



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

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

#### Research Performing Organisation: Department of Earth System Science and Environmental Technologies (DTA) of the National Research Council (CNR) of Italy, CNR-DTA.

**Partners:** This call is supported by UNI GRAZ, RMI, AWI, HZG, DMI, AEMET, BSC, CSIC, UC-IHC, URV-C3, FMI, SYKE, BRGM, CEA, CNRS, IGN, INRA, METEO-FRANCE, NCSR, Met Eireann, CMCC, CNR-DTA, KNMI, MET Norway, Meteo-Ro, SMHI, UREAD, MET OFFICE.

**Notice:** Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the in-kind budget earmarked collectively by the participating CNR-DTA for this call will be up to 2.5 M€.

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

#### Eligibility and funding modalities:

Proposals must fulfil the formal requirements of CNR-DTA indicated below:

- (1) Eligible entities are ONLY research groups composed by employees of the National Research Council of Italy and represented collectively by one of the Institutes of CNR-DTA.
- (2) Each research group can include personnel from different CNR Institutes but should be coordinated by one single Institute, whose Director is the administrative responsible for the CNR participation in that proposal. The scientific coordinator of the proposal, if different from the Director of the Institute, must come from the same Institute coordinating the CNR participation in that proposal. **Only one CNR unit/research group per proposal is allowed.**
- (3) Researchers who are not employees of CNR are allowed to be part of the research groups, if considered necessary for the achievement of the project results, but in any case at zero cost and zero funding.
- (4) All proposals involving CNR should request authorization from CNR-DTA through a pre-evaluation phase. In case the total in-kind budget requested by all CNR proposals exceeds 2.5 M€, some of the proposals will be necessarily excluded during the pre-evaluation phase. The pre-evaluation phase will be performed by an ad-hoc Committee supporting the Director of CNR-DTA.
- (5) For the first selection phase, all proposals involving CNR research groups must be submitted to CNR-DTA, via the RPO Contact Point, **at least 30 days before the call deadline**, to undergo pre-evaluation. It is requested that the document presented for pre-evaluation at CNR-DTA contains a **FULL description of the activities of the CNR unit** (as detailed in the proposal) and at least a **draft of the whole proposal** (including an extended abstract, the requested budget and the partner list). It is possible that some proposals will be

excluded (indicating the motivations) and/or that modifications will be requested by CNR-DTA as a result of the pre-evaluation phase.

Proposals of sub-topic(s):

B.1: Development of new methods and tools

B.2: Impacts studies and models

B.3: Generation of Climate Information and Uncertainties Evaluation

are eligible for CNR-DTA funding. CNR-DTA will allow in-kind co-funding of at least 300 k€ and up to 1 M€ per proposal. The allowed level of co-funding from CNR will be determined during the pre-evaluation phase and communicated to the scientific coordinator of the CNR unit at least 15 days before the call deadline.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and CNR-DTA will allow in-kind co-funding of the CNR-DTA researchers of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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

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