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## Programme(s) and call (s) of interest (please check as appropriate):

BG02 INTEGRATED MARINE AND INLAND WATER MANAGEMENT	BG03 BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call 1: More integrated management of marine and inland water resources (Launch: June 2014)	1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small grant scheme SGS1: Development of a nation-wide education and awareness campaign through volunteer action and supporting activities (Launch: June 2014)
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Call 2: Improved monitoring of marine waters (Launch: June 2014)	2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call 1: Invasive alien species networking for information exchange and capacity building (Launch: June 2014)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call 3: Increased capacity for assessing and predicting environmental status in marine and inland waters (Launch: June 2014)	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call 2: Ecosystem services mapping and assessment (Launch: fourth quarter of 2014)
	4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call 3: Sectoral policies for the systematic use of ecosystem services (Launch: June 2014)

## Preferred themes of projects and profile of partner

### 1. Brief description on participant's Organization

The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) is Norway's leading institution for applied ecological research and a key research institute in Europe. NINA perform short and long-term research and commissioned applied research to facilitate the implementation of international conventions, decision-support systems, and management regulations. We also perform consultancies for industry and management authorities, and we work to enhance public awareness and to promote conflict resolution.

### 2. Sector of activities of participant's Organization

NINA offers broad-based ecological expertise covering the genetic, population, species, ecosystem and landscape level, in terrestrial, freshwater, and coastal marine environments. Our activities are focused on environmental research emphasizing the interaction between human society, natural resources and biodiversity. The institute's research in the natural and social sciences, and its collaborative networks in Norway and abroad, in principle covers all aspects of natural resource management and the sustainable use of renewable resources.

### 3. Established contacts to potential partners from Bulgaria (select as appropriate)

I have/  I have not established contact with Bulgarian organizations

If yes, please specify:

### 4. Description of preferable project partner's profile

NGOs, Universities, Research Institutes, responsible Government Agencies/Ministry within the fields of environment, forestry, fisheries, spatial planning, agriculture.

### 5. Please describe what you expect from the potential project partner from Bulgaria

Documented, technical experience within the field, good project administration skills.

**6. Please describe what you can offer to potential project partner from Bulgaria**

Large staff with broad experience from terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems, covering both natural science and social science points of view. Profile within basic ecological research, sustainable use, biodiversity monitoring, and communication. Experience at the interface between science and policy. Experience from international cooperation projects in most European countries. Efficient administration and project management. Highly developed data management and data sharing facilities.

**7. The information given in this registration form can be given**

**to the participants from Bulgaria for developing partnership**

Yes

No