

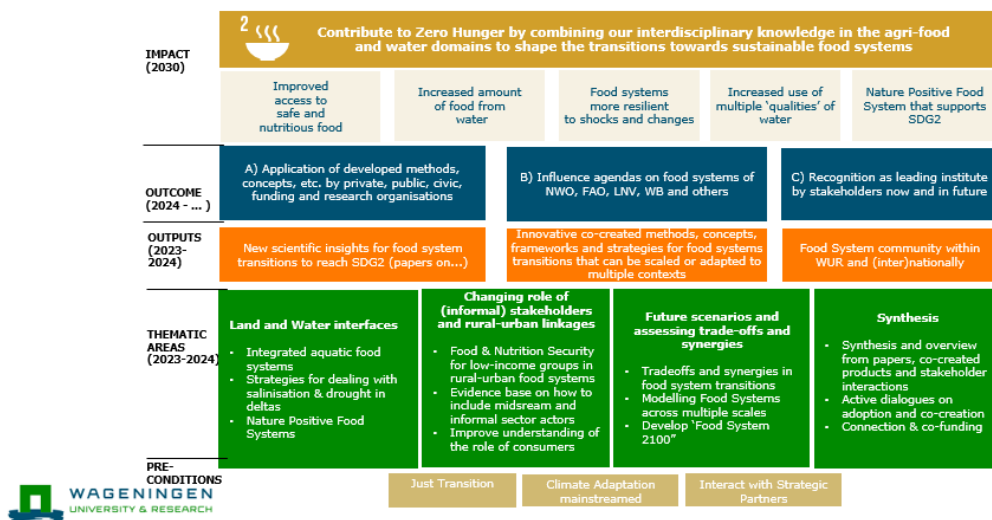
Review criteria for project funding from KB35

Review by programme lead supported -where needed- by core team

General criteria

- As KB-projects are interdepartmental by nature, at least two institutes should be involved in a project.
- For KB35, projects need to refer to the Theory of Change and indicate where and how the project activities link to the ToC (see below)
- For all proposals a food systems approach should be included (van Berkum et al, 2018).

Theory of Change KB35 Food Security and Valuing Water 2023-2024



Format

Project proposals are typically 1-2 pages, and should always mention:

- Persons involved (and science group/institute)
- Where: physical setting of the project
- Run time of the project, if possible with start and end date.
- Budget requested (excl. VAT) and budget breakdown
- Activities and deliverables

Note

- If requested budgets exceed the available budget, the core team is asked to make a ranking of the proposals.
- Any project receiving funding should mention KB35 in the acknowledgements: *"The authors would like to acknowledge funding from the Wageningen University Knowledge Base programme: KB35 Food security whilst valuing water (project number KB35-00X-0XX) - that is supported by finance from the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality".*

Project types and - specific requirements

Co-financing of EU projects

Proposals should always first be submitted to TKI. If projects are not granted or if TKI funding is not possible at all (often because foreign parties are applicants), projects will be assessed for co-financing. Projects should contribute to KB35 goals, and WR project team members are expected to contribute to KB35 theme/community days. Support in principle for 1 year, with possibility for extension (whereby the procedure described above applies again).

Small innovative projects (SIPs).

Are typically short term (3-6 months) high-risk projects that cannot be funded otherwise. Aim of these projects is delivering a proof of concept. Max. 20 k€. Calls for proposals are made for WR via the core team.

Additional projects

Are likewise also high-risk projects that emerge as spinoff from existing KB35-projects and run up to one year. These additional projects should be seen or treated as bonus elements and will be considered during midterm review of running KB35 projects.

Strategic positions / networks

This aims at positioning WR researchers in order to influence the policy agendas on food systems and water. This could include participation in an international working group, think tank, consultative body, etc. Support in principle for 1 year, with possibility for extension. Calls for proposals are made for WR via the core team.

International events

This is about a substantive participation in events based on existing KB35 projects or KB35 related topics. Contribution to content is expected. And preferably a deliverable of a running project (presentation, side-event, ...). Two possible routes for proposals: via midterm review or via core team.

Comparison between project types

The above information has been included in the table below. In the cells, an 'X' indicates which criteria 'weigh the most'

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