

### III. Partner search information

#### Contact 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA) is a national research institute organised as a private foundation. The institute is Norway's foremost professional competence centre for environmental and resource issues relating to the field of water. NIVA carries out research and monitoring, as well as innovation and development work.

NIVA plays a vital role in water resources management as a provider of research-based studies and advisory services. NIVA has a central role in providing scientifically based knowledge for policy-making on water related issues. NIVA's broad scope of competence, research expertise and extensive data collections represent an important resource for Norwegian business activities and industries, public administration on a municipal, regional and national level, and for Norwegian interests in the international arena. NIVA works both in fresh water and marine environments, often with a focus on coastal areas, with unique insights about the interaction between fresh water and marine influences.

##### 2. Sector of activities of participant's Organization

NIVA is organized in three centres: Centre for Freshwater Research, Centre for Catchments and Urban Water Research and Centre for Coastal and Marine Research. Their expertise covers the fields of chemistry, biology, limnology, geology, hydrology, environmental technology, environmental toxicology, oceanography, geography, resources management and environmental economics. In addition NIVA has a research station at Solbergstrand, Drøbak, by the Oslofjord

##### 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**

Institutions with an interested for the integrated marine and inland water management

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

Interest and capacity for cooperation with integrated marine and inland water management

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

NIVA's broad scope of competence on fresh water and marine environments.

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

Yes

No