

Global joint synthesis call: Interactions between biodiversity and climate change

Synthesis centres are research infrastructures that enable the development of knowledge from heterogeneous information, data, theories etc. as well as multiple perspectives from diverse groups. In this distinctive position on the world research scene, synthesis centres are at the forefront of knowledge in critical areas such as Biodiversity, Environment and Climate Change. Given the global nature of the tightly linked climate and biodiversity crises, several synthesis centres around the world have joined together to synthesize knowledge linking the biodiversity and climate change crises.

What do we fund in this call?

- **Synthesis proposals are invited on the interactions of biodiversity and climate change.**
- All centres are different and have distinct foci and project rules. Familiarize yourself with those differences and decide for where your idea fits best (feel free to contact the individual centre contacts - see below).

How does it work? What is funded? Please check the websites at the participating centres.

- Working group meetings of diverse teams (according to the individual centre rules) to be held at the same centre will include
 - 2-4 meetings from 2025-2028
 - Travel expenses (accommodation, travel, meals, support with the logistics) & scientific support for meeting preparation
- Some postdoctoral fellowships are available as part of funded working groups (see detailed [call description](#))
- Activities to foster cross-working-group interactions

Timing (for summary of dates check this [table](#)):

- **Call open:** Differs by centre (check the centre call websites)
- **Full proposal deadline:** Differs by centre (check centre call websites)
- **Decision announced** at 'The First International Symposium on Synthesis Research in Aquatic Ecosystems' hosted by AquaSYNC and taking place 10-12 June 2025 in Copenhagen, Denmark (details how to join tbd)
- **Additional support deadlines: after working group funding decisions announced**

Participating centres & responsible contact persons for further questions.

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