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| Project Title |  |
| Challenge Title and Number |  |
| Applicant’s Full Name |  |

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

Please use this template to prepare your proposal. It has been organised to ensure that all important aspects of your planned work are clearly stated. You can enhance your proposal by ensuring **consideration of the evaluation criteria**, as well as **the timeline and residency phases** as defined in the [**Guide for Applicants**](https://starts.eu/wp-content/uploads/STARTA4Watter-Applicants-Guidelines-1.pdf).

The structure of this template must be followed when preparing your proposal. Only proposals that successfully address all the required sections will have a chance of being funded. The page limit for full proposals is 4 pages (excluding cover page and additional page for free visuals). You may freely choose how to distribute the available space on the 4 pages to answer all three requested sections. Do not use images or visuals within that section. The minimum font size allowed is 11 points. The page size is A4, and all margins (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least 15 mm. There is one additional page at the end of the document for free sketches, artwork, visuals etc. Do not use that page for text, which would extent the requested answers regarding your proposal.

**Maximum pages:** 4 pages maximum (+1 additional page for sketches, artwork, visuals etc. - ADDITIONAL PAGES WON’T BE CONSIDERED).

**Font size:** body text shall have a minimum 11 pts; tables/figures/footnotes can have a minimum 10pts.

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# *INSERT PROPOSAL TITLE*

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND CONCEPT RELATING TO CHALLENGE OF CHOICE

* **Provide a general project description and concept in response to the challenge.**

*Consider: – clear ideation and intent – relevance of sustainable, ecological, technological, or social transformations – research questions raised – scientific developments explored or applied – innovation potential – role and engagement of stakeholders, communities & facilities – collaborative value – strengths regarding specific challenge chosen etc.*

## IMPLEMENTATION

*Consider e.g.: – definition of activities and milestones – connection to timeline, management & the defined phases of the residency – reference to use of budget & facilities – use of existing network and skillset – detailed collaboration with team, partners & experts – expression of desired support & expertise – task distribution – dissemination plans etc.*

* **Provide a work, production or implementation plan connecting your proposal to the challenge, project and residency specifics in the following 2 steps:**

1. **METHODOLOGY.** Describe the methodology for research, experimentation and implementation demonstrating the steps and rationale for the proposed approach and how that aligns with the expected outcome. Provide details on how you plan to make use of the expertise, infrastructure and network provided by the residency partner.
2. **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.** Describe the activities and timeline of the project. Please make sure your timeline and project plan are aligned with the residency phases described in the guide for applicants.

## ARTISTIC VISION, IDEATION & IMPACT

*Consider: – outline of more than one potential result – community, debate & policy – collaborative practices at regional/local level – mutually beneficial synergies – specification of beneficiaries (host, community, industry etc.)– raising public literacy & awareness –**exploitation and continuation after residency – potential for sustainable, ecological, technological, or social transformations –**possible ripple effect etc.*

* **Provide an outline of your vision & ideation for the presentable (final a/o intermediary) outcomes and their (lasting a/o temporary) effects in the following 3 steps:**

1. **VISION.** Explain what the potential residency production results, activities and works will look like and what their meaning will be in terms of the chosen challenge.
2. **OUTPUT.** Describe the expected project outcome/s
3. **IMPACT.** Describe how in your opinion your work will contribute to the challenge or to related sustainable, ecological, technological, or social transformations. Suggest its contribution to collaborators and communities. If possible, also envision the potential longevity and exploitation of your residency and artistic research. Describe its potential for ongoing synergies or other continuation and ripple effects beyond the timeframe of the residency.

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