News from the 2nd stage of the 3rd ACT Call

Following the two-step procedure of submission of applications, thirty seven proposals (37) were received for the second stage of the third ACT call, which closed on 15 March 2021.

In the first stage, 91 pre-proposals were submitted and 38 of these were invited to develop full proposals. This second-stage of the third call shows a good contribution of participation by ACT funding countries/regions: Alberta province of Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and the USA.

The Projects were encouraged to target issues defined by:
• The SET-Plan CCS and CCU Implementation Plan
• Mission Innovation Research Priorities

The projects ask in total for € 74 M funding from ACT.

The full proposals will be evaluated and ranked by external experts as described in the ACT call. A common decision on funding will be made by the ACT board (involved funding agencies) and the decision communicated to the applicants by the Call Secretariat at the Research Council of Norway at the end of June. The successful projects are foreseen to start in September 2021.