

Open Call – Science Communication Coordinator (SCC)

COST Action CA23113 – CliMent

Climate change impacts on mental health in Europe (CliMent)

COST Action **CA23113** – **CliMent** invites applications for the role of **Science Communication Coordinator (SCC)**.

The SCC is a **mandatory Action leadership position** and supports the Management Committee (MC) by coordinating communication, dissemination and valorisation activities, in line with the **Annotated Rules for COST Actions** and the **CliMent Science Communication Plan**.

Important note: This is a **voluntary (non-remunerated) role**. COST funding supports networking activities and grants are **not intended to cover employment costs**.

CliMent is looking for someone who is **proactive, creative, and hands-on** in science communication – particularly across **LinkedIn** and (ideally) **Instagram and/or Bluesky** – while working closely with the Chair, Vice-Chair, Core Group, and Working Groups.

1) Role responsibilities (as defined in the Annotated Rules)

In line with the Annotated Rules, the SCC is charged with the following main tasks:

- **Be the main contact point** for Action participants and external parties for questions on Action communication, dissemination and valorisation.
- **Coordinate efforts** of communication, dissemination and valorisation of Action activities and results.
- **Implement the Science Communication Plan** adopted by the Action, and coordinate revisions/amendments where necessary or relevant.
- **Be the main contact point with the COST Administration** for communication-related matters.

In practice (depending on Action priorities), this may involve coordinating a content calendar, curating Action's social media accounts and supporting website updates, helping package Action outputs for different audiences, and ensuring consistent visibility of key activities and results.

2) Who should apply

We welcome applications from across the Action, including **Young Researchers and Innovators (YRI)**. COST strongly promotes YRI involvement in Action leadership.

What we value most

- **Proactivity and reliability:** you take initiative and keep momentum.
- **Science communication judgement:** you can communicate accurately, clearly, and appropriately for different audiences.
- **Digital communication confidence:** you are comfortable using social platforms and adapting content to each channel.
- **Creative production:** you can create (or quickly assemble using templates) strong visuals and short-form video concepts.
- **Team coordination:** you can work with WG leaders and the Core Group to source and shape content.

Channels of interest

- **LinkedIn (essential)**
- **Instagram and/or Bluesky (highly desirable)**

3) Expected time commitment

This role requires **regular engagement across the Grant Period**, not ad hoc support only. Applicants should indicate their realistic availability (e.g., typical hours/week and any constraints).

4) What to submit

Please submit the following to apply:

A) Short CV (max. 2 pages)

Including affiliation, country, and any relevant communication experience/skills.

B) Short motivation note (max. 400–500 words)

Please cover:

1. why you wish to serve as CliMent SCC;
2. how you understand the SCC role in a COST Action;
3. your availability and working pattern.

C) A brief demonstration of capability (choose ONE option)

Option 1 – If you have prior examples (optional portfolio): Provide up to **3 links/files** to content you created (posts, visuals, short videos, campaigns). A short sentence per example is enough.

Option 2 – If you are early-career or have limited prior examples (mini practical): Submit the following **new, original draft materials** (no design perfection required; clarity matters most):

- **One LinkedIn post draft** relevant to *CliMent*; and
- **One Instagram OR Bluesky post draft** on the same topic; and
- **One simple visual concept** (a single infographic/carousel slide mock-up OR a 30-45 sec short video storyboard/script).

This option is specifically meant to ensure that **less experienced applicants are not disadvantaged**, while still allowing us to assess practical potential.

5) Selection process

Applications will be reviewed by the Action leadership, and a recommendation will be presented for **final decision by the CliMent Management Committee (MC)**, in line with COST governance.

Shortlisted candidates may be invited to a brief interview focused on:

- understanding of the SCC role (COST-aligned),
- practical approach to delivering communication in a multinational network,
- availability and working rhythm.

6) Timeline and submission

- **Call opens:** 2 March 2026
- **Deadline:** 6 March 2026, 23:59 CET/CEST
- **Shortlisting (indicative):** 13 March 2026
- **MC decision (indicative):** to be defined
- **Expected start:** April 2026

Submission

Please email your materials to: info@cost-climent.eu

Subject line: CliMent SCC – Application – [Surname, First name]

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