

## Selected Proposals for 'Outreach Products from Research' Call

On 24 June 2016 the Outreach Products from Research Call was launched. The deadline for the first stage proposals was Friday 26 August 2016. On Thursday 15 September 2016 the DUPC committee communicated their final selection towards the participants.

The DUPC committee received 12 first stage proposals.

*Table 1. Summary Outreach Products from Research first stage proposals submitted.*

<b>Lead</b>	
IHE	6
South	6
<b>Themes</b>	
Efficient water management, particularly in the agricultural sector	6
Improved catchment area management and safe deltas	2
Access to clean drinking water and basic sanitation	5
In the Middle East specifically: Water scarcity and water problems related to the refugee crises	3
<b>Cross cutting themes</b>	
Water governance	6
Water diplomacy	2
Climate change	5
Gender & diversity	7
<b>Regions</b>	
South Asia	1
Multiple regions	2
Sub Saharan Africa	5
Middle East and North Africa	2
Latin America	2

All proposals were checked on eligibility, resulting in 10 proposals continuing for the evaluation process. The ranking of the proposals for the Outreach Products from Research call was based on the evaluations done by three reviewers (one person from the communication office, one regional DUPC committee member and one IHE DUPC committee member) and a final discussion, based on the evaluations, done with the Communication office. Based on the outcomes the DUPC committee selected three proposals. Please find the list with selected proposal below in table 2.

*Table 2. Selected proposals ranked in alphabetical order.*

<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Project Leader</b>
Customised sanitation information for aid workers, CBOs and NGOs in Darfur	Mariska Ronteltap, EEWT Department, UNESCO-IHE
Web Platform Nilewaterlab.org	Hermen Smit, IWSG, Water Governance
UNHIDE Outreach – Public engagement through live stories documentaries	Michelle Kooy, IWSG, Water Governance

A number of general points of attention could be derived from the discussions with the reviewers which will improve the quality and the societal impact of the DUPC programme in the future. These points of attention include:

- The sustainability and business models of the proposals could be presented more clearly/stronger.
- The nature/context of the proposals did not always fit the Outreach Products from Research Call.
- The demand for the products was not always clear from the proposals

Within the final selection there are no proposal that are lead by southern partners. DUPC2 will review how to encourage and better facilitate southern partners in submitting proposals, to increase the number of selected proposal with southern partners.

We encourage all unsuccessful applicants, together with partners, to identify funding facilities best matched to their topics and approach.

We plan to launch the 2017 Call for Outreach Products from Research in March/ April 2017.