

Collaborative Principles

The UK Met Office would like to support the Belmont Forum's Collaboration Research Action (CRA) on Climate, Environment and Health to address topics of mutual interest related to weather and climate, at time scales ranging from short-term forecasting to seasonal and climate.

We particularly welcome collaborative opportunities that would use the Met Office's models and data, at multiple time scales, to address the following topics:

- Understanding, projecting, predicting and preventing weather- and climate-sensitive health risks.
- Early warning and climate services related to infectious (especially cholera and other water-related illnesses) and non-infectious diseases.
- Research focused on delivering multi- and inter-disciplinary climate risk and adaptation solutions.
- Use of predictive information to reduce health risks and enhance resilience.
- Assessment of health risks by combining hazards, exposure and vulnerability information.
- Translational science to inform and/or coordinate planning policy, interventions or other measures to reduce health risks.
- Assessment of the effectiveness, and added value, of climate and weather information in any of the above contexts.

We welcome collaborative opportunities, with national and international partners, and offer in-kind contributions mainly through two routes:

- Secondments and sabbatical placements
- In-kind technical resources to support access to, and the appropriate use of, Met Office weather, climate and environmental data.

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