

III. Partner search information

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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 type="checkbox"/> Call 1: More integrated management of marine and inland water resources (Launch: June 2014)	1. <input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Call 2: Ecosystem services mapping and assessment (Launch: fourth quarter of 2014)
	4. <input 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 Environmental and Public Health Office Kjos District Iceland (EPH,Kjos) is located in the metropolitan area. It is one of 10 municipal control districts in Iceland. EPH, Kjos have control duties related to environmental protection and monitoring of inland lakes and waters as well as monitoring of marine waters at the coastline, EPH, Kjos is the highest environmental authority in 3 municipalities. The organization and structure of the municipal control districts in Iceland is based on provisions of the Act No 7/1998 on Hygiene and Pollution control, and Act No 93/1995 on Food.

The manager of EPH, Kjos has been closely involved for the implementation of the European Framework Directive in Iceland.

2. Sector of activities of participant's Organization

Classification of lakes and rivers in terms of bacteria's, physics and chemistry since 1999 followed by monitoring of lakes and rivers to track changes. Furthermore, efforts have been made to clean the water and rivers by requiring entities for better Pollution Prevention and with Education. Various projects are undertaken in partnership with local authorities in the region to eliminate pollution in rivers and lakes.

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The director of EPH, Kjos is representative in the Icelandic water council which has the role to advise the Minister of the Environment in the water sector.

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

Authority or representative that has a role in the control and monitoring of rivers and lakes.

Representative who has knowledge in the field of pollution control activities and pollution prevention.

Representative in the area of water biology with knowledge of the physics and chemistry of lakes and rivers

A party who has knowledge of cleaning gray water (surface water).

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

My partner would have to have an interest and some knowledge in cleaning lakes and rivers. Partner with expertise in monitoring, and others with environmental governance and relations with local authorities would be help.

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

The Environmental and Public Health Office Kjos District Iceland has knowledge and experience of cleaning lakes and rivers where local sources are the cause of pollution. Experience of cooperation with municipalities and companies in the industry and has made some progress in Iceland. Experience in monitoring of lake and rivers. Knowledge in implementation of the water framework directive.

7. The information given in this registration form can be given to the participants from Bulgaria for developing partnership

Yes No