

*Research Funding Organisation Name	
<i>Full Name & Acronym (if applicable) & Full Name translated into English</i>	Environmentalprotection and technology R&D programm (KESTA) - Archimedes Foundation
*Postal Address	Vaike-Turu 8
*City	Tartu
County / Zip Code	51013
*Country	Estonia
Telephone (including international code)	00372 730 0324
Website (Organisation related)	http://archimedes.ee/index.php?leht=10
*Short description of the organisation (250 Words Max)	Archimedes Foundation is an independent legal person established by the Estonian government in 1997 with the objective to coordinate and implement different international and national programmes and projects in the field of training, education, research, technological development and innovation. Main tasks in the field of R&D: 1) Estonian National Contact Point Organisation for EU 7 Framework Programme: consulting and training Estonian researchers and enterprises 2) Coordinator of COST activities in Estonia 3) Administrative body for Estonian Research Council, incl conducting R&D evaluation in Estonia 4) Helpdesk for the Estonian Research Information System ETIS (www.etis.ee) 5) Bridge head organisation of EURAXESS services that provides solutions for mobile researchers 6) Coordinating science communication and popularisation initiatives in Estonia 7) Implementing Agency of Structural Support for the period 2007-2013 for measures applicable to: a) Priority axe for Improving the competitiveness of Estonian R&D through research programmes and modernisation of higher education and R&D institutions b) Priority axe for Developing the Human Resource for R&D

	Main tasks in the field of education: 1) Implementing body of EU Life long Learning Programme 2) Acting as the Estonian Higher Education Quality Agency that carries out institutional accreditation and quality assessment of study groups 3) Acting as the Academic Recognition Information Centre (Estonian ENIC/NARIC) that evaluates foreign qualifications and provides information about foreign higher education system 4) Coordinating national initiatives to improve the competitiveness of Estonian higher education: scholarship schemes for improving mobility, quality enhancement of the HE programmes, supporting development of educational sciences, and marketing Estonian HE and R&D abroad.
Role in other international networks (ERA-net, JPI, etc.) (250 Words Max)	Archimedes Foundation participates in 2 ERA-Net projects: ERA-Net Rus. 2008-2013, http://www.eranet-rus.eu
Financing Organisation of the Research Programme (i.e. Parent organisation supporting the Research Programme)	
*Same contact details as Research Funding Organisation?	
Organisation Name	
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Postal Address	
Research Programme related to Water Research	
*Name of Research Programme	Environmental protection and technology R&D program
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*Does the above Research Programme include other thematic areas than Water	
If Yes, please list other thematic areas covered by the Research Programme	1) Changes in environment and climate; 2) Environmental risk management; 3) Environmental information and data acquisition, monitoring; 4) Sustainable use of natural resources.
Website (Programme related)	
Start date (dd/mm/yyyy)	01/01/2011
End date (dd/mm/yyyy)	31/12/2015
*State of progress	ongoing
*Level	National
Previous relevant Programmes	
Other priorities of your Water RTD Programme	

What are the important drivers (e.g. policy, legislation, etc.) for Water research activities in the Research Programme?	
Water Research Priorities	
*Is <i>Bio-based Economy</i> research a priority for your Water RTD Programme?	Relevant
*Is <i>Sustainable Ecosystems</i> research a priority for your Water RTD Programme?	Very Relevant
*Is <i>Healthier Water Systems</i> research a priority for your Water RTD Programme?	Relevant
*Is <i>Closing the Water Cycle</i> research a priority for your Water RTD Programme?	Relevant
What are the important drivers (e.g. policy, legislation, etc.) for Water research activities in the Research Programme?	EU water directive, Water Law, HELCOM, Environmental Action Plan
Research Programme Manager	
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Scientific Programme Manager	
*Same contact details as Research Programme Manager?	Yes
Salutation	
First Name	
Surname	
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Email	
Financial Information - Funded Projects	
Total number of fully or partly funded projects (any topic)	12
(only projects over €10,000 should be considered)	

Total number of fully or partly funded projects related to the Water JPI themes	2 projects(4years)
(only projects over €10,000 should be considered)	
Total budget for projects related to the Water JPI themes in euros	300 000 €(4 years)
(only projects over €10,000 should be considered)	
Average duration of a project in months (per project type where relevant)	48months
Average budget of a project in euros (per project type where relevant)	150 000 €
*Which types of projects can be funded?	Researchprojects
Explanation if Other	
*Who can submit proposals?	Universities, Research Institutions
Explanation if Other	
*Total Budget of the Research Programme in euros	6697570€(5 years)
International Cooperation	
*Is it possible to fund foreign organisations within the programme?	Yes
Explanation	As partners
If Yes, which type of organisations can be funded?	Universities, ResearchInstitutions, Private sector
Explanation	
Which obligations have to be fulfilled in this respect?	
*Is it possible for the Research Programme to allocate budget for a transnational activity?	No
Explanation	
What kind of funding structures with regard to trans-national cooperation exist, or are possible in your organisation?	
*Real Common Pot	Not Allowable
<i>The real common pot, in which countries pool their national contributions to a common and centrally administered call budget</i>	
*Virtual Common Pot	NotAllowable
<i>The virtual common pot (or distributed common pot), in which countries and regions pay for their own participants</i>	
<i>and which does not involve trans-national flows of national funding</i>	
*Mixed Mode	NotAllowable

<i>The mixed mode is a blend of the above-described types of funding and requires a joint ranking list as the evaluation result</i>	
Which of these is/are the preferred funding structure/s in your organisation?	
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