

In the framework of the 1st Call for proposal of the **Programme INTERREG ATLANTIC AREA 2014-2020** (<http://www.atlanticarea.eu/idea>), Foundation Centre of New Water Technologies (CENTA) www.centa.es and Foundation FINNOVA www.finnovaregio.com, both of them are working to apply the project proposal named **WATER-STARTUP (Water StartUp & Living Lab Atlantic Area Accelerator)**. This project is located on the Priority Axis 1: Stimulating Innovation and Competitiveness – Specific Objective 1.1. Enhancing Innovation capacity through cooperation to foster competitiveness. General aim: To create a Water Start-Up & Living Lab Atlantic Area Accelerator in order to support to the new companies and entrepreneurship in the water sector, and boost the European Public and Private Partnership, and concentrate innovation support in key water areas with high innovation potential identified by the RIS3 strategies.

Opening call: 26/04/2016 – **Deadline:** 31/05/2016 (noon GMT) – **EU co-finding:** 75 %

Programme area: France (Haute-Normandie, Basse-Normandie, Pays-de-la-Loire, Bretagne, Poitou-Charentes, Aquitaine); Ireland (Border, Midland and Western, Southern and Eastern); Portugal (Norte, Algarve, Centro, Lisboa, Alentejo, Açores, Madeira); Spain (Galicia, Principado de Asturias, Cantabria, Navarra, País Vasco, Andalucía - Huelva, Cádiz and Sevilla -, Islas Canarias); United Kingdom (Cumbria, Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire, Merseyside, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and North Somerset, Dorset and Somerset, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, Devon, West Wales and the Valleys, East Wales, South Western Scotland, Highlands and Islands, Northern Ireland).

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