



G4AW
2nd Call for
Proposals
2014-2015



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GEODATA FOR AGRICULTURE AND WATER

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Geodata for Agriculture and Water (G4AW) improves food security in developing countries by using satellite data.



Netherlands Space Office (NSO) is executing this programme, commissioned by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



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About NSO

- Space agency of the Netherlands government (established 2009)
- Reporting to:
 - Ministry of Economic Affairs
 - Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment
 - Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
 - Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- Task: to develop and implement Netherlands Space programme
- Outcome: space applications for science, economy and society





About G4AW



- Aim:
 - to increase the agricultural sector output by providing food producers (**> 3 million**) with relevant information, advices or (financial) products through operational information chains using satellite data.
- Outcome:
 - improved sustainable food production, more effective use of inputs (water, nutrients), and economic development (**>10%**)
 - stimulating private investments
 - leading to financially sustainable services



Evaluation 1st call for proposals

- Sector consultation by NWP
- Process & short/full proposals by NSO
- Process & policy rules by MFA





Evaluation 1st call for proposals (sector)

Evaluation	Implementation
Number of users too high	Adopted (lowered)
Time frame (3yr) too short	Adopted (one year extension possible)
Minimum subsidy (€ 1M) too high	Adopted (lowered)
“existing partnership and/or business cooperation as basis for G4AW project”	No, is included in assessment
“large investment by partnership”	No, is included in assessment
% subsidy country in transition too low	Adopted (from 40% to 60%)



Evaluation 1st call for proposals (sector)

Evaluation	Implementation
Financial rules (salary) unfavorable, results in larger investments when having larger overhead cost	No, methodology used is fair basis for all countries and is also used by other RVO and MFA programmes
Cost for acquisition are considered to be high	Acquisition cost are not subsidizable, request-for-advice proposal has been shortened
Capacity to invest by Dutch partners as applicant in acquisition and cost might be too low	Adopted (applicant may come from any country, one Dutch organization as partner)
Increase number of partner countries	Adopted (neighbouring countries added, 26 in total)



Evaluation 1st call for proposals (sector)

Evaluation	Implementation
Request for Advice procedure was highly appreciated	To be maintained
Less stringent rules for partnership	Simplified (composition, agreement)
Less stringent rules for own investment	Simplified
Less stringent rules for CSR implementation	Not needed for public organisation, for private organisation remains as is
Synergy with other governmental programmes	Possible, but there is a policy rule on MFA funding



2nd call for Proposals

- Publication Sept. 5, 2014, budget: € 30.5 M
<https://www.officielebekendmakingen.nl/stcrt-2014-24934.html/>
- Request for Advice: Sept. 15-Nov. 28, 2014
- Full proposal: February 27, 2015, 15:00 CET
- Supporting information & documents at website



Policy rules I

Policy rule	Threshold criterium
Number of users	100 000 farmers or 50 000 agro-pastoralists or 50 000 fishermen
Project duration	3 year (+ 1 year extension budget neutral if needed)
Minimum grant	€ 500 000
Maximum grant	€ 5 000 000
Partnership	Minimum: One organisation from G4AW partner country + 1 organisation from Netherlands Minimum: one public, one private organisation Applicant: all countries eligible



Policy rules II

Policy rule	Threshold criterium
Own investment partner country (23 countries)	$\geq 30\%$
Own investment partner country in transition (3 countries)	$\geq 40\%$
Partnership agreement	Obligatory, waiver for a governmental organisation via a Letter of Intent or Memorandum of Understanding
CSR policy	Obligatory for private organisations, must be developed in 1st year of project if not existing yet (template available)



Project assessment (March-July 2015)

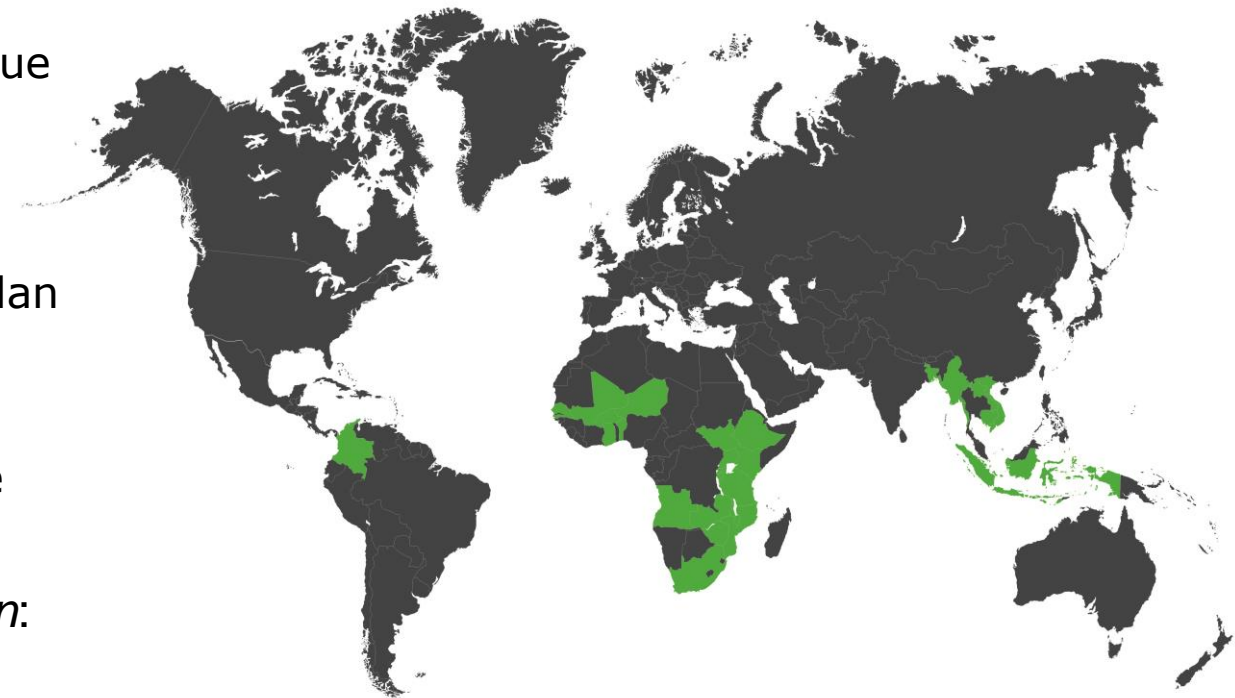
Criteria (quality)	Maximum score
Partnership	75
Business proposition	125
Project	110
Information chain	60
Bonus (for 13 countries)	10 per country (up to 30 max.)
Total	400 (max.)



G4AW partner countries 2nd call

Angola
Bangladesh
Benin
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Ethiopia
Ghana
Indonesia
Kenya
Laos
Malawi

Mali
Mozambique
Myanmar
Niger
Rwanda
Senegal
South Sudan
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe



partner countries in transition:

Colombia
South Africa
Vietnam



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Projects

Hier komt een tekstje over de projecten

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G4AW will enable partnerships of private and government organisations, NGOs and research institutes to set up service chains that improve food security with satellite data. The submission

Agenda

11 September 2014
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Space for Food Security





Country visits

- Quick scan
 - Context analysis
 - Stakeholder inventory
- Workshop
 - Report
 - Match making



See G4AW Website for documents



Match making

- G4AW Website
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 - Country pages

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Questions?





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