



# ERRIN Water Working Group

- Coordinated by
  - WaterCampus Friesland
  - Puglia Region
  - Skane
  - Aragon
- Events
  - 6 meetings per year
  - Brokerage events, e.g. together with WssTP

# EIP on Water

## Action Group FINNOWATER



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  - Central Denmark (Dk)
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**EIP Water**

Boosting opportunities – Innovating water

# OBJECTIVES & MAIN ACTIVITIES

*Innovative financial instruments and mechanisms to support public and private sector in water innovation*

**Initial Action 1: Mapping funding opportunities**

**Initial Action 2: SME Access to Finance**

**Initial Action 3: PPI/ PCP**

**Initial Action 4: Support for Export Markets**

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Objective is to create a platform to give advice on funding opportunities for innovation in water

## Main activities:

- Creating comprehensive AG report, organise targeted meetings, brokerage events, seminars, describe barriers
- Contributing to the “bottlenecks report” and the five intervention measures (revolving fund, regulation, PPP framework, showcases and procurement)

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