

## Call for Partners

The University of Bucharest (hereinafter UB), and its Norwegian partner, The Center for International Climate Research (CICERO) is looking for a **private partner** (small or medium enterprise – SME) for the project CLIMate change impact on HEALth risks specific to Romania (CLIMHEALRO) to join us in the process of application to EEA Grants Call Collaborative Research Projects with deadline on 1st October 2018.

The project aims to quantify the effects of extreme heat due to climate change on cardiopulmonary mortality and morbidity rates in Romania and identify adaptation strategies that best minimize adverse impacts.

The general objectives of CLIMHEALRO are to:

1. establish state-of-the-art climate predictions and projections localized for Romania and its regions and municipalities for health impact studies;
2. advance on theoretical and implementation of stochastic kinetics models of populations (SKMP) applied to meteopathogenic mechanisms relevant to vulnerable populations in Romania and their application using the limited existing datasets;
3. design of a nation-wide framework of data collection, analysis and modelling for meteopathogenic predictions relevant to Romanian vulnerable populations, in particular to Roma.

The **role of private partner** will be to **conduct a social research** on specific target populations in Romania **and a comparative analysis** in order to gather relevant indicators on the relation between health and climate change and also on health related populational data. The research will be divided in two phases 1. Identification and secondary analysis of existing data which are relevant to the project and 2. Collection of current data, comparable to the data sets identified in the 1<sup>st</sup> phase.

The application will consist of a description of the SME experience in social research projects related to health topics, the CV of the person in charge and a proposal of activities detailing the tasks listed above. The application will be sent by e-mail, at [holomer@gmail.com](mailto:holomer@gmail.com) by **Thursday, 27 September 2018, at 12.00 Romanian local time**. The selected candidate will be contacted by Friday, 28 September 2018.