

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

## National Annex: Germany

**Partners:** This call is supported by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

**Notice:** Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by the participating funding agency BMBF for this call will be up to 2 Million Euro for **Topic 1 “Understanding past and current variability and trends of regional extremes”** and **Topic 2 “Predictability and prediction skills for near-future variability and trends of regional extremes”**.

Details of the call and the application process are provided via [www.jpi-climate.eu](http://www.jpi-climate.eu)

All applicants have to comply with the rules as described in the JPI Climate 2015 Call Text. In addition for Germany, the following eligibility and national funding modalities apply:

### Eligibility and national funding modalities:

BMBF is only funding projects within Topic 1 “Understanding past and current variability and trends of regional extremes” and Topic 2 “Predictability and prediction skills for near-future variability and trends of regional extremes”.

Research proposals may be submitted by German-based commercial companies, institutions of higher education, and non-university research establishments.

Research establishments which receive basic funding (Grundfinanzierung) from the Federal Government and the Länder can only be granted supplementary project funding under certain preconditions.

In particular, it is expected from these research establishments, that they depict the connection in terms of content of the project funding themes with the institutional funded research activities and link them with each other.

In the full-proposal stage, all applicants have to submit their proposal via the Belmont Forum Website: <https://www.bfgo.org>. At this stage, no Germany-specific application procedure is required from German applicants.

Once the funding decision is taken (most likely within February 2016), the projects selected for funding will then need to submit their German-specific application (through easy-Online – “Elektronisches Formular-System für Anträge, Angebote und Skizzen”) for further grant processing and grant management: <https://foerderportal.bund.de/easyonline/>

Nonetheless, regarding the project budget, the funding rules of the BMBF apply for German applicants. Hence, budget details in the full proposals submitted via Belmont Forum Website shall include only costs eligible as defined in German-specific application forms (Anträge auf Ausgabenbasis AZA / Anträge auf Kostenbasis AZK):

[https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy\\_index.php?auswahl=easy\\_formulare&formularschranke=bmbf](https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschranke=bmbf)

On behalf of the BMBF the Project Management Agency DLR-PT is responsible for the technical and administrative implementation of this Call:  
Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For German enquiries please see address below.

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