

## Belmont Forum and G8 Research Councils Initiative on Multilateral Research Funding

### International Opportunities Fund on:

**Theme 1: Freshwater Security**

**Theme 2: Coastal Vulnerability**

A copy of the Pre-proposal must be submitted by the Leading PI (or Leading PI Institute where appropriate) through the electronic proposal system accessible through [www.belmontforum.org/iof](http://www.belmontforum.org/iof), by 20th July, 2012. Leading PIs are requested to write the proposals directly into the system. However, this MS Word File Form could be used in the process of completing the proposal and used to share the proposal among your consortium members.

**Note: Both Leading and Partner PIs should make sure to check the National Annexes for their country and contact the National Contact Point if required. There may be additional national application requirements in Pre-proposal phase.**

#### General guidance for all applicants:

- the proposal must be written in English.
- the different sections of the application should not exceed the prescribed maximum number of characters. **Characters beyond the limit will be removed.**
- any documents other than those requested as part of the proposal **will not be forwarded** to Panel members.

### PRE-PROPOSAL APPLICATION FORM 2012

#### 1. Project title

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#### 1.a. Project acronym

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#### 2. Theme and Work Packages applied to: (Each application may only apply to one Theme)

Theme: Freshwater Security / Coastal Vulnerability

Work package(s):

#### 3. Duration (start date to be between August 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013)

From / /2013 (DD/MM/YYYY) to / /201X (DD/MM/YYYY)

**4. Project reference (to be completed by the Program Office)**

**5. Project summary (Maximum 2100 characters)**

**6. Key words (for allocation of reviewers (up to 10); max 1000 characters)**

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**7. Summary of applicants<sup>1</sup>**

PI	First name	Last name	Institution	City	Country	Role in the consortium
Leading PI						
Partner PI 1						
Partner PI 2						
Partner PI 3						
Partner PI 4						
Partner PI 5						

<sup>1</sup>(note: this table - 7. Summary of applicants - will be generated automatically in the online submission system from form 8 – principal investigator details.)

<b>8.Principal investigators - Leading Principal Investigator -</b>					
<i>Family name</i>					
<i>First name(s)</i>					
<i>Address of the Organization (Address of the University/research institute)</i>					
<i>Website of the University/Research Institute</i>					
<i>Address at the organization (address at which you are contactable and where the research project will be realized)</i>					
<i>Name of University/Research Institute</i>					
<i>Department</i>					
<i>Institute</i>					
<i>Area of Research</i>					
<i>Position</i>					
<i>Street name and number</i>					
<i>PO Box</i>		<i>Postal/Zip code</i>		<i>Cedex/State/Province</i>	
<i>City</i>		<i>Country</i>			
<i>Phone</i>		<i>Fax</i>			
<i>E-mail</i>					
<i>Web site</i>					
<i>Highest academic qualification</i>					
<i>Role in the Consortium</i>		Leading Principal Investigator			
<i>Principal Investigator Details (1400 characters summary of key achievements)</i>					
<i>5 most recent relevant publications (500 characters)</i>					
<i>Provisional Financial Plan</i>					
<i>2013 (in K€) (Please use thousand separators and whole numbers only (e.g., 1.000))</i>					
<i>2014 (in K€) (Please use thousand separators and whole numbers only (e.g., 1.000))</i>					
<i>2015 (in K€) (Please use thousand separators and whole numbers only (e.g., 1.000))</i>					
<i>2016 (in K€) (Please use thousand separators and whole numbers only (e.g., 1.000))</i>					
<i>2017 (in K€) (Please use thousand separators and whole numbers only (e.g., 1.000))</i>					

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**8. Principal investigators - Partner Principal Investigator 2 -**

no funding requested (for non-Belmont Forum or non-G8 Partners)\*

<i>Family name</i>	
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<i>First name(s)</i>	
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<i>Address of the Organization (Address of the University/research institute)</i>	
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<i>Website of the University/Research Institute</i>	
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Address at the organization (address at which you are contactable and where the research project will be realized)

<i>Name of University/Research Institute</i>	
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<i>Department</i>	
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<i>Institute</i>	
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<i>Area of Research</i>	
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<i>Position</i>	
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<i>Street name and number</i>	
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<i>PO Box</i>		<i>Postal/Zip code</i>		<i>Cedex/State/Province</i>	
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<i>City</i>		<i>Country</i>	
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<i>Phone</i>		<i>Fax</i>	
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<i>E-mail</i>	
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<i>Web site</i>	
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<i>Highest academic qualification</i>	
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<i>Role in the Consortium</i>	
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*Principal Investigator Details (1400 characters summary of key achievements)*

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*5 most recent relevant publications (500 characters)*

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*Provisional Financial Plan*

*2013 (in K€) (Please use thousand separators and whole numbers only (e.g., 1.000))*

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*2014 (in K€) (Please use thousand separators and whole numbers only (e.g., 1.000))*

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*2015 (in K€) (Please use thousand separators and whole numbers only (e.g., 1.000))*

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2016 (in K€) (Please use thousand separators and whole numbers only (e.g., 1.000))
2017 (in K€) (Please use thousand separators and whole numbers only (e.g., 1.000))

\* non Belmont Forum- or non-G8-Partners – e.g., Cooperation Partners

In case that there are non Belmont Forum- or non G8-Partners, who are crucial for the success of the project and will thus take part in it, please give name and affiliation of partner and describe very briefly, why participation is important for the project. It is understood that no funds can be provided for them under this scheme. **Please skip all funding fields if non G8-Partner!**

**Add more Partner-Boxes as required**

**9. Objective (Maximum 7000 characters, not including reference list)**

Please state the general nature, context and specific purpose of the research collaboration, with a summary at the beginning and with references, where necessary, to existing academic literature. The proposal should conform to program aims and address one Theme (Coastal Vulnerability or Freshwater Security) only. Details should be articulated clearly, particularly with regard to the following points:

1. Quality/Intellectual Merit
  - Scientific quality and innovativeness of the goals and objectives of the joint research plan
  - Added value to be expected from the international research collaboration
2. User Engagement and Societal/Broader Impacts
  - Engagement of research users (relevant policy makers, regulators, NGOs, communities or industry) and the effectiveness of proposed knowledge exchange activities
  - Expected impacts: e.g. societal, policy related, economical
3. Inter-disciplinarity and Personnel/Quality of the Consortium
  - Collaboration between natural and social sciences, and other sciences where relevant
  - Competence and expertise of team and complementarities of consortium (inter-disciplinary / inclusion of all necessary expertise)
4. Resources and Management
  - Appropriateness of resources and funding requested
  - Balanced cooperation

<b>10. Provisional Financial Summary<sup>2</sup></b>					
Principal Investigator	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total requested budget
Leading PI					
Partner PI 1					
Partner PI 2					
Partner PI 3					
Partner PI 4					
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Total					

\*The currency unit must be K€ for entire project duration

<sup>2</sup>(note: this table - 10. Provisional Financial Summary - will be generated automatically in the online submission system from form 8 – principal investigator details.)