



European ERA4CS Joint Call for Transnational Collaborative Research Projects 2016

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

Research Performing Organisation: **Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)**

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked collectively by the participating INRA teams for this call will be up to 2,7 Mio €, incl. salaries of permanent personals and EC top-up grant.

The official call announcement has been published on the <http://www.accaf.inra.fr/> website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the www.era4cs.eu website. Applicants are advised to contact their Research Performing Organisation Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For **INRA** enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and funding modalities:

The three subtopics of Topic B are eligible for INRA funding, provided that proposals involving INRA personals fit within the scope of the INRA Metaprogramme Adaptation of Agriculture and Forest to Climate Change (AAFCC).

More precisely, the proposals should contribute to the implementation of a portfolio of climate services. Contributions may include:

- Designing and implementing computing infrastructures and web services including spatial data infrastructure (SDI) for the climate services for impacts and adaptation of forest and agriculture;
- Computing and grid projection of climate change impact indicators;
- Developing and implementing methods for explicitly integrate and visualize uncertainty in impact and indicators projection on maps;
- Developing coupled climate-vegetation-water resources models.

All intentions must have been declared at least **15 days before the submission deadline** to the contact person mentioned below and **validated by AAFCC portfolio of services steering committee** before being submitted.

There is no specific limit to the funding that INRA can bring to any single proposal, however the total funding will remain within the limit mentioned above.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and **INRA** will fund the **INRA** researcher of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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

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