

# EU funding opportunities for BalticFlows consortium

## Potential doors to open

- Horizon 2020
  - BONUS
  - Water works
- Baltic Sea Programme (InterReg)

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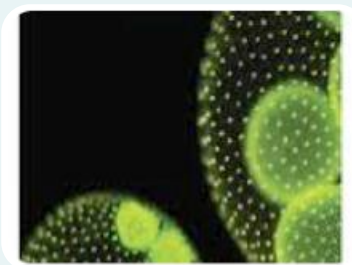
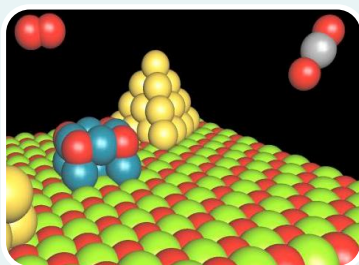
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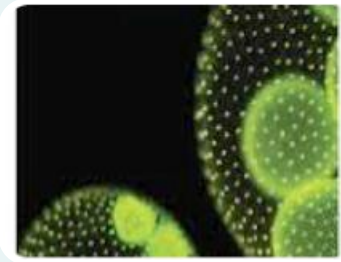
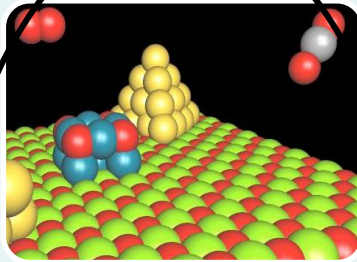
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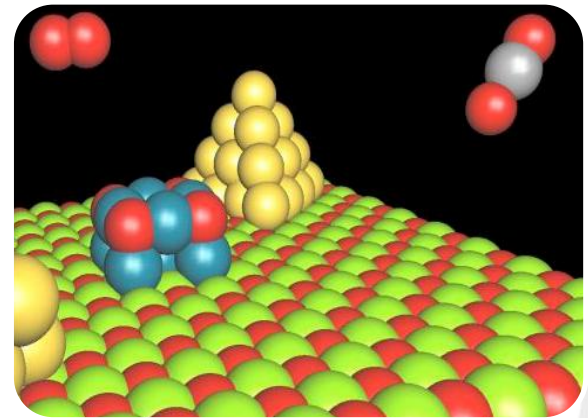
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# 1. Excellent Science

- European Research Council (ERC)
- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MCSA)**
- Research Infrastructures
- Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)



Bottom-up programme !



## Marie Skłodowska- Curie Actions

### Individual Fellowships

**What:**  
Research in an  
(another) EU country  
(1-2 years)  
  
Research outside EU  
(1-2 years) and within  
EU again (1 year)

**Who:**  
Researcher

**Call deadline:**  
14 September 2016

### Innovative Training Networks

**What:**  
European “Research  
Training school”  
(6 – 10 partners)  
(ETN)

**Who:**  
PhD stud, Researcher

**Call deadline:**  
12 January 2016

### Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

**What:**  
Knowledge exchange  
By two-way  
secondments

**Who:**  
PhD stud, Researcher,  
Lab staff

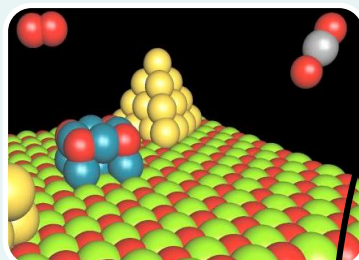
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28 April 2016



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## New EU "framework programme" for Research and Innovation for the years 2014-2020



Part of the EU2020 strategy, the Innovation union and the ERA:

- **Tackle the economic crisis** – generate growth and new jobs.
- **Meet the societal challenges** – demographic change, food supply, energy resources, climate change
- **Strengthen Europe's global competitiveness** and position in research, innovation and technology
- **ERA** – enhance mobility and critical mass, counteract fragmentation



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Top-down programme !



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# Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials

## Topic SC5-08-2017:

Large-scale demonstrators on nature-based solutions for hydro-meteorological risk reduction

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2188-sc5-08-2017.html>

Opens up in november the 8th 2016



# Funding and Rules

100% financing of direct costs  
25% covering of indirect costs (OH)

- At least 3 organisations from at least 3 Member countries (except in ERC, MSCA, SME)
- Evaluation

Science – Impact - Implementation

# Where to find the calls in H2020?

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H2020 Participant Portal

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal4/desktop/en/opportunities/index.html>

## **Theme 2.4: Eco-technological approaches to achieve good ecological status in the Baltic Sea**

Foci on (i) improvement of retention and recirculation of nutrients and other chemical substances,

(ii) new methods for improved wastewater treatment efficiency for xenobiotics and persistent micro- and nanoparticles,

(iii) new methods for recovery of substances from waste and sediments,

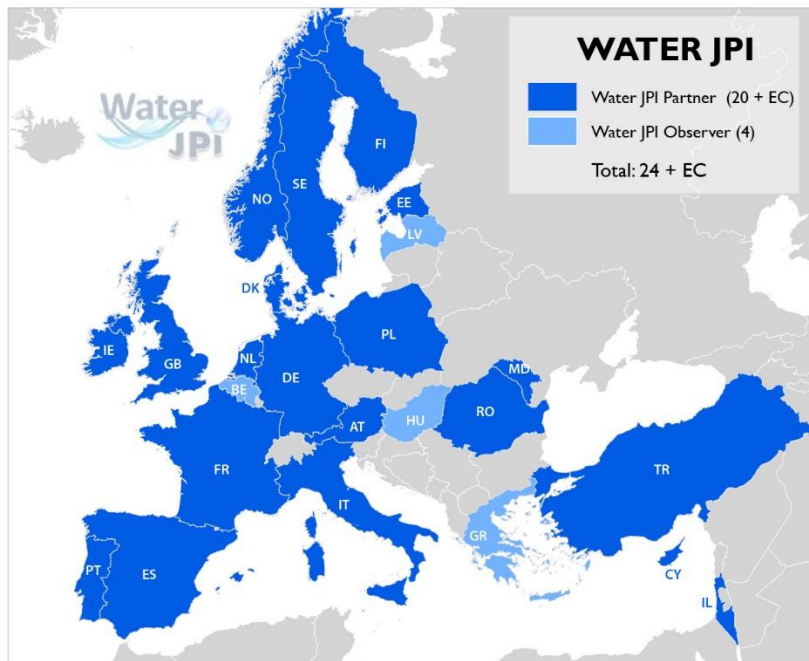
(iv) new methods for retention and reduction of air pollution from energy production and transportation, (v) new testing methods for sewage, leachate from landfills, wastewater and storm water and (vi) new methods for restoration of marine and coastal habitats.

Projects will be selected for funding only on a condition that at least 25% of the requested BONUS funding goes to enterprises

[http://www.bonusportal.org/programme/competitive\\_calls/bonus\\_call\\_2015\\_blu\\_baltic](http://www.bonusportal.org/programme/competitive_calls/bonus_call_2015_blu_baltic)



## Water works (part of Water JPI) funds five core themes:



- Maintaining ecosystem sustainability;
- Developing safe water systems for the citizens;
- Promoting competitiveness in the water industry;
- Implementing a water-wise bio-based economy;
- Closing the water cycle gap.

# Water works continued

The third Call for proposals of the Water JPI will be published in the first quarter of 2016 on a topic related to **“Improving water use efficiency and reducing soil and water pollution for a sustainable agriculture”**. (to be confirmed)

# Baltic Sea Programme (InterReg)

## Sub-themes

- Natural and technological risks, climate change
- improving the monitoring of environmental risks
- supporting awareness-raising and emergency planning for populations located in very sensitive areas, such as heavily built-up basins, seismic areas, flooding prone areas, etc.
- facing air pollution, managing and communicating on associated risks
- development of strategies for minimising relevant natural and technological risks
- developing the formulation of tools, action plans and awareness-raising and capacity-building for responding at the different levels on all relevant natural and technological risks
- developing appropriate coordinated spatial planning measures in geographically sensitive areas
- developing measures to face and raise awareness on climate change and promotion of adaptation and mitigation policies
- developing strategies for preventing and reducing floods