

Belmont Forum and JPI-Climate Climate Services Collaborative Research Actions on Climate Predictability And Inter-Regional Linkages

National Annex: Norway

Partners: This call is supported by The Research Council of Norway (RCN) with funds from the large scale Programme on Climate Research (KLIMAFORSK).

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by the RCN to Norwegian researchers for this call will be up to 1742 k Euro (according to exchange rates to NOK equal to 8,610 of February 16th 2015).

The official national call announcement for Norway has been published on the *RCN* website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the <https://bfgo.org/> website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For Norwegian enquiries please see below.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document. The relevant funding agency will fund their country's participation of any successful trans-national collaboration.

Eligibility and national funding modalities: Under the call, the RCN will accept applications for [Research Projects](#). It is expected that applications to this call will be part of a consortium as defined in the call. In addition, to benefit from the additional geographical breadth, all proposals should include at least one participating country outside Europe. Researchers from countries not represented by any of the partner-countries are welcome to participate in the research projects at their own expense.

Under this call, the RCN will accept applications within the scope of topic 1, 2 and 3. The RCN will fund up to 300 k€ per proposals.

Open access and knowledge dissemination: The RCN encourages open access publication and data sharing. Projects receiving funding from the RCN under the present call:

a) are eligible

- to account for costs arising from publication preferably in open access journals
- to account for costs of user-oriented knowledge dissemination activities
- to include a budget for participation in synthesis meetings that will be held back-to-back with a scientifically relevant international conference or event in their project plan
- to include a data storage plan

b) are called

- to publish key results in open access media (journals/platforms¹) and to ensure permanent and free access of obtained qualitative and quantitative data and meta-data
- to make use of timely and user-oriented means of dissemination to reach out to stakeholders outside the scientific community
- to include open access publications in their project plan (full proposal)

¹ see e.g. Directory of Open Access Journals (<http://www.doaj.org/>)

- to include a dissemination strategy in their project plan (full proposal)

Climate-friendly research:

Projects receiving funding from the RCN under the present call are called to

- account for virtual meeting infrastructure that verifiably allows for substituting physical meetings
- for any project meetings arranged in Norway, to allow for virtual participation by video
- to select venue and starting/closing times in a way that keep distances travelled to a minimum and are easily reachable via climate-friendly modes of transport by the highest number of participants

The funding procedure will follow RCNs normal procedures for funding for approved proposal(s) for research project(s).

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