

## Horizon 2020 – Water – Projects funded (Call: WATER-4a-2014)

Acronym	Title	Coordinator	Duration (in months)	EU Contribution	Short description
<b>WATERINNEU</b>	Applying European market leadership to river basin networks and spreading of innovation on water ICT models, tools and data	CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION ECOLOGICA Y APLICACIONES FORESTALES - CREA (Spain)	24	€ 914,991	WaterInnEU's primary vision is to create a marketplace to enhance the exploitation of EU funded ICT models, tools, protocols and policy briefs related to water and to establish suitable conditions for new market opportunities based on these offerings. WaterInnEU will build upon existing knowledge bases and platforms developed in previous projects but will provide new concepts, connections, and components that are essential for a marketplace to work.
<b>BlueSCities</b>	Blueprints for Smart Cities: Developing the methodology for a coordinated approach to the integration of the water and waste sectors within the EIP Smart Cities and Communities	FUNDACIO CTM CENTRE TECNOLOGIC - CTM (Spain)	24	€ 995,919	BlueSCities aims to develop the methodology for a coordinated approach to the integration of the water and waste sectors within the 'Smart Cities and Communities' EIP. It will identify synergies in accordance with the Smart City context and complement other priority areas such as energy, transport and ICT. The project seeks improved public engagement and enhanced decision-making processes at all political levels based on scientific knowledge and adequate social and economic awareness. BlueSCities will build on the hitherto successful implementation of the EIP Water Action Group, CITY BLUEPRINTS, which will provide the data required for a practicable planning cycle. The necessary socio-technological tools will be produced. It will aim to improve exchange synergies between researchers and users, decision-makers and consumers, industry, SMEs and national and international authorities.

<b>WIDEST</b>	Water Innovation through Dissemination Exploitation of Smart Technologies	FUNDACIO PRIVADA BARCELONA DIGITAL CENTRE - BDigital (Spain)	24	€ 1,022,031	The project has the vision of establishing and supporting a thriving, interconnected ICT for water community to promote the dissemination and exploitation of EU funded activities and results in this area. WIDEST will address its goals through a project-to-project approach and the coordination among relevant stakeholders.
<b>FREEWAT</b>	FREE and open source software tools for WATER resource management	SCUOLA SUPERIORE DI STUDI UNIVERSITARI E DI PERFEZIONAMENTO SANT'ANNA - SSSA (Italy)	30	€ 1,411,163	FREEWAT aims at promoting water management and planning by simplifying the application of the Water Framework Directive and other EU water related Directives. FREEWAT will be an open source and public domain GIS integrated modelling environment for the simulation of water quantity and quality in surface water and groundwater with an integrated water management and planning module.
<b>KINDRA</b>	Knowledge Inventory for hydrogeology research	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA LA SAPIENZA (Italy)	36	€ 1,119,338	Practical and scientific knowledge related to hydrogeology research and innovation are scattered amongst various actors in Europe. The overall objective of KINDRA is to create an inventory of this knowledge-base and then use the inventory to identify critical research challenges in line with the implementation of the WFD and new innovation areas within integrated water resources management based on the latest research.

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