Q1. Can grant money cover capital expenditure for the CSO, for instance to build a small water treatment facility?

The grant may include capital expenditure such as laboratory equipment and pilot study materials, however the proposal must justify how this would directly contribute to the research and the outcomes of the Fund. The Grant does not cover capital expenditure that is included in business as usual operations such as communications devices, computers, furniture and offices.

Q2. Consortium applications must be accompanied by a separate letter from each partner, however there is no option to do this on the SmartyGrants page.

The SmartyGrants page has been updated to include the ability to upload the letter(s) required for consortium.