



European Research Area
for Climate Services



ERA-NET Cofund for Climate Services

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The ERA-NET Consortium “European Research Area for Climate Services”, so-called [ERA4CS](#), has been designed to boost the development of efficient Climate Services in Europe, by supporting research for developing better tools, methods and standards on how to produce, transfer, communicate and use reliable climate information to cope with current and future climate variability.

All relevant information can be found on the ERA4CS website

www.ERA4CS.eu

First step evaluation of the ERA4CS Joint Call

The [ERA4CS Joint Call](#) on Researching and Advancing Climate Services Development closed during the summer 2016, after being opened on the 1st of March 2016 and after the [official opening](#) of the submission portal on 10 May 2016. The first step of the evaluation has recently taken place.

[Two different topics](#) were under this call:

- Topic A- Advanced co-development with users, supported in cash by 13 national Research Funding Organisations (RFOs).

The call closed on 30 June 2016 and **54 pre-proposals were submitted and complete.**

- Topic B - Institutional integration between 30 predetermined Research Performing Organisations (RPOs).

The call closed on 15 July 2016 and **12 were pre-proposals submitted and complete.**

[More information](#)

Join the ERA4CS network of climate services providers

Is your organisation offering climate services? We invite you to join our network of climate services providers and share your expertise and experiences with us.



The demand for climate services - information about climate and climate change in a user-friendly format - is increasing and leads to more and more organizations offering climate services. It is our goal to assess this development at the European scale and to foster the interactions among climate service providers as well as between providers and users.

For this purpose a survey has been launched recently to map and analyse the European climate services providers landscape. Furthermore, the European funders landscape and their respective funding programmes will be mapped.

Joining the network is easy and will only take you 10 minutes. Please go to www.climate-knowledge-hub.org and click on the “Join Now” button. Mapping results will be displayed directly on the Climate Knowledge Hub (CKH) web-portal.

Used as contact point, the CKH is planned to be established as a sustainable information platform and portal for providers, funders and users. The CKH makes it easier for users to find you. Other researchers, who are looking for your expertise when it comes to applying for research funding, can also find you.

EU-wide survey to understand user requirements of climate information and impact indicators

This is an opportunity to inform the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)

The [SECTEUR project](#) - Sector Engagement for the [Copernicus Climate Change Service](#): *Translating European User Requirements* - is an EU Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) project, funded by the European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) on behalf of Copernicus. As part of the project, **all current or potential users of climate information/ impact indicators** are encouraged to complete an EU-wide online survey. The research is particularly interested in those currently working within the sectors of agriculture & forestry, coastal areas, health, transport infrastructure, insurance and tourism.

The project is engaging directly with private and public organisations across Europe to better understand user requirements of climate information/ impact indicators and identify gaps in the current provision of this information. The research will inform the C3S and the provision of **free climate information** to support better-informed planning and decision-making for climate adaptation and mitigation. This is an **opportunity for you to help shape this service** according

confidential.

Please access the survey [HERE](#) and have your say.

For further information on SECTEUR visit <http://www.theiea.org/projects/secteur/>.

Or email secteur@the-iea.org.

For queries about the survey please contact [Dr Meghan Alexander](#) (University of Leeds, UK).

Meeting report from Adaptation Futures 2016 international conference

Available online

The overall meeting report of the international conference [Adaptation Futures 2016, practices and solutions](#) has just been published. It contains short reports of all sessions, many pictures and key messages and impressions from the Scientific and the Practice Advisory Committees.

[Conference Meeting report](#)

What climate services can do for us

ERA4CS video



How can ibexes, football addicts and cities benefit from climate services? The short animation from the ERA4CS consortium shows the opportunities of using reliable climate information to cope with current and future climate variability.

[Available on YouTube](#)

Interesting events

IV SISC* Annual Conference
"Climate challenges and solutions under the 2°C target"
19-20 October 2016, Cagliari, Italy

[More information](#)

*Italian Society for Climate Sciences





**Annual Joint Programming
Conference**

22-23 November 2016, Brussels,
Belgium

[More information](#)

ERA4CS General Assembly

28-29 November, Rome, Italy

By invitation only



*European Research Area
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**Fifth International Conference
on Climate Services (ICCS5)**

27 February - 3 March 2017, Cape
Town, South Africa

[More information](#)

Climateurope Festival

5-7 April 2017, Valencia, Spain

[More information](#)



3rd European Climate Change Adaptation Conference (ECCA 2017)

6-7 June 2017, Glasgow, Scotland

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