

# EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA FINANCIAL MECHANISM 2014-2021

**Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy**

**“Executive Authority of the Partnership Agreement,  
Environmental sector”**

**Output 1.1: ‘Water management solutions implemented’**

**LAUNCHING AND MATCH-MAKING EVENT**  
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## ***GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 ELIGIBLE PROJECT PROMOTERS***

- ▶ General Government bodies
- ▶ Local Government bodies
- ▶ Municipal Enterprises for Water Supply and Sewerage
- ▶ Other competent authorities
- ▶ Research Bodies under article 12, L.4386/2016, Universities, Legal Entities of Public Law, Research and Knowledge dissemination Organizations and Management Bodies of Protected Areas, **in case they have concluded a Programmatic Agreement/contract with the above bodies**



## ***GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 ELIGIBLE PARTNERS***

- ▶ **Partners from Greece:** Municipal Enterprises for Water Supply and Sewage, Public Authorities, Regional and Local Authorities, Research and Scientific Institutes as well as Management Bodies of Protected Areas
- ▶ **Partners from the Donor States (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway):** In accordance with Article 7.2.2 of the EEA FM 2014-2021 Regulation (partnership encouraged)



## ***GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 AIM OF THE CALL (CHAPTER 1)***

The aim of this call for proposals is to implement infrastructure/procurement for water management improvement. The projects to be selected will contribute to the following Programme output:

**Output 1.1: 'Water management solutions implemented'**

## ***GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 ELIGIBLE PROJECTS (CHAPTER 1)***

- The supply, installation and operation of new **desalination plants** and the replacement, extension or upgrading of existing desalination plants
- The construction of **supporting infrastructure** for the operation of the above desalination plants, as water transport and disposal network, pumping stations, storage tanks, necessary projects for water abstraction and disposal of by-products etc
- The supply, installation and operation of new **systems for leakage check (telecontrol/telemangement)** and the extension of related systems to existing water transport and distribution networks



## GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 ELIGIBLE PROJECTS (CHAPTER 1)

### ATTENTION!

- ✓ Projects shall propose innovative green technologies / processes / solutions
- ✓ For projects on desalination, renewable energy solutions shall cover at least part of the energy required for the operation of the plants (up to 30% of the budget)
- ✓ Project's Communication Plan must be included



## GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 ELIGIBLE PROJECTS (CHAPTER 1)

### Eligible separate subprojects (if necessary)

- ▶ The required studies/researches regarding the development/implementation of innovative green technologies/processes/solutions being included in the proposal for funding,
- ▶ Archaeology works,
- ▶ Connections with Public Utility networks,
- ▶ Acquisition of land, (up to 10% of the project's total eligible expenditure)

**Water supply networks construction is not eligible**

### Projects in order of priority :

A. in islands → B. coastal areas with poor water condition → C. other areas



## ***GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 ELIGIBLE PROJECTS (CHAPTER 1)***

### **Additional proposal for the strengthening of bilateral relations**

- financed by the bilateral relations fund
- distinct sub-project

#### **Eligible activities:**

- ▶ Any activities aimed at strengthening the bilateral relations between the Donor states and Greece
- ▶ Any actions relating to cooperation with partners from the Donor States for drawing up and submitting a proposal, further to this call for proposals (eligible amount shall not exceed € 2.000,00 per submitted proposal)
- ▶ Networking, exchanges, exchange and transfer of knowledge, technology, experiences and best practices between bodies in Greece and bodies in the Donor states or/and international organizations



## GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 INDICATORS (CHAPTER 2)

TYPE	INDICATOR	UNIT	TARGET VALUE
Output	Additional water production capacity installed	M <sup>3</sup>	1,000
Output	Installed capacity for production of renewable energy	MW	0.02
Output	Number of projects on improved brine disposal solutions	Number	1
Output/ Bilateral	Number of projects involving cooperation with a donor project partner	Number	2
Outcome	Number of innovative green technologies, processes, solutions applied	Number	3
Outcome	Estimated amount of water saved per year	M <sup>3</sup>	1,000
Outcome	Estimated savings per year	Euros	400,000
Outcome	Number of beneficiaries of services provided or improved : inhabitants	Number	5,000
Outcome	Number of water bodies with improved environmental status	Number	3 <sup>10</sup>

## GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 FINANCIAL DATA/ELIGIBILITY (CHAPTER 3, 4)

CO-FINANCED PUBLIC EXPENDITURE 80% EEA FM 20% National	MINIMUM GRANT	MAXIMUM GRANT	MAXIMUM GRANT RATE
4,050,000 Euros	200,000 Euros	1,500,000 Euros	100 %

Bilateral Relations Fund: € 50.000

(additional amount funded by 100% from the EEA FM)

aimed at strengthening of bilateral relations development

Final date for the expenditure eligibility: April 30th, 2024

## GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 PROPOSALS SUBMISSION (CHAPTER 5)

Proposals submission expiry date	<b>March the 26<sup>th</sup> 2021, time 23:59'</b>
<b>Submission Procedure</b>	The proposals are submitted through the EEA MIS at the electronic address: <a href="https://logon.ops.gr">https://logon.ops.gr</a> , by the Project Promoter's legal representative in the Greek language until the deadline defined in the call

## ***GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 SELECTION PROCEDURE (CHAPTER 6)***

After the deadline defined in the call the proposals are evaluated in two stages

**STAGE A': Completeness and eligibility check**

**STAGE B': Evaluation of proposals conducted in accordance with the  
evaluation criteria**



## **GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 SELECTION PROCEDURE - STAGE A (CHAPTER 6)**

### **CRITERIA**

- 1. Project promoter / Partners falling within** the call
- 2. Completeness and legality** of the application
- 3. Cooperation agreement** for the project implementation or/and bilateral actions
- 4. Implementation period** within the eligibility period defined by the call for proposals
- 5. Admissibility** of the application regarding the scope of the Programme and the eligible actions.
- 6. The proposal's budget** must be in accordance to the amounts set by the call as minimum / maximum grant of the submitted projects



## GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 SELECTION PROCEDURE - STAGE B1 – B4 (CHAPTER 6)

	Criteria
1	Completeness and clarity of the suggested project's physical object and of the bilateral relations actions physical object
2	Realism regarding the suggested project's budget and of the bilateral relations actions budget
3	Realism of the project completion timetable and of the bilateral relations actions completion timetable
4	<b>Adherence to principles, institutional frameworks and Integration of Horizontal policies</b> (Promotion of EEA FM 2014-2021 implementation principles / good governance principles / sustainable development / gender equality and non discrimination / accessibility of people with disability, Compliance with the rules of public contracts, studies, public procurement and services)
5	<b>Project feasibility</b> (Project's implementation necessity, Project's contribution to the programme indicators / bilateral relations indicators, Sustainability, Functionality, Development)
6	<b>Project Promoter Managing Capacity</b> (Administrative, Operational, Financial if applicable)



## GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 SELECTION PROCEDURE - STAGE B5 (CHAPTER 6)

	Criteria	importance factor
1	<b>Project effectiveness.</b> The contribution of the suggested project to attaining the objectives fixed at indicators level, as set out in the Call, is examined.	10%
2	<b>Project's efficiency/cost effectiveness.</b> The output indicators or the outcome indicators in relation to the call's budget are examined.	10%
3	<b>Project delimitation and critical aspect</b>	30%
4	<b>Proposal's contribution to the EEA FM 2014-2020 general objective "strengthening of bilateral relations between Donor States and the state's beneficiary".</b>	5%
5	<b>Project maturity</b>	30%
6	<b>Innovation/Green Technologies/RES</b>	15% <sup>1</sup> 6



## ***GR.ENV.CALL.1.1 INFORMATION (CHARTER 7)***

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