

## RISIS TRAINING

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

RISIS member organizations are invited to submit proposals for:

- Methodological Courses (MC).
- Schools (SS).

Training includes also the Methods in Action (MA) events to address the need of associating in a stronger way methods and usage cases of RISIS data.

Methodological Courses and Schools can be onsite or online. It is also possible to have hybrid course using both online and onsite formats. Methods in actions are only online.

The following RISIS partners can submit MC and SS proposals:

- ✓ CNR- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
- ✓ UPEM- Universite de Marne la Vallee
- ✓ AIT - Austrian Institute Of Technology Gmbh
- ✓ POLIMI- Politecnico di Milano
- ✓ LEIDEN- Universiteit Leiden
- ✓ UFSD - The University of Sheffield
- ✓ FRAUNHOFER - Fraunhofer Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der Angewandten Forschung E.V.
- ✓ USI- Università della Svizzera Italiana
- ✓ JOANNEUM - Joanneum Research Forschungsgesellschaft Mbh
- ✓ UOS - The University of Sussex
- ✓ DZHW - Deutsches Zentrum Fur Hochschul- Und Wissenschaftsforschung Gmbh
- ✓ STRATHCLYDE - University of Strathclyde
- ✓ SAPIENZA – Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza
- ✓ NIFU - Nordisk Institutt for Studier av Innovasjon, Forskning og Utdanning
- ✓ CSIC - Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior Deinvestigaciones Cientificas
- ✓ SNI - The Samuel Neaman Institute for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology
- ✓ TC CAS - Technologicke Centrum Akademie Ved Ceske Republiky
- ✓ ATHENA RC-Erevnitiko Kentro Kainotomias Stis Technologies Tis Plirofoforias, Ton Epikolonion Kai Tis Gnosis

Other RISIS partners can be involved in the organization of MC and SS only in collaboration with partners listed above or they can participate in specific lectures or sessions.

MC and SS proposals can be submitted anytime but will be assessed four times per year (March, June, September, December). Proposals should be submitted to: [Risis.Training@ircres.cnr.it](mailto:Risis.Training@ircres.cnr.it)

IRCRES with the support of a dedicated Committee is in charge of preliminary assessment of proposals. The final approval is in charge of the FCB.

Formats for the presentation of the proposal are provided at link **FORMAT FOR SUBMISSIONS** (<https://www.risis2.eu/formats-for-submissions/>).

## GENERAL AIMS AND RULES OF RISIS MC AND SS TRAINING ACTIVITIES

### GENERAL AIM

Training provides basic and advanced knowledge about the content of the RISIS infrastructure and how to use it, the methodologies to exploit the datasets for research aimed to supply evidence relevant for policy making. Activities build on the portfolio of training developed in RISIS. RISIS will continue to offer group training courses developing skills in using the RISIS datasets and platforms. Materials and documents associated with training will be freely available on the website at any time.

### TARGET ADDRESSED

RISIS training activities are addressed to:

- Scholars in the STI field (end users).
- Scholars from other neighboring R&D fields (research users).
- Governments, Regions, National Statistical Offices and European Statistical Units, organizations dealing with research and innovation.
- Researchers and officers of relevant organizations, in particular those representing R&I Performers and Research Funding Organizations.
- Civil society organizations stakeholders.

### EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

#### ONSITE

Up to 15 participants are expected per course.

Up to 30 participants are expected for Schools

#### ONLINE

The number of people attending online courses can be larger than the onsite courses. Suggested number of participants depending on the training planned and the need of assistance for hands-on activities:

Up to 30 for Courses

Up to 50 for School

### EXPECTED NUMBER OF INFRASTRUCTURES

In general, more than one infrastructure is expected to be involved in the courses.

### ADDED VALUE OF RISIS TRAINING

- Training activities on methods are allowed but must be contextualized and related to the datasets and platforms;
- Courses must demonstrate the added value compared to existing courses, which means that there should be a focus on areas less covered in our field;
- Courses should take into consideration existing linkages with other external activities such those related to ENID and EUSPRI training programs.



## CRITERIA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE TRAINING PROPOSALS

### Methodological Courses online/on site:

- Clarity of the proposal,
- Presence of a number of trainers with adequate skills,
- Precise identification of the targeted audience. Please consider that in principle scholars attending the courses are supposed to have basic knowledge about statistical tools. In case of courses based on advanced statistics, the audience shall have enough competences in order to benefit of the course.
- Facilities provided to the participants
- Relevance for the RISIS aims
- Clear added value of the course with respect to the existing ones
- Presence of updated documentation to be supplied to the students (the documentation for Applied Courses is supposed to be updated according to the changes of the datasets and platforms).

### Schools:

- Clarity of the proposal,
- At least three RISIS organizations involved,
- Presence of a number of trainers with adequate skills,
- Focus on one specific training content to be exploited using the dataset(s) involved,
- Precise identification of the targeted audience. Please consider that in principle scholars attending the courses are supposed to have basic knowledge about statistical tools. In case of courses based on advanced statistics, the audience shall have enough competences in order to benefit of the course.
- Relevance for the RISIS aims
- Clear added value of the course with respect to the existing ones
- Reliable budget articulation
- Presence of updated documentation to be supplied to the students

## CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION TO MC AND SS TRAINING

- No fees to be paid by European Participants. For non-European participants a fee of 50,00 Euros is foreseen only for online training courses and schools.
- Venue of the trainees for on sites courses (travel and accommodation) will be covered only in case of researchers, early researchers and PhDs coming from European countries (the perimeter adopted is the one of the ERA plus Israel).
- No costs are covered for people not involved in research activities (i.e., people from intermediaries or policy level).



## GENERAL AIMS FOR MiA

The Methods in Action events include the presentation and critical discussion of the methods adopted for a scholarly output based on RISIS data. MiA events will be organized in the following three steps:

- A presentation session (indicatively 3h) where the methodological problem will be presented, how it has been addressed in the usage considered and potential problems and alternatives. Moreover, the relevant RISIS dataset and the underlying data will be presented.  
At the end of this session, participants will be assigned a task, including replication of the original results and exploring potential alternatives.
- A discussion session (indicatively 3h) after one week time, where the participants will be asked to present their results and question, which will be discussed collectively.
- A follow-up session after two months where participants will have the possibility of presenting applications of the methods for their research and receive further guidance. The session might be organized in individual slots during half a day.
- A virtual environment for Q&A.

Three RISIS Methods in Actions will be organized every year, indicatively in October, January and March. They are planned within the WP7 activities.

For submitting proposals and any information on these courses please contact: [benedetto.lepori@usi.ch](mailto:benedetto.lepori@usi.ch)

## COSTS

The maximum support for training activities is as follows:

	<i>Preparation and delivery</i>	<i>Logistical costs (contingency, documentation, etc..)</i>	<i>Travel and subsistence</i>
Methodological course online	1 PM	300 euro	Not applicable
Methodological course on-site	1 PM	1.500 euro	7.500 euro (500 euro per participants on average, up to 7.500 euro per course) Actual costs are reimbursed
Schools online	2 PM	500 euro	Not applicable
Schools on-site	2 PM	3.000 euro	12.000 euro

Courses organized mixing online and onsite activities are supported as onsite events.

Further information is available in the WP2 Training overall planning on the [RISIS website](#).