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Methodology for the working groups

Formulation of topics on Climate Services

- To propose topics to the EC that could be considered for their integration in the future call 2016/2017 under HORIZON 2020
- To propose to the ERANet 2nd Joint call (2nd semester 2015)



Steps of preparation

1. Identification, nomination and invitation of experts to the Buenos Aires meeting
2. Preparation of background documents
3. Topic template proposal
 - Suggested criteria for identifying and defining topics
4. Working groups (2) lead by a moderator
 - 2 Topic proposals – day 1
 - Necessary proposals adjusted, revised – day 2
 - Presentation of results – day 2



After the workshop

Formulation of a conclusive experts report

- Post-evaluation/validation
- Final videoconference/webex: proposals approved and consolidated
- Document delivered to EC / presented to ERANet

Template for topics

Suggested criteria for defining new topic:

- ✓ International cooperation is necessary for the research topic in question/ clear added value of bi-regional cooperation
- ✓ Consideration of specific regional conditions (bi-regional dimension)
- ✓ Formulation of topics of mutual interest (UE/LAC)
- ✓ Focus on new and innovative ideas.
- ✓ Follow-up of previous successful project and activities that can be further valorizes is possible.
- ✓ Matching/complementing the contents of Horizon2020
- ✓ Clear evidence of potential partner/capacities in UE and LAC existing research expertise.
- ✓ High impacts (socioeconomics, solving societal challenges, etc)

Proposal related to: (Check)

- Development and improvement of climate-system and socio-economic models.
- Enhance the global environmental change information and outreach capacity that considers societal behaviour and human decision-making.

Title of proposal:

➤ *i.e Integrated approaches to food security, low-carbon energy, sustainable water management and climate change mitigation*

Specific challenge (abstract): 150/200 words

Scope: *Proposals should aim...*

Expected impact: *This action will/ provide help to...*

Justification of importance of international cooperation: included in the abstract

Type of action:

- Research and innovation actions: Funding for research projects tackling clearly defined challenges, which can lead to the development of new knowledge or a new technology.
- Innovation actions: Funding is more focused on closer-to-the-market activities. For example, prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, scaling-up etc. if they aim at producing new or improved products or services.
- Coordination and support actions: Funding covers the coordination and networking of research and innovation projects, programmes and policies.

Participants involved in elaboration of the proposal

Working group	Topic	Moderator
1	Development and improvement of climate-system and socio-economic models	Celeste Saulo (SMN) Jean-Philippe Boulanger (ECOCLIMASOL)
2	Enhance the global environmental change information and outreach capacity that considers societal behaviour and human decision-making	José Boninsegna (MINCYT)