden and Spain.

For more information: [https://www.scorewater.eu/](https://www.scorewater.eu/)

WasteShark – Project Type: SME-Instrument

- **Total budget:** 2.269.850 €
- **EU Contribution:** 1.588.895 €
- **Call ID:** H2020-EIC-SMEInst-2018-2020-4
- **Date:** 01/10/2020 until 30/09/2022

The WasteSharkTM-system is a low-cost high-tech product that cleans urban/ harbour/delta waters. It is the world’s first autonomous drone-system designed to remove unwanted material.

The aim is to put a WasteShark-system in a specific waste-rich area (close to trash chokeholds that are found consistently) where a holistically networked swarm of WasteSharks finds and collects the waste and then delivers its “catch” to the SharkPod. When deployed, the WasteSharks match learned and known conditions and head directly to where the largest concentration of debris is, given the information gathered on prior missions.

The swarm capability will increase efficiency of drones, by 50% for a small swarm and 120% for the swarm of 10 drones. This allows existing and potential customers to become more efficient in collecting waste, whether plastics and other non-biodegradables (solid waste), oils and chemicals (liquid waste), pest plants (harmful biomass) or a combination of those.

Used widely in the markets, the focus will be on the WasteShark results in a 12 - 32% worldwide decrease of plastic debris (estimated between 4.8 to 12.7 million metric tons) that reaches open waters and causes not recoverable damage to oceans.

For more information: [https://www.wasteshark.com/](https://www.wasteshark.com/)

More examples can be found in the [CORDIS database](https://cordis.europa.eu) or [EASME Data hubs](https://easme.ec.europa.eu).
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