

2019 Joint Call of the ERA-NET Cofund on Food Systems and Climate



Template for Pre-proposals

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FOSC Joint Call 2019 – Template for Pre-proposals

The Call invites proposals for collaborative research and innovation from transnational consortia of industry, SMEs, stakeholder associations and research organizations which are expected to make a significant impact on the issue of “Assessing the impact of climate change on food nutrition security and designing more sustainable and resilient food systems” in Europe, Africa and Latin America.

Funding will support basic research and application-oriented research activities, which will greatly improve coherence and generate stronger synergies in the thematic areas of climate change impact on food and nutrition security.

Partners will facilitate an active exchange of ideas, concepts and knowledge between participants from all relevant fields. This document announces the first trans-continental Call for proposals in the field of food systems and climate, within the framework of the ERA-NET-Cofund on Food Systems and Climate (FOSC).

- **The selection process consists of two phases.** Invitation to the full proposal phase is subject to a positive recommendation of the pre-proposal.
- This template, presenting the structure and content of a pre-proposal, is provided for information/offline use only. In any case the **submission must be done online** via <https://ptoutline.eu/app/fosc> before the deadline **February 19th, 2020, 17:00h (CET)**.
- Pre-proposals must be written in **English**.
- Please check whether your national funding organization(s) requires any further information.
- Please note that the part **“Project description” should not exceed 5 pages** (Arial 10pt, line pitch at least 1.15).
- **National/regional funding regulations are applied within this joint call.** In addition to the general rules and procedures laid down in this document, there may be specific national rules to be followed by the applicants. **It is strongly recommended that these are checked with the contact person at the respective funding body before submitting a proposal.**

For detailed information on call topics, rules for participation etc. please see the Call Document and the National and Regional Funding Regulations. Both documents are available on the FOSC website. For technical guidance on the submission tool see instructions on the submission website.

FOSC Call Secretariat

FOSC coordination and technical helpdesk for the submission system

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FOSC Submission Webpage: <https://ptoutline.eu/app/fosc>

FOSC website: www.foscera.net

General Information

Project Data	
Project Acronym	
Project full title	
Involved partner countries	
Start date	End date
Project duration	

Thematic Research Area

The submitted proposal addresses the following topic(s):

- Assess climate change-related risks for food value chains, including impacts on producers, prices, availability, quality, international trade and food security, and resulting changes in consumer behaviours
- Promote innovative technology deployment to build sustainable and resilient food value chains influenced by changing food needs and patterns, and to develop better efficiency of the inputs and outputs of food systems
- Improve resilience and reduce volatility in agri-food production and food markets to sustainably improve food security in the context of climatic variation
- Reduce food losses under climate change, including novel approaches to valorise side streams and reduce food waste.

KEYWORDS

Supplementary keywords: (Maximum 5 keywords related to your project, separated by comma.)

Scientific abstract

*This summary may be used for communication and dissemination activities in the event of your project being selected for funding. **Please make sure that it is publishable.***

The project summary should not exceed 2000 characters

Project summary: (max. 2,000 characters incl. spaces)

COORDINATOR (required information)

Contact data	
Title	Email address
First name	Family name
Type of organization	Website
Name of organization/institution/company	Department
Country	
Street, no.	P.O. box (if applicable)
Zip/postal code	Town/city
Phone number	Mobile phone number

Financial details
Incl. e.g. personnel cost, travel, sub-contracting, investments, other

Person month/work package

Sources of funding
Name of respective funding organisation (please choose)
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby declare that I have read and understood the national regulations for my country (Obligatory)
<input type="checkbox"/> I have contacted the respective funding agency (Recommended)

Total requested public funding, own contribution

Tasks
Task(s) within the project (<i>max. 4,000 characters incl. spaces</i>)

Cost explanation
Please give details on the costs you will incur. Please state, as far as possible at this stage.

PARTNER N (one file per partner)

Contact data	
Title	Email address
First name	Family name
Type of organization	Website
Name of organization/institution/company	Department
Country	
Street, no.	P.O. box (if applicable)
Zip/postal code	Town/city
Phone number	Mobile phone number

Financial details
Incl. e.g. personnel cost, travel, sub-contracting, investments, other

Person month/work package

Sources of funding
Name of respective funding organisation (please choose)
<input type="checkbox"/> The project partner has confirmed that he/she has read and understood the national regulations for their country (Obligatory)
<input type="checkbox"/> The project partner has contacted the respective funding agency (Recommended)

Total requested public funding, own contribution

Tasks
Task(s) within the project (max. 4,000 characters incl. spaces)

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Please give details on the costs you will incur. Please state, as far as possible at this stage.

DATA UPLOAD

UPLOAD PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please use the FOSC full proposal project description template (available at <https://ptoutline.eu/app/fosc>), no other formats are accepted. Please note the max. limit of 5 pages (Arial, font size 10). Your file should not exceed **4 MB** in size. It may take some minutes to complete the upload. **(PDF, max. 4 MB)**

The project description should:

- a) provide a scientific/technological overview,
- b) specify the expected project impact and relevance to the call scope,
- c) describe the added value for the European, African and Latin American research and Innovation, and the necessary resources,
- d) provide information on the project management and responsibilities of the project partners and give a short overview of the division of the collaborative project into work packages,
- e) be in line with the requirements stated in the Call Document and the National and Regional Funding Regulations.

Upload field: (Max allowed file size: 4 MB)

CURRICULUM VITAE (COMPILED)

Please upload ONE PDF FILE compiling the CVs of Coordinator, Work Package Leaders and other main contact persons per partner (incl. the person applying for funding). Please respect the maximum of 3 pages per person (DIN A4, Arial 11pt, line pitch 1.15, max. 2 MB) with the following structure: personal data, education, work experience, current position, expertise/ activities with relevance for the proposed project, publications with relevance for the proposed project, awards (i.a.)

Your file should not exceed **3 MB** in size. It may take some minutes to complete the upload.

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INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

If industry involvement is foreseen: Letter of Commitment: from each industry partner **(PDF, max. 3 MB)**

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OTHER SOURCE OF CO-FUNDING

If applicable, Preliminary Letter of Commitment from any source of co-funding (other than funding organisations participating in the call, e.g. industrial co-funding, funding for third country partners) **(PDF, max. 3 MB)**

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Evaluators

You may name a maximum of two experts who should not review your proposal because of conflict of interest.

Please enter the full name(s), affiliation (research institution, organization) and reason for refusal of the expert(s).

Short list of refused experts for your proposal: (max. 2,000 characters incl. spaces)

Ethical Compliance

Does your proposed project include ethical issues?

yes

no

If yes, please address these issues. Proposals may be rejected from funding on ethical grounds if they do not comply with the European and national/regional legislation.

Ethical aspects of the project: (max. 4,000 characters incl. spaces)