Agenda

TEAM 2024 Call Info Session (hybrid)
Peter De Lannoy & Koen De Koster

Presentation Matchmaking (in person)
Laura Uwase

Lessons Learned MSP (in person)
Nina Pattyn & Amber Steyaert

Lessons Learned MIP (in person)
Tupac Calfat

Breakout session (in person)

Network Drink

VLIR-UOS

Part of Vlaamse Interuniversitaire Raad (Flemish Interuniversity Council)

100% funded by the Belgian minister for development cooperation

Leading **platform** for Flemish HEIs to collaborate in context of sustainable development

Primary **funding body** for partnerships and scholarships

Vlaamse Interuniversitaire Raad

VLIR-UOS

Universitaire Ontwikkelings-samenwerking

Our Network

17 partner countries

29 scholarship countries

5 Flemish universities

13 Flemish universities of applied sciences and arts

More than 400 partners worldwide

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Knowledge Hub

Mobilising & creating knowledge on topics related to higher education for sustainable development.

In Figures

400 project applications in 2022

250 ongoing projects

Annual budget of 32.5 million EUR

1,000 ongoing scholarships

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Leave no one Behind (LNOB) & inclusiveness

Interconnectedness & indivisibility

Coherence,

Multi-institutional partnerships,

Multi-stakeholder partnerships

Partnership principles

- Diversity, equality and inclusivity

- Equal and mutually beneficial partnerships

- Decent work, research ethics

- Respect for human rights and integrity

Human Rights

- Human rights' framework Flemish universities

- Institution-specific operational framework to assess human rights' conditions

- Promoters are advised to reach out to the ICOS for more information.

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Call-info

Call for Concept Notes

Aim

- Medium-term projects

- Academic/scientific collaboration among diverse teams

- Focus on a sustainable development challenge

- Strengthen the research and educational capacities of higher education and science institutions in partner countries

- Create/promote conditions for uptake of new and relevant knowledge, applications and/or services by all actors involved

Key features

- Produce results within max. duration of 5 years

- Allows for different aims (exploration, innovation, valorisation, etc.) and approaches (education, research, policies, outreach, people, networks).

- Projects allow for structural research/educational cooperation with local units in partner institutions

- Medium-term capacity building (e.g. PhD research, curriculum development, network building, …).

Two-Stage Procedure

- **TEAM Concept Note (CN)**
  - Low effort, accessible, concise
  - Focus on selling your project idea
  - Introduction to the context
  - Project strategy
  - Initial organisational set-up

- **TEAM Fully Fledged**
  - Elaborated proposal aligned with programme ToC
  - Detailed methodologies/approaches
  - Activity planning & budget
  - Project indicators
  - Risk & stakeholder analysis

Success rate and Framework

- Max. of 44 selectable projects

- A success rate of 60% will be guaranteed in the selection stage of Fully Fledged proposals

- The project budget amounts to a maximum of 280,000 EUR for 5 years

NEW: A **bonus** of 20,000 EUR can be applied for Multi-Stakeholder Partnership (**MSP**) or Multi-Institutional Partnership (**MIP**)

Connect via MSP/MIP

MSP

- Structural collaboration within project with at least 1 non-academic actor
- Multi-stakeholder: civil society, private sector, governmental actors, etc.

MIP

- Structural collaboration within project between several higher education institutions at Flemish/Belgian (including ITM) and/or partner HE level
- Flemish HEI have created a platform through their "*associatieve projecten*" to include MIP

! The bonus is not assigned automatically but only if added value of MIP or MSP set-up is justified

TEAM projects – Who can apply?

Who?	• Flemish promoter: professor (min 10% ZAP), specialist at a Flemish university or a professor/lecturer at a university of applied sciences and arts. See detailed requirements for postdoc applicants, possible if supported by a 50% ZAP co-promoter • Partner promoter: employed at recognized higher education institution or national public research institute in a project partner country
Additional criteria	• Applicants (Flemish/local) can submit maximum two TEAM projects in case they have no ongoing SI 2023 or TEAM 2022 project • Former and present IUC partner institutions are fully eligible

HEIs partner countries

17 Eligible project partner countries	
Benin	Morocco
Burundi	Peru
Bolivia	Philippines
Cuba	Rwanda
DR Congo	South-Africa
Ecuador	Tanzania
Ethiopia	Uganda
Indonesia	Vietnam
Kenya	

How to submit a proposal?

- Through an online platform

- An application involves a Flemish and (multiple) partner promoter(s)

- The Flemish promoter:
  - submits to the ICOS for support and quality control.
  - checks internal deadlines at level of the Flemish institution

- The ICOS plays a central role in the application support and validates before the proposal can be submitted to VLIR-UOS

- Role GEO at level of Univ.of Applied Sciences and Arts defined per university association

Selection procedure

- Standard selection criteria:
  - Relevance & coherence of the project;
  - Quality of the project design;
  - Implementation set-up of the project;
  - Potential impact and sustainability.

- Each selection criterion is described by a number of descriptors (differentiation between the CN and FF proposals).

- Regional Selection Commissions: Africa (2), Asia, Latin America.
- Number of Selectable proposals per commission relates with submission numbers

TEAM 2024 - Timeline

3 October 2023
Launch date of the call for Concept Notes

8 December 2023 (17:00 CET)
Deadline for submission Concept Notes to VLIR-UOS (Check internal deadlines Flemish Institution!)

2nd week of February 2024 (indicative)
Selection results

Week of 12 February 2024
Call for Fully Fledged proposals

29 April 2024
Submission Fully Fledged proposals to VLIR-UOS

Week of 24 June (indicative)
Selection Results

Intro to format

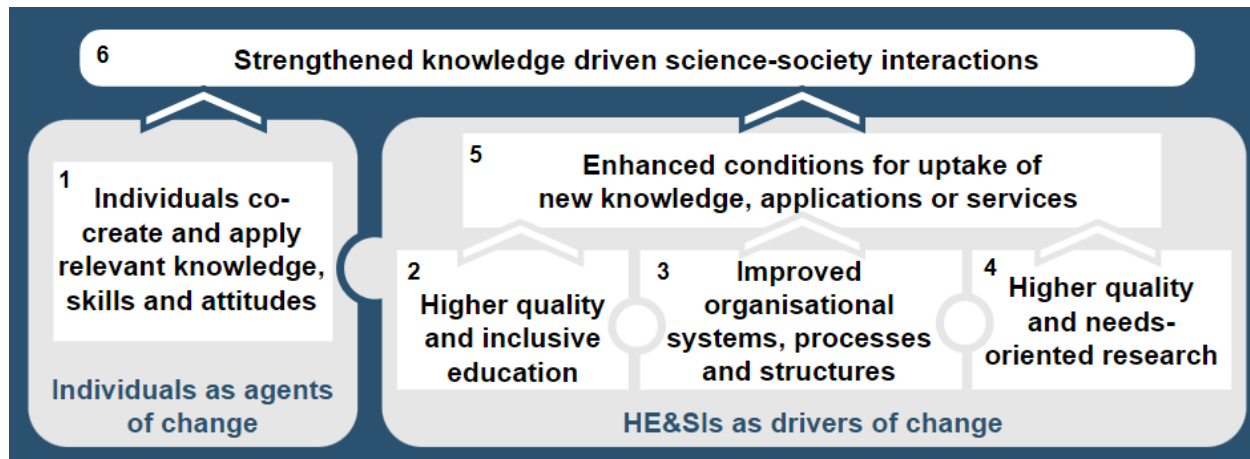vliruos
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Outline of format

- **General information**

- **Context/problem analysis**
  - intro to the context: regional, local, organisational + alignment with Agenda 2030

- **Project strategy**
  - What do you want to achieve & how does it link with the context?
  - How does it align with overall VLIR-UOS strategy for TEAM?
  - What do you want to do & how?

- **Organisation**
  - Who will be involved & what are key roles?
  - Indicate structural collaboration in MSP or MIP (if any).

Alignment with VLIR-UOS Strategy

- **<u>What</u>** do you want to achieve by the end of the project?

TEAM typically contributes to a combination of VLIR-UOS outcomes and should certainly link up with outcome (5).

Format – technicalities & how?

- Submitted via an <u>online platform</u>.

- Technical information sessions will be organized:
  - Tuesday 7 November (10 AM CET)
  - Monday 4 December (3 PM CET)

- Support from **ICOS** of your institution/association

- <u>Formats</u> = working documents (Call Annex)
  - **Word format** with guiding questions
  - **Annex 1** general information on team members, some coding (main & secondary SDG, OECD sector codes, ..)
  - **Online links** to provide CV-information
    - *Flemish promoters: ORCID unique identifier link*
    - *Partner promoters (one/multiple): other online link*

Resources / more information

Website: TEAM 2024 - Call for Concept Notes

TEAM 2024 CN document as entry point

How does it work? ∧

Who can apply? ∧

Which partner countries are eligible? ∧

Budgetary framework ∧

Two-stage procedure ∧

How does the assessment procedure work? ∧

How to submit a proposal? ∧

Useful documents ∧

Need inspiration for a VLIR-UOS project? Here are some ideas for your project proposal. ∧

Contact us

info@vliruos.be

Check call section 7:

- ICOS (primary contact at Flemish institutions)
- VLIR-UOS contact persons (general/per country)

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