

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL PROPOSALS FOR THE GLOBAL RESEARCH COUNCIL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS PILOT CALL

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NO.	PROJECT TITLE	INSTITUTION AND COUNTRY OF CONSORTIUM LEADER	COUNTRIES OF OTHER CONSORTIUM MEMBERS
1	From air quality data to actions for clean air for vulnerable populations in African developing countries.	University of Gothenburg, Sweden	Kenya, South Africa
2	METRO2SDGs: Advancing and implementing the multifunctional nature-based solutions (NbS) planning tool for metropolis to maximize their contributions to SDGs.	Wageningen University & Research (WUR), The Netherlands	China, Kenya, South Africa, Switzerland
3	Advancement and adaptation of agricultural biologicals to meet sub-Saharan Africa smallholder farmers' needs and build sustainable food systems.	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden	Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania
4	Harvesting Energy from Natural and Anthropogenic Earthquakes (E-Earth)	SINTEF, Norway	Chile, Sweden
5	Small fish for food and nutrition security in Africa (SmallFish4Food).	University of Bergen, Norway	Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania, The Netherlands
6	Future Food: Development of microbial consortia as a biocontrol agent for safe quality tomato fruit.	University of Pretoria, South Africa	Kenya, Sweden, Tanzania
7	SWATS-Safeguard Water Security towards Sustainable Development Goals in Aquatic Ecosystems.	Lund University, Sweden	China, Kenya, Tanzania
8	Define achievable targets for ecosystem restoration: learning from long-term social-ecological dynamics.	Nanjing Institute of Geography and Limnology, China	South Africa, Norway
9	The effect of organic practice on the health and well-being of fruit farmer families in South Africa and Switzerland.	Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland	South Africa, Sweden
10	Big data technology-enabled sustainable and social just cities.	Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway	China, Sweden, Turkey
11	MASSEV - Monitoring, Mapping and Modelling Air Quality for Sustainable Environments in Cities and Communities.	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich, Switzerland	Chile, Norway
12	Interdisciplinary research to ensure the availability of quality water and food, generating, transferring knowledge and solutions that promote entrepreneurship and sustainable water management of micro, medium and small-scale biointegrated agro-aqua-culture systems.	Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile	Norway, Turkey

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