

Invitation for Scientists

Thematic Call for Manuscripts

2022-2023

Second Round

## ENTANGLED FORESTS

### **Broaden the impact of your research**

Climanosco's mission is to make climate science accessible to everyone. We do this by supporting researchers in paraphrasing climate research so that it is readily understandable to a broad audience and by freely sharing that knowledge with and promoting it to the public.

We invite you to join efforts with our thematic call for manuscripts. Participation offers:

- The opportunity to share your (or others') research with a larger, diverse audience and to help increase public knowledge about climate science
- A fully supported editing process with feedback from scientific and accessibility focused peers
- The participation of your manuscript in the upcoming art & science events and exhibitions "Dear2050: Entangled Forests"
- The possibility of collaborating with an artist

### **We welcome manuscripts on climate change and forests, including the physical, chemical, biological, and/or socio-economical aspects.**

Manuscripts will reflect the state-of-the-art of published research. They will be approximately 1500 words (3 pages), written in a language accessible to the general public. They may include pictures, illustrations, and videos. Manuscripts may be either an introduction to well-established knowledge, a general overview of an area of research, or a more detailed dive into specific facets of an area of research. Please see below for more details.

The three best articles will be awarded cash prizes.

**The deadline for the online submission of manuscripts is 1 July 2023.**

**Please notify us of your intention to participate as soon as possible.**

We look forward to hearing from you!

The Climanosco team

## Additional information

### Who can participate?

We welcome participants who

- have published within the past six years, as one of the main authors, an article in a recognized peer-reviewed scientific journal in climate science or an area of science related to the present call for manuscripts; and
- have completed or are enrolled in a master's or doctoral level education in climate science or an area of science related to the present call for manuscripts.

### What does it cost?

- Participation is free of charge, including registration, submission, and publication.
- Articles are published in open access by Climanosco.

### What's the publication process in short?

- One of our scientific editors will take editorship of your manuscript after submission.
- The manuscript is then peer-reviewed from both science and accessibility angles.
- Once accepted for publication, the article will be published in open access on our website.
- Once published, promotional content will be created and shared with Climanosco's community and beyond across various social media platforms.
- Climanosco may work with artists to create bespoke imagery to include in research articles and will inform and involve authors and editors in this process.
- A printed collection will be published for this call and shipped on request to the participants for free.

### Deadlines

- **Submission of manuscript: 1 July 2023.**
- **Notification of intent to participate: As soon as possible.**

### Contact

- For any other questions, contact us at: [call2023@climanosco.org](mailto:call2023@climanosco.org)
- Information and updates on this call are available at: [www.climanosco.org/call-2023](http://www.climanosco.org/call-2023)
- News and updates on Dear2050: Entangled Forests are available at [dear2050.org](http://dear2050.org)

## About Climanosco

Climanosco is a young and independent non-profit organization led by climate scientists and citizens whose mission is to make climate science accessible to everyone (find out more at [www.climanosco.org/about/](http://www.climanosco.org/about/)). Climanosco's main goals are:

- Make state-of-the-art climate science free and accessible to everyone;
- Engage citizens in the process of communicating and enhancing climate science;
- Offer scientists a reliable channel for sharing their research with a broad public;
- Provide a direct channel for citizens and scientists to engage in climate science questions.

## About Dear2050: Entangled Forests

Dear2050 is a series of art & science events and exhibitions organized by Climanosco. In this third edition, Dear2050: Entangled Forests, we are partnering with Prof. Grossiord, EPFL, Switzerland, to bring together scientific works from this call for scientists, with original artworks from a parallel international call for artists, into a convergence of arts & science collaborations, events and exhibitions on the topic of forests and climate change. An online event will be held for scientists and artists to meet and explore possible collaborations. All events and exhibitions will be held locally in Switzerland and online at [dear2050.org](http://dear2050.org). Dear2050: Entangled Forests is funded by Agora / Swiss National Science Foundation.

# How to participate

## 1. Submit your notification of intent

Send us an email as soon as possible with

- a few words describing the manuscript you intend to submit and a few main references;
- the reference of an article of yours published within the past six years in a recognized peer-reviewed journal in climate science or an area of science related to this call for manuscripts.

By sending a notification of intent, you indicate that you commit to write and submit a manuscript by the due date in the area of this thematic call which satisfies the conditions expressed in sections 3 and 4 below.

Please note that we will accept the notifications of intent on a first-come, first-served basis. We are currently able to peer review about 5 - 10 manuscripts simultaneously. Depending on the number of notifications we receive by the deadline, we may limit the number of manuscripts we may accept for submission in this call or hold a second issue on this topic later.

We will be in touch with you within a few days of receiving your notification of intent.

## 2. Register with Climanosco

To access the online submission, peer review, and publication panels, register as a regular member of Climanosco at [www.climanosco.org/register](http://www.climanosco.org/register).

Registration is free of charge for all participants of this call. Registration can be cancelled at any time. We require that authors be registered with Climanosco for the duration of the publication process for a successful publication to ensue.

### 3. Prepare your manuscript

Make sure that you fulfill the following conditions:

- The manuscript is composed of:
  - o Title
  - o Flash outline (max. 110 characters)
  - o Outline (max. 200 words)
  - o Questions addressed in the manuscript (max. three questions)
  - o Body (max. 2500 words; recommended max. 1500 words for introductory articles)
- Manuscripts can provide either an introduction to well-established knowledge, a general overview of an area of research, or a more detailed dive into specific facets of an area of research.
- The text and images or videos, if any, are adapted to a broad audience with no prior scientific knowledge.
- The manuscript is based on scientific research that has been published in recognized peer-reviewed journals in the area of climate science or an area of science related to the present call for manuscripts.
- The text of the manuscript is new and original. Images and videos, if any, are either new and original, or appropriate copyrights have been secured.
- As a participant, you are the first author of the manuscript. You can add co-authors to the manuscript as desired. Co-authors do not need to be registered with Climanosco.
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- [Introducing our research articles](#)
- [Introducing our extended peer review process](#)
- [Peer review criteria for manuscripts](#)

Don't hesitate to contact us at the email address above if you have any questions.

### 4. Submit your manuscript

Submit your manuscript using the link provided at [www.climanosco.org/call-2023](http://www.climanosco.org/call-2023)

We will confirm within a few days of reception of the manuscript if it fulfills all requirements.

Don't hesitate to contact us at the email address above if you encounter any problems.

## 5. Peer review

Here is a summary of the peer review process and its timeline. Please make sure to fulfill the requirements at each step. For details, see [Introducing our extended peer-review process](#) and [Peer review criteria for manuscripts](#).

*Preliminary discussion:* Manuscripts first enter a 2-week preliminary discussion where all members can give initial feedback to the authors. Authors have another two weeks to edit their manuscripts and finalize their submissions. This step may be skipped for returning first authors.

*Peer review assignments:* A scientific editor takes editorship of the manuscript and chooses the science and accessibility reviewers as required.

*Open blind review:* Assigned reviewers and other members have three weeks to write review reports on the manuscript evaluating their accessibility, scientific content, relevance, and presentation.

*Open discussion:* All members can give final feedback on the manuscript.

*Revision:* Based on the review reports and open discussion, the editor writes a recommendation to the authors to revise the manuscript. Authors then revise the manuscript online and submit an author's reply. Based on the revised version, the editor takes a final decision as to the publication.

*Publication:* Last proofreading and editing, followed by publication on Climanosco's website and promotion to Climanosco's community on social media.

## 6. Selection of top three manuscripts and prizes

After the publication of all participating manuscripts, a jury will be elected by the Board of Directors to choose the three best manuscripts within this thematic call.

The jury is composed of an equal number of members who are registered climate scientists and who are not. It will rank the final versions of the manuscripts by vote following the [Peer review criteria for manuscripts](#).

All manuscripts' first authors shall receive a paper certificate of participation. The top three manuscripts' first authors shall, in addition, receive a Climanosco t-shirt and cash prizes as follows:

1. First prize: CHF 1'000
2. Second prize: CHF 500
3. Third prize: CHF 500

The paper certificates and t-shirts will be sent by post. Climanosco declines responsibility in case of the loss of a parcel. The cash prizes will be sent to the winners by bank transfer. It is the responsibility of the participants to make sure that they have access to a bank account where the prizes can be deposited. It is the responsibility of the winners to declare the prizes to the tax authorities in their country. In the case of a winning manuscript with co-authors, the first author is responsible for sharing the prize with the co-authors.

## 7. Disclaimer

We might have to adjust the deadlines for submitting the notifications of intent and the submission of manuscripts depending on the responses we receive. All participants will be notified in due time of any such adjustments.

Manuscripts may also be submitted on any of the topics of our previous calls for scientists.

Manuscripts will be peer-reviewed as editors and reviewers become available. We thank the authors for their patience.