

Basic Information

Name

Adopt our canals

What type of project are you planning?

Humanitarian Project

It responds to the needs of the community and produces sustainable and measurable results

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Luigi Arturo Severino	Bologna Valley of the Savena	2072	Rotary Club	Host
Dirk Carrez	Meise-Bouchout	2140	Rotary Club	International

Committee Members

Who will be part of the host committee?

Name	Club	District	Role
Fabio Fava	Bologna Valley of the Savena [Rotary Club]	2072	Secondary Contact
Margherita Salvador	Bologna Valley of the Savena [Rotary Club]	2072	Secondary Contact

Who will be part of the international commission?

Name	Club	District	Role
Ria de Soir	Meise-Bouchout [Rotary Club]	2140	Secondary Contact International
Lodewijk Van Schel	Meise-Bouchout [Rotary Club]	2140	Secondary Contact International

Are there committee members with potential conflicts of interest?

A conflict of interest occurs when an individual is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant that could benefit themselves, their family, their business, or an entity in which they hold a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory role.

For each Rotary member who serves on the grant committee, list all relationships the member has with scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project providers, or other individuals or other organizations who will benefit from the grant.

None

Next, list all the relationships that district leaders and other members of sponsoring clubs or districts (other than grant committee members) have with grant recipients, cooperating organizations, project providers, or other individuals or organizations who will benefit from the grant.

None

Project Overview

Tell us briefly about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will be its beneficiaries?

The health of freshwater systems is vital for the survival of all forms of life, yet it is severely threatened by pollution, biodiversity loss and climate change. The Rotary-UNEP initiative builds on the success of a pilot program, called "Adopt a River for Sustainable Development," which saw UNEP and various districts collaborate on projects aimed at protecting rivers. Rotarians and Rotaractors have also actively participated in the protection and restoration of freshwater ecosystems in other regions of the world. This project idea is placed at an "Intermediate Level - Basic measurements on water quality" indicated in the Community Action For Fresh Water and consists in the installation of an electronic monitoring station containing multi-parameter probes, with the main objective of continuously measuring the main parameters of the water of the underground canals of Bologna. The project will help to avoid environmental and non-environmental threats and to develop a sustainable plan for the health of waterways and for the community involved, solving problems of various kinds. From the problem of the floods of the surrounding rivers to the problem of summer shallows, from infrastructural problems related to the underground network to safety risks, allowing rapid intervention in the face of pollution, the emergence of debris, mud, waste, bad smells and bad behavior. It is also intended to be a response to the frequent flooding problems to which the city has been subjected of Bologna in the last 3 years.

The data collected, in fact, will help local institutions to carry out better planning of both scheduled maintenance and emergency activities and will also be public for all the beneficiaries of the project who are: the city of Bologna and the territories north of the municipality of Bologna, crossed by the Navile and Savena Abbandonato canals.

Areas of intervention

What are the areas of intervention supported by your project?

Water, sanitation, and hygiene

Measuring successes

Water, sanitation, and hygiene

Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?

Strengthening the capacities of governments, institutions and communities to develop, finance, manage and maintain sustainable water and sanitation services;

Indicate how you will measure the impact of your project. Find advice and information on how to measure results in the [Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Supplement](#). You must include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.

Measure	Method of collection	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of surveys carried out by the company and number Transmissions forwarded to the Public Administration	Test	Every week	2500+
Number of communities using a rate card based on the consumption	Test	Every year	2500+

Do you know who will collect the information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

Name of the person or organization

Gacres

Briefly explain the reasons why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

The purpose of its establishment of the Society is the custody, supervision, cleaning and conservation in good condition and use of the ancient Locks of Casalecchio and San Ruffillo and the annexed works, of the Reno and Savena Canals, of all the other consortium canals and conduits and of any other inherent artefact; the execution of any related ordinary and extraordinary maintenance work, as it is not the responsibility of another or other subjects; the activity of hydraulic police.

Location & Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?**Città**

Bologna

Countr

y Italy

When will the project take place?

2025-04-01 to 2026-04-01

Prov.

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Participants

PARTNERS (OPTIONAL)

List other partners who will participate in the project.

ROTARIAN PARTICIPANTS

Describe the roles and responsibilities that host and international sponsors will have for this project. Please specify. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?

The Rotary Club Bologna Valle del Savena has taken care of the design, the relationship with the canal management company, and will manage the supply of equipment, implementation, reporting, economic management and monitoring of the project.

The Rotary Club of Stockholm Meise - Bouchout will take care of the relationship with the host sponsor in the progress phases of the project and will give financial support and collaboration in reporting activities.

Describe how the partnership between the host and international partners was formed. What arrangements have sponsors made to ensure that the project is successfully implemented? How will they handle the challenges that arise during the project?

The Rotary Club Bologna Valle del Savena is in contact with the Rotary Club Meise - Bouchout because of a search for international cooperation in projects that connect the countries of Northern Europe (Belgium, Germany and France) and the countries of Southern Europe, of which Italy is the representative.

The management of the basins is carried out by public institutions and by the companies delegated by the municipality of Bologna to carry out certain functions such as those carried out by the company to which we will supply the equipment and that the committees are organized within their administrative structures.

The challenges that will be presented will be evaluated in a collegial way through online meetings and virtual focus groups.

Budget

Indicates the local currency used in the project budget.

The currency you select should be the currency used for most of the project's expenses.

Indicate what the budget is for this grant.

List each line item in the project's budget. N.B: The total budget of the project must be equal to the total funding, calculated in Phase 9. Project budgets, including the amount of the World Fund, must be at least US\$30,000.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in EUR	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	EXO PROBES	Orion - Watec	34711.20	38568
Total budget:				34711	38568

Supporting documentation

- Conteggi_Preventivo_Gacres.xlsx
- Preventivo_1123-PR_del_11-11-2024_SCARTATO.pdf
- Preventivo_sonde_multiparametriche_considerare_solo_le_quote_in_giallo_Rotary.pdf
- YSI-EXO-Sonde-Platform-Specification-Sheet_c.pdf

Financing

Regarding the funding obtained for the project, we will use the information you enter to calculate the maximum amount of funding that can be matched with funds from the World Fund.

#	Source	Ins and outs	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	District ct Desire nated Fund (DDF)	2072	13,775.00	0.00	13,775.00
2	Cash from Club	Bologna Savena Valley [Rotary Club]	6,873.00	343.65	7,216.65
3	Cash from Club	Meise-Bouchout [Rotary Club]	1,500.00	75.00	1,575.00
4	District ct Desire nated Fund (DDF)	2140	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00

*When cash funds are donated to the Foundation to help fund a global grant, an additional 5 percent is applied to amortize the costs of processing those funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellowship recognition points for additional spending.

How much funding from the Global Fund would you like to use for this project?

You will be able to claim up to 13,420.00 USD from the World Fund.

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Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	16,775.00
Cash contributions:	8,373.00
Subtotal financing (matching contributions + Global Fund):	38,568.00
Total funding:	38,568.00
Total budget:	38,568.00

Sustainability

HUMANITARIAN PROJECT

Project planning

Describe the community needs that the project aims to address.

The members of the beneficiary community of Bologna with a population of about 400,000, have

access to education that is guaranteed to the entire population of the territory and is given for at least eight years free of charge. In the area affected by the project there are schools, primary, secondary, university and hospitals. Although there are no dramatic emergencies from an economic point of view, water management has become a crucial problem from a safety and public health point of view.

We highlight the following issues:

Infrastructural problem: since a large part of the underground network is located, the problem of monitoring water quality presents difficulties in employing personnel at several points in confined places.

Problem of continuity: monitoring is occasional, as are the related consequent interventions. Problem of the emergence of part of the Reno canal: greater exposure to city pollution.

Debris problem during and after the floods of the surrounding rivers: the Emilia-Romagna area in recent years has had serious flooding of the rivers surrounding the city which have also generated deaths. The waters of the rivers in flood are full of debris, mud, logs, which, immersed in the city canals, would give problems in

terms of operation and maintenance. In fact, in the days immediately following the flood, when there is a depletion queue, the canals are usually reopened and the water that enters is that of the river in the immediate aftermath of the flood. The risk is that the debris of the rivers in flood will reach the city with serious inconvenience.

Wastewater problem: despite the efforts of recent decades, there is a strong threat of discharges of wastewater within the canals due to incorrect behavior or accidental situations. To date, the management of this phenomenon takes place only when the canals are put dry and therefore can be inspected.

Summer dry problem: during the summer the level drops and waste, bad smells, ... (See attached documents, "Results of the Community evaluation of global grants", "Community evaluation of the results of global grants").

How were these needs identified by the design team?

These needs were identified through surveys of the target population and audits among members of the project team.

How were the members of the beneficiary community involved in the search for solutions?

The social and educational conditions reported above have facilitated the administration of a survey that is attached to this project divided into various parts:

Professional Survey (Fall 2022)

Satisfaction surveys administered following guided tours (all year round, peaking on underground visits -2,500 people in 3 weeks- in October 2023)

Questionnaires to newsletter subscribers (about 10,000)

Social media polls (about 10,000 Facebook followers and 3,000 Instagram)

How were community members involved in the planning of the project?

The results of the involvement of the beneficiary community members gave direction to the project. The protection of the quality of the water that passes through the canals obtained 62% of responses to the question "What are the main functions that GACRES must perform to fulfill its mandate?" and 38% to the question "On which functions do you think GACRES should focus its future efforts?" In general, the issues related to the increase in knowledge on the presence and functions of the canals and the improvement of hygienic characteristics and landscape aspects have had very high feedback.

Project implementation

Summarize each phase of the project implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's [Privacy Policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	Initiation and planning	3 months
2	Execution and implementation	3 months
3	Monitoring, evaluation and reporting	6 months

Will you be working in coordination with all related initiatives in the community?

Yes

Briefly describe the other initiatives and how they relate to this project.

The instrumentation will remain in the management of GACRES' technical staff, who will be responsible for managing the maintenance of the probes, the recording of data and their sharing with the other institutions delegated to the management of water resources in real time and organizing events to involve citizens, informing on the use of the instruments, the measured values and the significance that these values have on an environmental and management level. The company will transfer the results of the measurement to local public institutions. The Rotary Clubs supporting the project will participate in scheduled appointments in which they will be able to directly use the measurement instrumentation by carrying out on-site surveys at various points of the grid, transmitting the data to the bodies in charge.

Describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs included in this project.

The project does not include direct training activities on the community, because the programs that educate the population will be managed by Gacres within their institutional activity and will consist of hydrocivism programs, events that will show the monitoring station, guided tours of the canals. Meetings will be held with the local press, institutions and citizens on the occasion of the launch of the project. These events will also include interventions aimed at raising awareness of the community on a responsible use of water. Programs that educate the population on sustainable and environmentally correct behaviors are carried out as part of the education system and by campaigns managed by public administrations.

How were these needs identified?

These needs were identified through surveys of the target population and audits among the members of the project team. Please refer to the files "Community evaluation for the results of global grants" and "Results of the Community evaluation of global grants" in the annex.

What incentives will you use (e.g., monetary compensation, awards, certifications, or advertising), if applicable, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

Advertising at the Opificio delle Acque in Bologna and participation in club and city events.

List any community members or groups tasked with overseeing the continuation of the project after the conclusion of the subsidized activities.

The equipment purchased will be managed and maintained by Gacres. The project will make it possible to continuously provide useful data to the municipality of Bologna to optimize the management of water, the use of which is in any case subject to municipal and regional regulations. The project will be sustainable over time because the entities are equipped with economic resources set by law. In fact, the roles and resources employed by government agencies are those entrusted to them by the state and regional laws of the Italian state and the beneficiary organization works on a contract stipulated with the Canale di Reno and Savena Consortia in Bologna. The different demands for water use are regulated by municipal and regional laws, so there are no conflicts related to water use.

Budget

Will you purchase the items in the balance sheet items from local suppliers?

Yes

Explain the procedure used to select suppliers.

The suppliers were selected on the basis of a criterion of completeness in the provision of the data that can be collected. Some probes do not detect important data for the project, those identified allow for more accurate analysis and do not allow modularity. If the parameters to be measured are added/updated in the future, the supplier guarantees compatible sensors that can be easily installed in place of existing ones in simple plug and play mode. The supplier in question also intervenes in the maintenance activity since, if there are anomalies, the latter are also transmitted remotely to the supplier and this equipment is equipped with a wiper (automatic windshield wiper), which allows to reduce ordinary maintenance times (3 months compared to 15 days for equipment without wiper), with less expenditure of human and economic resources. The possibility of on-site maintenance by the supplier was an additional selection criterion. Another parameter is that the supplier is a leader in titanium components of this sector to guarantee the durability of the equipment.

Have you launched a tender to select suppliers?

No

Explains.

2 estimates were collected and the one most compatible with the technological needs was selected. Being sophisticated technologies, we tried not to go beyond the two suppliers except with an increase in transport costs outside Italy without ensuring proper maintenance. The second estimate, then inevitably discarded, also presented higher costs.

Provide a plan for operations and maintenance for the equipment or materials you plan to purchase for this project. This plan should include the names of the people responsible for operating and maintaining the equipment and how they will be trained.

Maintenance operations include cleaning the instrument and calibrating it. The multi-parameter probe is equipped with a Wiper (automatic wiper) that frequently guarantees automatic cleaning of the equipment, avoiding the phenomenon of fouling. This allows for routine manual maintenance to be carried out approximately every 3 months. Probes that are not equipped with it, in fact, normally need to be maintained every 15 days. The supplier also guarantees the remote connection, i.e. if the measured parameters should present anomalies, it is the supplier himself who will provide for the recalibration on site as the equipment also includes chemical solutions that are used in this sense. The titanium components guarantee maximum durability in the presence of any level of chemical-physical aggressiveness of the monitored water. Therefore, Gacres, in the person of Ing. Andrea Bolognesi, will manage maintenance in close contact with the supplier who will be able to intervene on site following anomalies detected remotely.

Describe how community members will be able to maintain the equipment after the subsidized activities are completed. Will spare parts be available?

Contact with the equipment supplier will be handled by Gacres and, in the event of failures, original spare parts are provided.

If grant funds will be used to purchase equipment, indicate whether the equipment is appropriate and meets the technological standards of the community in which it will be used.

Yes

Explains.

The equipment (multi-parameter probes) is certified according to product regulations. The declaration of conformity and the use and maintenance manual in accordance with the law will be attached.

At the end of the project, who will take possession of the items purchased with the grant funds? No item purchased may become the property of a district, club, or Rotary member.

Graces

FINANCING

Does your project include a microcredit activity?

Have you found a local source of funding to support the project's long-term goal?

No

It indicates whether income will be generated following the implementation of the project that will be used to finance its sustainability. If so, he explains.

No income will be expected because the project does not need additional resources to ensure the performance of future activities because the personnel responsible for data collection and maintenance works are already included in the scope of Graces' ordinary activities.

Supporting documentation

- Protocollo_d intesa_ITA_AB_firmato_signedMeise.docx
- Risultati_della_valutazione_comunitaria_delle_sovvenzioni_globali_rev_2.pdf
- Risultati_sondaggio_2022.pdf
- Valutazioni_comunitarie_per_i_risultati_delle_sovvenzioni_globali_rev_2.pdf
- Verbale_Gruppo_di_discussione_03_04_2024.pdf
- Verbale_Gruppo_di_discussione_23_09_2024.pdf

Permissions

Authorizations and legal agreement

Legal Agreement

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.

2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.
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19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

Authorization from the district Rotary Foundation committee chair

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

SUMMARY OF AUTHORIZATIONS AND LEGAL AGREEMENTS

Primary Contact Authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Luigi Arturo Severino	Bologna Valley of Savena [Rotary Club]	2072	
Dirk Carrez	Meise-Bouchout [Rotary Club]	2140	

Authorization from the district Rotary Foundation committee chair

Name	Club	District	Status
Franco Venturi	Bologna-South [Rotary Club]	2072	
Johan Vannerom	Meise-Bouchout [Rotary Club]	2140	

DDF Authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Franco Venturi	Bologna-South [Rotary Club]	2072	Authorized on 13/11/2024
Alberto Azzolini	Rimini Riviera [Rotary Club]	2072	Authorized on 14/11/2024
Tony JANSSENS	Antwerp East [Rotary Club]	2140	
Johan Vannerom	Meise-Bouchout [Rotary Club]	2140	

Legal Agreement

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Dirk Carrez	Meise-Bouchout [Rotary Club]	2140	
Luigi Arturo Severino	Bologna Valley of Savena [Rotary Club]	2072	