## SDU Climate Cluster - Elite center (EC) application

## **Application format**

- Page limit of 7 pages: A4, margins at least 15mm, font size min 11pt, single spacing
- All figures and tables must be included in the proposal and count towards the page limit.
- Note: References do not count to the page limit and can be added as appendix.

## Appendixes must comprise of:

- Appendix 1: References
- Appendix 2: CVs of all PI's and Co-PI's (use the 2 page-SCC CV template)
- Appendix 3: Commitment letters of all PI's and Co-PI's (max ½ page per letter).
- Appendix 4: Overall project budget as SDU budget sheet outlining funds for each PI and CO-PI including all project costs. Use this budget sheet from SDU Forskerportal: <a href="https://syddanskuni.sharepoint.com/Sites/warm2/SitePages/Home.aspx">https://syddanskuni.sharepoint.com/Sites/warm2/SitePages/Home.aspx</a>
- Appendix 5: Gantt chart

## **Application template**

Title of Elite center	
Principal Investigator (PI) and CO-PI's	Name, affiliation, and contact information

- 1. Excellence (max 3,5 pages)
- 1.1 Main research question (project aim) and objectives & hypothesis (max. ½ page).
- 1.2 State-of-the art please consider also cross-disciplinary context. (max. 1 page) and how this goes beyond the state of the art. (max 1 page)
- 1.3 Concepts, methodologies, models, and assumptions in brief (max. 2 pages)
- 2.Impact (max 2 pages)
- 2.1 The projects contribution and expected outcome to the expected impact of the SCC?
- 2.2 The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts including a stakeholder engagement plan.
- 2.3 Gearing of Elite project grant: Funding activities and types (basic and thematic funding sources) for the project duration and beyond (to be presented in a predefined table).
- 3.Implementation (max 1,5 pages)
- 3.1 Capacity of the consortium as a whole
- 3.2 Brief description of the project's structure
- 3.3 work packages / tasks (brief descriptions that complement section 1.3)
- annual deliveries (short description and date)
- annual milestones (short description and date)
- 3.4 Brief explanation of the hired personnel and how they contribute to the workplan presented as GANTT-chart (use the SCC template) outlining the work structure and allocation of hired personnel to the respective WP/tasks.