

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. X Call 1: Invasive alien species networking for information exchange and capacity building (Launch: June 2014)
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Call 3: Increased capacity for assessing and predicting environmental status in marine and inland waters (Launch: June 2014)	3. X 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

IMR is the largest marine institute in Norway with approx. 750 employees. The institute has a history of more than 100 years

2. Sector of activities of participant's Organization

Fishery and Environmental sectors. IMR covers all aspects of marine research, including, physical oceanography, biological oceanography, Stock assessment, advice on fishery quotas, environmental research, ecosystem based management, etc.

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

I have/ X We have not established contact with Bulgarian organizations

If yes, please specify:

4. Description of preferable project partner's profile

TJ) Thorough understanding of ecosystem mechanisms as a background for evaluating the usefulness of various criteria for describing ecosystem states

AJ) Acquaintance with key concepts of alien species work. Published relevant work in peer reviewed journals

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

TJ) I hope to establish collaboration that will benefit both parts, and result in more useful criteria for evaluating ecosystem states.

AJ) Collaboration on analysis and publication of existing data. Collaboration on future project proposals

what you can offer to potential project partner from Bulgaria

TJ) Expertise within basic ecosystem mechanisms, dose-response relationships in ecosystems, plankton, fish recruitment, stock assessment, oxygen, bottom vegetation/habitat etc. In 2014 published a book (Elsevier): From an Antagonistic to a Synergistic Predator Prey Perspective: Bifurcations in Marine Ecosystems.

The new perspectives in ecology challenge the present criteria for evaluating ecosystem states.

AJ) Member of ICES WGITMO and WGBOSV. Extensive personal network in alien species work. Experience in Alien species fieldwork (rapid coastal surveys), risk assessment and public outreach work. Have published work on alien species and shiipng activities in a climate change context.

6. Please describe

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

Yes

No