

Workshop

DRAFTING INTERNATIONAL PROPOSALS (2 PARTS)

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Part 1: EU research context and proposal development - October 7, 2019



The first part of the workshop drafting international proposals is oriented at providing reference and guidance to researchers and thereby building the capacity to successfully develop international project proposals in order to contribute to FASTER's objectives regarding the need to increase successful participation in international competitive projects. It comprises two modules: I) framing the context of European and international research environment and II) exploring the specifics of a research proposal development.

More specifically, the session aims at introducing the context of international project proposal development, the main concepts and vision for responsible research and innovation, as well as other transversal issues needed to match research and policy objectives. Moreover, the sessions aim at providing hands-on experience working on a specific example.

Part 2: networking and partnerships - October 8, 2019



It is mandatory for the candidates willing to apply to this part of the course to apply to the first part on EU research context and proposal development.

The overall objective of the second part of the workshop drafting international proposals is to acknowledge the existing tools and contexts in which effective networking and partnerships are built in the international arena.

The course aims to contribute to FASTER's objectives regarding the provision of support to INRGREF and associated institutions for building institutional networks and boosting their international reputation. More specifically, the sessions will introduce participants to the existing international platforms and initiatives related to land, water and climate issues.

They will also focus on how to identify suitable partners for potential collaboration and the particulars of brokerage and similar oriented events. The session will be highly interactive in order to encourage participants to recognise and become acquainted with the presented opportunities.

The Lecturers

Annelies Broekman is an Agricultural Engineer (2002, University of Bologna, Italy), PhD in Agricultural Economics (2007, University of Bologna, Italy) and McS in Integrated Water Management (2008, University of Zaragoza, Spain).

Ms. Broekman is a consultant on water management policy analysis and has senior field expertise promoting innovative governance practices at local, national and international level, with a particular interest in the Mediterranean region.

In 2013, Ms. Broekman joined the Water and Global Change Research team at CREAM, with whom she collaborated in 8 projects (FP7, H2020 and national funds), focusing on the creation of multi-actor platforms for the co-design of adaptation solutions.

Responsible for the implementation of innovative tools and methods in different case study areas, Ms. Broekman uses lessons learned developing projects in practice to enrich training and direct coaching for the successful completion of competitive international projects.



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Anabel Sánchez

Anabel Sánchez holds a BSc in Biology and an MSc degree on sustainable water management.

Ms. Sánchez joined CREAF in 1997 and she has wide experience of participation in over 25 national and EU projects (from FP4 to H2020) working on assessing the impacts of climate change on forest and water ecosystems and their vulnerability and identifying adaptive management strategies working closely with citizens and stakeholders.

Highly interested in governance and public participation in environmental issues.

From 2013 to 2017 she coordinated the FP7-SIS BeWater project on co-creating adaptation plans for river basins.

Ms. Sánchez has also participated as a trainer in different training and coaching programs oriented at providing reference and guidance to researchers building the capacity to successfully develop international project proposals some of which provided for African research institutions in countries such as Ghana and Burkina Faso.

The Students

The candidates shall be prepared to actively participate in group exercises and discussions during the course. They must have therefore good command on written and spoken **English (intermediate Level B1/B2)**, possibly proven by certificates.

Previous experience in international proposal is recommended.

All applicants are requested to send a two-page **Curriculum Vitae** and a **one-page motivation letter**. **Both documents must be written in English**. The motivation letter shall include a short presentation of the candidates, their research work and their expectations on the course.

Any previous experience related to the topics of the workshop shall be mentioned.

Maximum number of Students: **30 pax.**



Submission and deadline

Candidates must submit their application through the following form:
<https://forms.gle/Ay4GktVxbZYbXKhK9>

The deadline for submitting the applications is set for
Sunday August 25, 2019 at 17.00 Tunisian time (GMT+1)