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Location(s) of the action:	EU Member states: Spain; United Kingdom; Ireland; Sweden; Finland; The Netherlands; Belgium; Denmark; Poland; Czech Republic; Austria and Italy Non-European States: India; Senegal; Ghana; Kenya; South Africa; El Salvador; Brazil; Colombia; Peru and Bolivia
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## PART A. CONCEPT NOTE

### 1 THE ACTION

#### 1.1. Summary of the action

Title of the action	Global Dimensions in Research for Development: Promoting, transferring and disseminating knowledge in the framework of EYD 2015 and beyond
Lot	LOT 1
Location(s) of the action	<b>EU Member states:</b> Spain; United Kingdom; Ireland; Sweden; Finland; The Netherlands; Belgium; Denmark; Poland; Czech Republic; Austria and Italy <b>Non-European States:</b> India; Senegal; Ghana; Kenya; South Africa; El Salvador; Brazil; Colombia; Peru and Bolivia
Duration of the action	36 months
EU financing requested	EUR 4.000.000
EU financing requested	85 % (indicative % of total budget)
Objectives of the action	<b>Overall objective (OO):</b> To develop better understanding on the changing dynamics of development processes and global interdependencies, and to define critical lines of action that promote sustainable development <b>Specific objective 1 (SO1):</b> To promote relevant, effective and applied scientific research that can contribute to addressing global challenges in the post-2015 era. <b>Specific objective 2 (SO2):</b> To incorporate new knowledge on development into formal higher education. <b>Specific objective 3 (SO3):</b> To increase the understanding about the contributions that scientific research on development can bring to effectively solving global challenges
Target group(s)	Groups of learners within the formal higher education system, i.e. teaching staff and researchers from EU and South-based countries, and students
Final beneficiaries	Decision makers in the public and private spheres of EU Member States; practitioners of European NGOs for development
Estimated results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Linked to SO1: Analysis of the post-2015 global challenges and their relationships (ER1.1); Increased engagement of European researchers in responding to global development challenges (ER1.2); Establishment of an European Doctorate Program on Sustainable Global Development (ER1.3)</li> <li>- Linked to SO2: Increased competences of academic staff to incorporate new scientific knowledge on development issues into their research and teaching activities (ER2.1); Increased awareness of European students in relation to global issues (ER2.2)</li> <li>- Linked to SO3: Improved understanding of the implications of research outcomes for addressing global challenges (ER3.1); Increased political commitment from EU decision-makers to support a continued use of research findings in decision-making (ER3.2); Greater mobilisation for global issues through improved knowledge sharing and networking among academics, decision-makers and practitioners (ER3.3)</li> </ul>
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compilation of research-based solutions and field based evidences, identification of best practices through a new European Award (ER1.1); Organization of a European Conference (ER1.1); Financing of innovative pilot projects focused to development challenges (ER1.2); Mapping of postgraduate programmes in development issues (ER1.3); Design of mobility programs for researchers (ER1.3).</li> <li>- Identification of best practices to incorporate development as cross-cutting issue in academic programs (ER2.1); Training courses for academic staff to integrate scientific knowledge on development into research and teaching (ER2.1); Adaptation/design of training materials/tools adopting participatory approaches and methodologies (ER2.1); Development of instruments to engage students in sustainable development (ER2.2).</li> <li>- Contribution to the ongoing debate on development measuring (ER3.1); Pilot studies on knowledge management tools (ER3.1); Identification of innovative knowledge transfer methodologies (ER3.1); and new dissemination mechanism and tools (ER3.1/ER3.2); Elaboration of an action plan focused on future development research strategy to contribute to the implementation of the Agenda for Change (ER3.2); Promotion of networking and experience exchange activities for knowledge sharing (ER3.2/ER3.3).</li> </ul>

## Description of the action

The starting point of the current Action is the DEAR 2011 project “Cross-cutting development education into technology studies” (DCI-NSAED/2012/280/929), coordinated by the Applicant and focused on promoting the role of Sustainable Human Development (SHD) in European Higher Education (HE). A major finding from this initiative has been to realize that besides the improvement of development education programs in Europe, an urgent need is to ensure that research-based new knowledge reaches the key actors that can apply it to solve major global societal challenges, i.e. decision-makers in the public and private spheres and practitioners. In other words, more efforts are increasingly demanded for the practical application of research outcomes within EU development action.

It is against this background that the Action first aims to **promote relevant, effective and applied scientific research** that contributes towards the solution of global challenges in the post-2015 era (**SO1**). Secondly, it seeks to **incorporate this knowledge into formal higher education programs** (**SO2**). A third goal is to **increase the understanding of scientific research on development issues**, particularly among decision-makers, academics, students of EU universities and development practitioners (**SO3**). In sum, the aim of the Action is to **enhance critical understanding on the dynamics of development processes and global interdependencies, raise public awareness, and define critical lines of action that serve to anchor sustainable development (OO)**. The action supports the definition of EU policies on development and global societal challenges, effectiveness of aid improvement, and mobilisation of greater institutional and financial support for development action. The proposed multidisciplinary **consortium of Co-Applicants** includes EU universities, key academic partners from the South, and civil society organizations. They all share similar concerns and interests, and this underlines the relevance of the Action and its potential impact on the field of development.

The Action is shaped by a two-fold complementary dimension. Firstly, it addresses the priority topics for the post-2015 overarching framework (**SO1, SO2**): basic living standards; drivers for inclusive and sustainable growth; sustainable management of natural resources; equality, equity and justice; and peace and security. The proposal envisages a set of activities which are common to all thematic topics cited above: i) compilation of research-based solutions to global societal challenges. Integral to this activity is the launch of an European Award for best practices; ii) promotion of development-related research, particularly through the design of researchers' mobility programmes, the funding of pilot projects, and the organization of a European Conference; iii) compilation of good practices that enable acquisition of competences to incorporate development issues in academic and capacity building programs; iv) implementation of training courses to help academic staff incorporate scientific knowledge into research and teaching; v) adaptation of materials and creation of new learning tools to be employed in training initiatives, and vi) implementation of instruments and mechanisms to engage students in attempts to promote sustainable development. Secondly, these focal topics are tied to three cross-cutting themes that directly tackle **SO3**: i) improved frameworks for measuring development; ii) knowledge management and knowledge transfer; iii) dissemination and awareness raising, mainly through the elaboration of adapted materials to communicate a variety of purposes (teaching support, showcasing best practices to development practitioners, increase public awareness of the global issues, etc.); and iv) the elaboration of an action plan to roll out an applied research strategy to contribute to the implementation of the Agenda for Change.

To fulfil **SO1**, the Action seeks the following key **results**: i) diagnosis of the post-2015 challenges and their interlinkages; ii) greater engagement of EU researchers in responding to global development challenges; and iii) the creation of an European Doctorate Program, as a necessary step to move towards the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions of the Horizon 2020 Program. In relation to **SO2**, the main expected outcomes are i) improved competences of academic staff for the incorporation of development-related knowledge into HE programs; and ii) higher level of engagement of students to global issues. Finally, regarding **SO3**, the key outcomes are i) an improved framework to support knowledge transfer and increase awareness of European decision-making bodies and practitioners on post-2015 challenges, ii) increased commitment and political will for sustained use of research findings in decision-making; and ii) greater mobilisation for global issues in EU universities through networking and exchange of experiences among researchers and practitioners.

The project is expected to last 36 months. Core activities during first year include the compilation of research findings for each topic (S01), the adaptation of materials for training courses (SO2), the creation of networking mechanisms (SO3), and the design of instruments to support knowledge transfer and dissemination (SO3). In the second year the focus will be on the promotion of research studies (S01), the implementation of training courses (SO2), and the implementation of knowledge transfer initiatives (SO3) - also during year 3-. In the third year, the project will also launch the PhD course (S01), organize an international conference (S01), and put in practise a variety of instruments to increase engagement of students in the promotion of sustainable development. Activities related to dissemination and awareness raising will be carried out on an ongoing basis throughout the project (SO3), with specific focus during first year on identifying synergies with EYD 2015.

## Relevance of the action

### 1.1.1. Relevance to the general and specific objectives of the call for proposals

Relevant development-related research is a decisive factor in supporting both developed and developing countries to meet the post-2015 challenges; however, as stated in the EU Agenda for Change, there is a general need for enhancing the capacity to effectively use the results of research. Nowadays, academic findings are not adequately transferred to society, or at least very much delayed; and consequently, decision-making is rarely supported by new knowledge. One reason is that often researchers are poorly connected to policy makers; an additional constraint is the lack of coordination and collaboration among parts of the scientific community; research is generally undertaken in isolation, creating overlap in some areas while leaving gaps in others. Further problems are related to the lack of adequate knowledge transfer. In the development arena, there is considerable scope for improvement, encouraging research that addresses societal needs and promoting a practical and continued use of existing research findings in concrete actions.

On this basis, this project first seeks **to promote relevant, effective and applied scientific research** to address the issues of global poverty, justice, human rights and sustainable living. Given that research findings need to be better disseminated to the EU public and better transferred into policy and practice, the action also aims to **incorporate research findings and new knowledge into higher education**, as well as to **increase the understanding of scientific research on development issues**, particularly among decision makers of EU bodies (Council, Parliament, Commission), EU Member States governments and aid agencies; EU academics and students; and practitioners of civil society organisations. Ultimately, the proposed action has the overall objective **to enhance understanding on the changing dynamics of development processes and global interdependencies, raise public awareness, and define critical lines of action that serve to anchor sustainable development**. As a result, the mid and long term deployment of EU development and cooperation policies will be strengthened, thus achieving an improved effectiveness of EU aid and increased public sensitiveness towards development action. This approach is strategically aligned with the objectives of this Call, which in turn aims to increase European citizens' awareness and critical understanding of issues and difficulties of globalised societies, fostering active engagement and mobilisation for action against poverty and for fairer relations between developed and developing countries. The table below shows the specific links of our proposal and this Call:

<b>Specific Objective 1</b> Promote relevant, effective and applied scientific research	
<b>The Action</b>	<b>Call for Proposals</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ER1.1. Accurate diagnosis of the post-2015 global challenges and their interlinkages, in which a variety of research-based solutions are also identified</li> <li>- ER1.2. Increased engagement of European researchers in responding to global development challenges</li> <li>- ER1.3. Created a European Doctorate on Sustainable Global Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased awareness of the post-MDG consensus and increased commitment to this revised aid architecture</li> <li>- Increased active engagement of European researchers in attempts to eradicate global poverty, promote justice, human rights, and sustainable ways of living</li> <li>- Increased awareness of development issues and active engagement with major development debates</li> <li>- Better integration of development issues into formal education systems in Member States</li> </ul>
<b>Specific Objective 2</b> Incorporate new scientific knowledge into higher education	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ER2.1. Increased competences of academic staff to incorporate research outcomes into teaching activities</li> <li>- ER2.2. Increased awareness of European students in relation to global issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Better integration of development issues into formal education systems in Member States</li> <li>- Increased active engagement of European students in attempts to promote sustainable development</li> </ul>
<b>Specific Objective 3</b> Increase the understanding of scientific research on development issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ER3.1. Improved understanding of the implications of research outcomes for addressing global challenges</li> <li>- ER3.2. Increased political commitment from decision-makers of EU member states to support a continued use of research findings into decision-making</li> <li>- ER3.3. Greater mobilisation for addressing global issues in EU universities through improved knowledge sharing and networking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased awareness of global interdependencies between the EU and developing countries</li> <li>- Improved understanding of issues and difficulties facing developing countries and their peoples</li> <li>- Higher level of engagement to promote coherence for development</li> <li>- Increased support of European researchers for structural long-term development assistance</li> </ul>

This Action specifically fits under Lot 1, as it directly addresses the formal education system: i) target group includes teaching staff, researchers and students; consequently ii) the core of activities focus on enhancing the abilities and competences of academics in addressing, through high-quality research and teaching, the issues of global development; and finally iii) research should be, together with teaching, central to HE.

### 1.1.2. Relevance to the priorities of the call for proposals

In line with the Communication 'A decent life for all, ending poverty and giving the world a sustainable future', we propose a single policy framework approach to poverty eradication and sustainable development as a major and interlinked global challenge, to be deployed under five common priority topics. The Action will cover these five priorities through a thematic approach, i.e. with a separate focus on each of the topics:

- **Basic living standards** (led by IDS – UK). As our understanding of the critical relationship between development and societal progress becomes better understood, we are developing a more sophisticated understanding of what a basic standard of living must consist of (beyond water, food and shelter) and what conditions must be present for people to achieve that. In our globalised world, the achievement of a basic standard living in both developing and developed countries is interdependent. It is important that in our effort to define global development progress these interdependencies are more widely understood.
- **Drivers for inclusive and sustainable growth** (led by Un. Groningen – Netherlands). While there is a lack of consensus about the precise meaning of "inclusive and sustainable growth" it definitely implies that economic growth should be pro-poor and hence should lead to a reduction in poverty and inequality. It also implies that current economic growth should not create future environmental problems.
- **Protection of the global environment** (led by KTH – Sweden). Sustainability can only be achieved if the exchange between natural and human systems is seriously addressed and improved. Likewise, guaranteeing inclusiveness and better distribution of the societal benefits accrued is necessary to avoid resource degradation and guarantee geo-political stability. The approach needs to observe the dynamics of markets and societal goals, preventing degradation while promoting development. The role of technology needs to be reviewed in line with resource demands and potential innovation.
- **Equality, equity and justice** (led by Un Twente – Netherlands). Different human groups across different regions of the world have diverse, and sometimes contrasting, perspectives on the meaning of these concepts in practice. The extensive research on development provides a nuanced understanding of these perspectives. By promoting and disseminating such knowledge, the Action contributes to raising awareness of differences in development needs in accordance with pluralistic notions of equality, equity and justice.
- **Peace and security** (led by TAPRI – Finland). The transformation of experience of violence into expectations of peace is important to secure improved living conditions and socio-economic standards. It requires trust- and institution-building, exchange of information and narratives (including on the preceding conflict) and increased communication and interaction capabilities.

In addition to these 5 priority topics, 3 cross-cutting themes are included in order to improve and harmonize research activities in Europe and promote knowledge sharing. In doing so the proposal contributes to objectives of the "2015 European Year of Development" as: i) it raises public awareness about the benefits of development cooperation, specifically those that are based on research findings; ii) it promotes the active engagement of researchers on development issues; and iii) it adopts a broad approach to disseminating and communicating about achieved results in Europe and elsewhere. Specifically, the cross cutting themes are:

- **Improved frameworks for measuring development** (led by ABF-BOKU - Austria). There is considerable momentum in the development of new measures of progress, which are holistic and focus around the objective of protecting and promoting human wellbeing. These new measure swill provide this project with a means of exploring the relationships between the five core themes as well as a vehicle for illustrating the interdependence of efforts to achieve better and sustainable wellbeing globally.
- **Knowledge management and knowledge transfer** (led by Un. La Sapienza – Italy). Linking knowledge to action is effective if appropriately communicated, translated and mediated, and if practice which respects both scientific analysis and public discourse is fostered. Key obstacles that hinder effective use of scientific knowledge in decision-making will be addressed, e.g, lack of participatory approaches within the scientific process, or poor competences of academics to incorporate new knowledge into teaching activities.
- **Dissemination and awareness raising** (led by CIMNE UPC – Spain). Targeted communication will include academic, decision-maker and general public (media) oriented actions. The diffusion strategy will identify the most effective channels (e.g. UNESCO Chairs, AULAS CIMNE network, etc.) with the aim of enabling and encouraging the uptake of scientific evidence by both policymakers and the wider community.

Finally, a global and interdisciplinary approach is adopted to overcome a regional-focused perspective and enhance the understanding of the interdependencies between developing and developed countries. The Action will be implemented by a balanced **consortium** attending expertise, sector and regional criteria. It involves 12 EU Member States and 10 South-based countries, and includes 13 EU universities, 11 academic partners from the South, and 9 civil society organizations. Each priority / cross-cutting topic will involve partners of each typology. Research institutions will compile scientific knowledge and promote research focused on development needs; civil society organizations will tie the consortium to the reality on the ground.

### 1.1.3. Relevance to the particular needs and constraints of the target country/countries, region(s) and/or relevant sectors

Recent EU documents and reports highlight both the role of research in addressing the global development challenges and the need to promote an adequate knowledge transfer. It is recognized that research in strategic areas of development can play a key role in fast-tracking inclusive growth and lifting people out poverty (EU Green Paper); as well as the need of supporting research findings through capacity-building and exchange of knowledge (EU Agenda for Change). Nevertheless, a number of policy reports conclude that key barriers remain to embed a knowledge exchange culture, particularly among the academic community.

The analysis of national policies and legislation in target countries show significant diversities, mainly due to different historical trajectories on cooperation. Therefore, the transposition at national level of European policies and recommendations has been state-based. It is remarkable, however, that the importance of research on development issues is widely recognized both in national laws of science and innovation and in development and cooperation strategies. Despite this formal recognition, awareness and understanding about the full potential of an effective use of scientific knowledge in development issues often lack. Moreover, national legal frameworks are far from converging towards a coherent and shared research for development policy. On the basis of the context described above, this initiative seeks to contribute towards a common understanding of the role of research on development: i) promotion of an effective use of scientific knowledge; ii) improvement of channels of knowledge sharing among development stakeholders; and iii) development of tools and methodologies for effective knowledge transfer to the society.

This is not an isolated proposal. Indeed, the **synergies** with other European initiatives are seen as one of its key comparative advantage. As previously mentioned, the proposal has a clear precedent, i.e. the DEAR 2011 project "**Cross-cutting development education into technology studies**". Other identified similar initiatives in Europe are FP6 **SPLASH** project and FP7 **e-Frame** project.

### 1.1.4. Describe and define the target groups and final beneficiaries, their needs and constraints, and state how the action will address these needs

The **target groups** of the Action include teaching staff and researchers of EU Member States and from South-based countries; as well as undergraduates and postgraduate students of European universities.

Main reason to select **academics** as the target group is related to the leading role that they should assume in addressing global challenges. It is noted, however, that in some contexts this group has untapped potential, while in others the impact of research is lessened because of poor knowledge sharing, poor relevance of the study or poor applicability on the ground. In addition, researchers from the South countries are rarely invited in taking part in problem identification, scoping and definition, which hampers an efficient uptake of research outcomes. The lack of competences to undertake research studies or to incorporate research findings into teaching is also remarkable. There is thus the need for improved coordination and knowledge-sharing mechanisms between researchers around the globe, but also with decision-makers and practitioners. Also to help address the target group's constraints, the Action envisages training courses centred on the participant's needs, and a variety of instruments for research and teaching support, all of them being developed in a participatory way with final users.

Similarly, **students in European universities** are well placed to act as change agents in their societies in relation to development issues. HE thus offers an extraordinary opportunity to raise the awareness and increase the critical understanding of this target group related to poverty eradication and sustainable development. This could be done by engaging students in a variety of formal initiatives (e.g. MSc Thesis with relevant field work) and in other non-formal spaces of learning (e.g. thematic debates, volunteering activities, etc). To be effective, however in place methodologies for such purpose should be participatory, dialogue-oriented and experiential. Universities rarely have the potential to offer students with the possibility to engage in development-related initiatives, or too often such initiatives are not students-centred.

The challenges of poverty eradication and sustainable development are, however, not only science-related, and research findings should be adequately transferred to those who can effectively apply them to address major societal problems. This has been the selection criterion for **final beneficiaries**:

- **Decision-makers in the public** (EU bodies or in cooperation / aid agencies) **and private spheres** (companies). The European policy framework to engage decision-makers in the exploitation of new knowledge is not mature. Besides, knowledge transfer mechanisms are by and large inadequate. Appropriate instruments and methodologies are needed to promote the effective interpretation and use of scientific knowledge in the decision making processes related to global development challenges.
- **Practitioners of European NGOs for Development**. There are mutual needs between academia and practitioners that are currently not being covered. The added value of improved relationship between academics and NGOs could include more relevant and focused research, as well as use of research evidences to inform projects' design and advocacy campaigns. There is room for improvement in the promotion of collaboration mechanisms between these two actors.



## 2 CHECKLIST FOR THE CONCEPT NOTE

**EUROPEAID/134863/C/ACT/MULTI  
NON-STATE ACTORS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
IN DEVELOPMENT**

**RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AND PROMOTING  
DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE DATA</b>	
<b>Name of the Applicant</b>	<b>Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya</b>
EuropeAid ID number	ES-2007-DOJ-2711198317
Country and date of registration	Spanish, 11th March 1971
Legal Entity File number	6000060445
Legal status	Non-profit (University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Institute of Development Studies</b>
EuropeAid ID number	GB-2008-BKX-1706365419
Nationality/Country and date of registration	United Kingdom, 20th April 1966
Legal Entity File number	6000059970
Legal status	Charity - Company Limited by Guarantee
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Universidad de Granada</b>
EuropeAid ID number	---
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Spanish, 1531
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Non-profit (Public University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Rijksuniversiteit Groningen</b>
EuropeAid ID number	NL-2007-DPT-2711259545
Nationality/Country and date of registration	The Netherlands / 1614
Legal Entity File number	PIC 999989782
Legal status	Non-profit (Public University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny W Poznaniu (Poznan University of Economics)</b>
EuropeAid ID number	PL-2011-CNO-2303078483
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Poland / 1926
Legal Entity File number	6000101047
Legal status	Non-profit (Public University)

<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Stichting Interkerkelijke Organisatie Voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking (ICCO)</b>
EuropeAid ID number	NL-2013-FIE-0412699610
Nationality/Country and date of registration	The Netherlands, 1963
Legal Entity File number	6000456453
Legal status	Foundation
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>State University of Campinas - UNICAMP</b>
EuropeAid ID number	BR-2007-DPZ-2711271814
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Brazil, 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1962
Legal Entity File number	6000079181
Legal status	Private, Non-Profit, Non-State Actors
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Universite Cheikh Anta Diop</b> (Hub and secretariat of the NEPAD Western African Network of Water Centres of Excellence - WANWATCE)
EuropeAid ID number	SN-2008-BNZ-1206342608
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Senegal, 24 <sup>th</sup> February 1957
Legal Entity File number	6000194771
Legal status	Non-profit (Public University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Shiv Nadar University (SNU)</b>
EuropeAid ID number	---
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Indian, 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2011
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Non-profit (Statutory Body)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>India Development Foundation (IDF)</b>
EuropeAid ID number	---
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Indian, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2003
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Non-profit (Charitable Trust under the Trust Act)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, Institute for Social and Economic Change</b>
EuropeAid ID number	---
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Indian / 1972
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Research Organization – Registered Society

<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>KTH Royal Institute of Technology</b>
EuropeAid ID number	SE-2007-DQA-2711274531
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Sweden, 1827
Legal Entity File number	-
Legal status	Non-Profit (University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (ABF-BOKU)</b>
EuropeAid ID number	AT-2007-DPL-2711241106
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Austria / 1872
Legal Entity File number	-
Legal status	Non-profit (University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Institiuid Teicneolaiochta Bhaile Atha Cliath (Dublin Institute of Technology)</b>
EuropeAid ID number	---
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Irish / 1992
Legal Entity File number	6000065330
Legal status	Non-Profit Public Law Body (University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>EDUCON</b>
EuropeAid ID number	CZ-2008-FSL-2110712614
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Czech Republic / 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2000
Legal Entity File number	-
Legal status	Registered association
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Kwame Nkrumah University of Science &amp; Technology</b>
EuropeAid ID number	GH-2010-CCT-1801743364
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Ghana, 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 1961
Legal Entity File number	-
Legal status	Public Tertiary Institution
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Stellenbosch University</b> (Hub and secretariat of the AU NEPAD Southern African Network of Water Centres of Excellence - SANWATCE)
EuropeAid ID number	ZA-2009-DGF-0502079052
Nationality/Country and date of registration	South Africa / 2 April 1918
Legal Entity File number	6000170666
Legal status	Non-profit (University)

<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>University of Twente - Twente Centre for Studies in Technology and Sustainable Development (CSTM)</b>
EuropeAid ID number	NL-2008-GKU-1402819300
Nationality/Country and date of registration	The Netherlands
Legal Entity File number	UT 999900833
Legal status	Non-Profit (University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>SOLIDAR aisbl</b>
EuropeAid ID number	BE-2007-DOL-2711205919
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Belgian, 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1996
Legal Entity File number	600062729
Legal status	Private, Non-Profit, Non-State Actors
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Catalunya Radio</b>
EuropeAid ID number	---
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Spanish, 20 <sup>th</sup> June 1983
Legal Entity File number	-
Legal status	Non-Profit (Public company)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"</b>
EuropeAid ID number	BO-2008-CFE-020627127
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Bolivian, May 1966
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Non-profit (University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú</b>
EuropeAid ID number	PE-2007-DVU-2711484888
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Perú, 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1917
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Non-profit (University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Tampere Peace Research Institute</b>
EuropeAid ID number	FI-2009-BWM-0902143647
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Finland / 1970
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Non-profit (Public University)

<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Università di Pisa - Centro interdisciplinare "Scienze per la pace"</b>
EuropeAid ID number	IT-2007-DQC-2711282216
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Italy / 1343
Legal Entity File number	6000083039
Legal status	Non-profit (Public University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Universidad Centroamericana "José Simeón Cañas"</b>
EuropeAid ID number	SV-2009-GOJ-0304750801
Nationality/Country and date of registration	El Salvador, September 1965
Legal Entity File number	6000106133
Legal status	Corporation for Public Utility
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>La Sapienza Roma - Interuniversity Research Centre for Sustainable Development</b>
EuropeAid ID number	IT-2007-DOP-2711222139
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Italian / 1988
Legal Entity File number	6000066613
Legal status	Non-profit (University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Centre for Systems Solutions Wroclaw</b>
EuropeAid ID number	PL-2014-DPD-2101807958
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Poland, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2005
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Private And Public Law Body With Legal Form (Association)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Danish Water Forum</b>
EuropeAid ID number	---
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Denmark, 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2002
Legal Entity File number	
Legal status	Non-profit (Organisation)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Italian Association for Sustainability Science</b>
EuropeAid ID number	---
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Italy, 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2013
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Non-profit (Association)

<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Fundacion Universitaria Cafam</b>
EuropeAid ID number	---
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Colombia, 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2008
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Non-profit (University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Kenyatta University</b> (member of the network "Education for Sustainable Development in Africa")
EuropeAid ID number	---
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Kenyan / 1985
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Non-profit (University)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>Centro Internacional de Métodos Numéricos en Ingeniería (CIMNE)</b>
EuropeAid ID number	ES-2008-BYX-2102885582
Nationality/Country and date of registration	Spain, 13 <sup>th</sup> March 1987
Legal Entity File number	6000000825
Legal status	Non-profit (Public research centre)
<b>Name of the co-applicant</b>	<b>SciDev.Net</b>
EuropeAid ID number	---
Nationality/Country and date of registration	United Kingdom, 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2001
Legal Entity File number	N.A.
Legal status	Registered Charity - Company Limited by Guarantee

<b>BEFORE SENDING YOUR CONCEPT NOTE, PLEASE CHECK THAT EACH OF THE CRITERIA BELOW HAVE BEEN MET IN FULL AND TICK THEM OFF</b>	<b>Tick the items off below</b>	
<b>Title of the Proposal:</b> Global Dimensions in Research for Development: Promoting, transferring and disseminating knowledge in the framework of EYD 2015 and beyond	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>PART 1 (ADMINISTRATIVE)</b>		
1. The Instructions for the Concept Note have been followed.	X	
2. The Declaration by the Applicant has been filled in and signed.	X	
3. The proposal is typed and is in English, French, German, Spanish or Portuguese. Where more than one language is allowed, the proposal is drafted in the language most commonly used by the target population in the country in which the action takes place.	X	
4. The Applicant is registered in PADOR and all supporting documents are uploaded in PADOR.	X	
5. The proposal has been submitted both via PROSPECT and via email as specified in the guidelines.	X	
<b>PART 2 (ELIGIBILITY)</b>		
6. The proposal addresses all three priorities as indicated in Section 1.2 of the guidelines.	X	
7. The requested contribution (grant amount) is between the minimum and maximum allowed as set per each lot in Section 1.3 of the guidelines.	X	
8. The EU requested contribution is equal to or less than the maximum % allowed as set per each lot in Section 1.3 of the guidelines.	X	
9. The action involves at least two co-applicants as indicated in section 2.1.1 of the guidelines.	X	
10. The duration of the action is between 12 months and 36 months (the minimum and maximum allowed).	X	
11. The action will be implemented in the minimum required number of eligible countries as specified in Section 2.1.4 of the guidelines.	X	
12. This Checklist and the Declaration by the Applicant have been filled in and sent with the Concept Note.	X	

### 3 DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT FOR THE CONCEPT NOTE

The applicant, represented by the undersigned, being the authorised signatory of the applicant, and in the context of the present application, representing any co-applicant(s), affiliated entity(ies) in the proposed action, hereby declares that:

- the applicant has the sources of financing and professional competence and qualifications specified in Section 2 of the Guidelines for Applicants;
- the applicant undertakes to comply with the obligations foreseen in the affiliated entities' statement of the grant application form and with the principles of good partnership practice;
- the applicant is directly responsible for the preparation, management and implementation of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), if any, and is not acting as an intermediary;
- the applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entity(ies) are not in any of the situations excluding them from participating in contracts which are listed in Section 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions (available from the following Internet address: [http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/index_en.htm)). Furthermore, it is recognised and accepted that if we participate in spite of being in any of these situations, we may be excluded from other procedures in accordance with Section 2.3.4 of the Practical Guide;
- the applicant and each co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies) (if any) are in a position to deliver immediately, upon request, the supporting documents stipulated under Section 2.4 of the Guidelines for Applicants;
- the applicant and each co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies) (if any) are eligible in accordance with the criteria set out under Sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 of the Guidelines for Applicants;
- if recommended to be awarded a grant, the applicants accepts the contractual conditions as laid down in the Standard Contract annexed to the Guidelines for Applicants (annex G);
- the applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entity(ies) are aware that, for the purposes of safeguarding the financial interests of the European Union, their personal data may be transferred to internal audit services, to the European Court of Auditors, to the Financial Irregularities Panel or to the European Anti-Fraud Office.

Signed on behalf of the applicant

<b>Name</b>	<b>Dr. Enric Fossas Colet</b>
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Rector</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>30/01/2014</b>