



For each JIP, an outline was developed based on the action, describing the objectives, some expectations on the content of the project, and expected outcomes and impact. All partner RPOs, as well as RPO candidates to become future partners, will be invited to join working groups (one per JIP outline) to develop further the scientific content of each JIP and draft a full proposal. The invitation, including the outlines of the 17 new JIPs, will be sent to the General Assembly members on January 31st, 2025. RPOs will be asked to reply by completing an online survey by February 21. If you are a researcher from a partner RPO or a RPO candidate and are interested to take part in one of the new JIPs please contact your General Assembly representative. Based on the RPOs responses, the working groups and their chairs will be chosen early March. Each working group will be given about 13 weeks to develop a project. The final JIP scientific content needs to be aligned with the outlines and with the internal strategy of each partner.

The online RPO survey will include questions related to the RPO:

- Indication of interest for one or more JIP outlines.
- Indication of the budget for the JIP of interest (approx. 48% of the total budget will be reimbursed based on eligible costs, implying that approx. 52% must be in-kind contribution).
- Qualifications for participation in JIPs in relation to facilities, scientific competence, previous involvement in projects within the topic, CV for key scientists and a list of most relevant publications.

The survey will also include questions related to a potential chair candidate:

- Project lead experience and experience with international projects
- Scientific qualifications within the topic of interest.
- Estimated time required and estimated availability
- Other relevant skills such as people skills and dissemination/communication skills

In addition, the potential chair will be asked for a motivation (max. ½ page).