Project proposition

Are you a company or a research institution looking forward to propose a project oriented towards anticipation of climate change? You have come across a problem and would like to elaborate on the same and bring together different partners or experts to take it further?

To submit a project proposal in response to a call for research proposal or spontaneously, do go through thoroughly the terms and conditions of Futurs-ACT. Once completed, the form needs to be saved in pdf format, and sent to us through our website portal’s page « [Propose a project](https://futurs-act.fr/projets-accueil/proposer-un-projet/) »

**Framework**

We strongly encourage the co-construction of projects: scientists, companies, managers, politicians, students, local residents, etc., and their involvement in the various stages of project development, negotiation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

This approach should make it possible to establish the project's participatory and legitimate contribution to civil society and decision-makers in the regions concerned, in anticipating the impacts of climate change.

Research/research-action/training projects co-constructed by [society] / [science] on the theme of anticipating climate change (see in particular the themes of our Action Groups) and leading to the creation of knowledge that can be mobilized by society are therefore preferred.

**Evaluation procedure**

Submission of a project proposal

The initial development phase begins with the drafting of a short project description (template below).

Unsolicited proposals are welcome.

We also offer you the opportunity to co-construct your proposal with the network coordination team and/or Action Groups.

Relevance Assessment stage

On the basis of this proposal, the network coordination team will assess the relevance and feasibility of the project.

If the proposal is eligible, a detailed proposal will be drawn up. The applicant may be assisted in this phase by the network coordination team and/or the Action Groups, both in making contact with partners (science/society) and in seeking funding.

Project validation and submission stage

Once the project has been validated by the Steering Committee, a letter of support from Futurs-ACT will be drawn up and presented to the financers.

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*The Futurs-ACT isn’t in the capacity to neither finance the research project nor guarantee an assured company finance with our partners and/or other organisations through our team’s guidance.*

In case of acceptance of financial application, Futurs-ACT proposes to offer its guidance to project holders in collaboration with its monitoring committee. Its main role is to assure that the project runs smoothly by supporting the project holder and maintaining the momentum of the consortium involved.

Project description

# Context and the challenges addressed

* *Disclose the context: the observations and hypothesis on which the project was made. Elaborate on the challenges or problems and their relevance compared to the impact and to the anticipation of climate change.*

# Project title

* *Choose an apt title that our team can use respectively in reference to your project.*

# Theme

* *Indicate the relevant Action group(s) of Futurs-ACT under which your project can be guided by us.*
* *All the other relevant themes maybe added in the box marked as “other”.*

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|  | *Energy* |  | *Indicators* |  | *Other**(to elaborate)* |
|  | *Training* |  | *Environmental health* |
|  | *Science-society interface*  |  | *Vulnerabilities* |

## Response to a proposal call?

* *Indicate if you are submitting this project in response to call for tenders or a call for research project. If yes, please fill-in the details of the call below.*

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|  | *No, it’s a self-initiated project* |
|  | *Yes* |

*If “yes”, please fill-in the following table*

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| *Title of your call for tender* |  |
| *Supervising Organisation* |  |
| *Your call for tender’s link* |  |

# Team:

## Project Manager

* *Specify the name of applicant and information asked below*

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| --- | --- |
| *Name* |  |
| *Affiliation* |  |
| *Expertise* |  |
| *E-mail* |  |
| *Telephone* |  |

## Partners

* *List of the partners that you have contacted (excluding potential addition of Futurs-ACT).*
* *The partner’s role can range from member of project operation team to financial partner to any type of in-kind contribution to project, including participation in monitoring committee or other committees.*

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| *Name* | *Organisation* | *Post* | *Expertise* | *Role in the project* |
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| ---- *Add lines if need be* ----- |  |  |  |

## Socio-economic actors and Potential beneficiaries of the Outcomes

* *Identify who would benefit from the project and how and in which way they will help in moving forward with strategies in anticipating the impacts of climate change.*

# Description of project in brief

## Objectives

* *Lay down the general and specific objectives of the project. The general objective represents the purpose of the proposed project whereas the specific objective summarizes on what the project is intended to achieve.*

## Methodology

* *If applicable, please describe the methodology you wish or recommend to adopt. Whilst applicable, briefly specify the climate variables and/or scenarios to be addressed in the project.*

## Results, Impacts and knowledge transfer

* *Complete the following table with expected results, whether tangible or intangible (ex: reports, maps, models, etc.) as well as anticipated spin-offs.*

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| --- | --- |
| *Results* | *Impact indicators* |
| *Tangibles* | Ex production of CC risk maps | Example: community use of maps |
| Ex : Updating database |  |
| Ex : Publication of scientific article |  |
| … |  |
| *Intangibles* | Ex : core CC expertise in a specific field |  |
| … |  |

# Your needs

* *Taking into account your human, financial and material resources, and then your desired objectives, methods and results, explain your requirements to ensure the project runs smoothly.*

## Expertise

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| *Climate/ Environmental science* | In the course of project would you need expertise on climate? Ex : Climate scenarios, weather correlations/impacts | YES |  | NO |  |
| If yes, specify your needs : |
| During the project, would you be in need of some climate data/statistics? Ex : Output from global and/or regional climate models  | YES |  | NO |  |
|  | If yes, specify your needs : |
| *Humanities and social sciences* | During the project, would you need expertise in social practices and, more generally speaking, on the “human factor”?  | YES |  | NO |  |
| If yes, specify your needs : |

## Financial resources

* *Describe your financial needs (capabilities?) to complete the project. A general idea is sufficient.*

## Others

* *Explain any other needs that were not evoked in this form.*