



## WATER RESEARCH COMMISSION RDI 2025/26 CALL TIMELINE

The stages, dates and activities of receiving and reviewing Concept Notes and Project Proposals during the Call are presented here below.

START OF CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS	
06 June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch and advertise the Call on various platforms</li> </ul>
18 June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BMS enabled to receive concept notes (18 June 2025)</li> </ul>
18 – 19 June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WRC 101 online workshop</li> </ul>
11 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission deadline of Concept Notes</li> </ul>
SCREENING AND PRE-SELECTION OF SUBMITTED PROJECT PROPOSALS/CONCEPT NOTES	
12 – 21 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial screening and review of concept notes</li> <li>Concept notes for approval.</li> <li>Review Panel members identified per Theme</li> </ul>
22 – 25 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project leaders / institutions informed of the successful (approved) Concept Notes.</li> <li>Panel Review invitation letter sent out</li> </ul>
28 – July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BMS enabled to receive full proposal of Approved Concept Notes only.</li> </ul>
15 August 2025 (15H00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission of the proposal due date</li> </ul>
EVALUATION , SELECTION AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT	
25 – 29 August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposal review panel meetings</li> </ul>
01 05 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation to EXCO for Approval</li> </ul>
16 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Approval for funding</li> </ul>
18 – 25 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decision letters to Institutions/Contractors</li> </ul>
18 – 26 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BMS is enabled to receive proposal amendments</li> </ul>
01 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project MoAs signing to start</li> </ul>