



## European ERA4CS Joint Call for Transnational Collaborative Research Projects 2016

### Topic B - Researching and Advancing Climate Service Development by Institutional integration

#### Research Performing Organisation: Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)

**Notice:** Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked collectively by the *participating* CSIC teams for this call will be up to 2.7 M€ (up to 650K€ EC contribution).

Please note that institutional specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information contact Research Performing Organisation Contact Point.

This document will be updated if necessary depending on the EC or internal requirements.

The official call announcement has been published on the [www.csic.es](http://www.csic.es) website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the [www.era4cs.eu](http://www.era4cs.eu) website. Applicants are required to contact their Research Performing Organisation Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For CSIC enquiries please see contact information below.

#### **Eligibility and funding modalities:**

Applicants are advised that this annex is for general guidance only. For more detailed rules and regulations please refer to the Research Performing Organisation Contact Points.

**Applicants** must be CSIC permanent scientific staff (i.e. Research professor, Tenured Scientist and Scientific researcher).

Funding can be granted to research teams according to the rules and procedures of the CSIC.

Only one team CSIC is allowed per proposal. Researchers from different CSIC centres should participate in a unique CSIC team per proposal.

*Ramón y Cajal* and *Juan de la Cierva* personnel are allowed to participate in the project, but their costs are not eligible.

#### **Eligible costs**

Only costs after the start of the project are eligible.

The budget should break down the costs per year, using the template provided by the Research Performing Organisation Contact Points, according to the following eligible costs:

#### **Direct costs:**

- Personnel costs (permanent staff costs, hired personnel)

Please note that personnel from Joint Research Centres will not be covered by this grant.

- Consumables.
- Travel and subsistence costs for meetings can be charged as eligible costs only for personnel included in the project, according to CSIC's rules. It is anticipated that all partners involved in the project, should it be funded, will travel to at least one mid-term and one end-of-term meeting. A funding request (of up to €2000 per partner per meeting) should be included as 'Travel Expenses'.

**Indirect cost:** must not exceed 25% of the total direct costs.

Subcontracting is not an eligible cost.

Applicants must demonstrate the capacity to implement the project with their own resources.

Please contact much in advance the Research Performing Organisation Contact Points to check the eligibility of the costs and feasibility of the proposal.

### **Proposal conditions:**

It is compulsory to communicate the intention to submit a proposal as well as to send the form required, at least 1 month before the deadline of the call for pre-proposals and for full proposals submission.

Proposals of sub-topic(s):

B.1: Development of new methods and tools

B.2: Impacts studies and models

B.3: Localization of Climate Information and Uncertainties Evaluation

Are eligible for CSIC funding.

The total budget for CSIC should be estimated between:

- 300 k€ and 500 k€ per proposal if CSIC is beneficiary
- 350 k€ and 600k€ per proposal if CSIC is coordinating the action.

70% of the total budget of a proposal should be co-financed by the CSIC, mainly by permanent staff hours. The remaining budget (30% of EC funding) can be used to cover travel, consumables or hired personnel costs.

The duration of the projects will be about 3 years.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and CSIC will fund CSIC's researchers of any successful trans-national collaboration, according to the general rules stated in the call, and the availability of the budget.

Funding plan should be drafted in accordance with H2020 financial rules.

Depending on the number of proposals received, and the availability of funds, it may be necessary to prioritise some proposals based on their scientific quality.

### **Execution of the selected projects:**

The funds will be transferred to the beneficiaries on an annual basis, after the approval of the annual financial reports. Further information on the payment schedule will be provided.

A 15% of the EC funding will be transferred after the approval of the final report by the RPO and the EC.

Annual scientific and financial report in English must be submitted to CSIC. Further instructions on reporting and payments will be provided.

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