**Monitoring Earth’s Evolution and Tectonics (MEET) project**

**Designation of the members of the   
Scientific Advisory Board**

**Call for expressions of interest**

**Framework of MEET Project**

"Monitoring Earth's Evolution and Tectonics" (MEET) is an infrastructural project funded by the Italian Ministry of Research in the framework of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP).

MEET will relaunch the Italian geosciences observational systems dedicated to discovering the Earth's dynamics particularly in those regions more affected by natural hazards. MEET is in the framework of the Research Infrastructure European Plate Observing System “EPOS”.

The project concentrate on:

* Increasing the data production through both the reinforcement of the Italian national networks and focusing at the fault scale, development of multidisciplinary observational systems and upgrade of the analytical laboratories;
* The development of computational procedures and process modelling services for the scientific community and the society;
* Implementation of innovative platforms to transfer all the acquired digital data throughout a new national earth science portal under FAIR data guidelines for proper training actions and to support integration with the national and European framework.

The overall goal is to innovate the Italian multidisciplinary observation system to provide a full open Research Infrastructure to the scientific community. MEET will contribute to understanding natural risks with the goal of applying effective mitigation actions, improving our resilience.

**Aim of the call**

The Governance structure of the project MEET foreseen several bodies and a decision making process**.** The Executive Committee (ExC) is the decision making body of the Consortium. The Advisory Board (AB) consists of experts proposed by the ExC at the first starting meeting (KoM) of the project and endorsed at the Assembly of Applicant. The AB will give recommendations to the ExC to improve the scientific, strategic, and social aspect of the project.

The Advisory Board should serve as a point of reference on scientific knowledge relating to Research Infrastructures by its relevant scientific and technical expertise.

Members of the Advisory Board will be expected to attend the Assembly of the Applicant (AoA) yearly and also the ExC meetings on a regular basis, on a frequency to be agreed upon between them. Meetings will either be held physically or remotely. Members will receive travel and subsistence for the reimbursement of travel and accommodation expenses.

The ExC will provide a secretariat to support the Advisory Board.

**Designation procedure**

The members of the Advisory Board shall be designated on the basis of their professional and technical ability to carry out the tasks foreseen in the WP of MEET. Relevant documentation on the structure of the project (WPs activity) is available here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_WGvrJM9e2L1BL-aoNeXVEuY2cKvwSYo?usp=sharing> .

Candidates shall not belong to the Universities or Institution that compose the Consortium of the project MEET

**Evaluation procedure**

To facilitate the designation of the Advisory Board by the ExC this last will establish an evaluation committee to identify the most suitable candidates. The evaluation committee shall provide recommendations to the ExC this last is required to submit the chosen AB members to the AoA for the final endorsement.

The Evaluation Committee shall be composed of three members from three different scientific partners of the project, including the PI of MEET. The PI of MEET shall chair the Evaluation Committee.

The Evaluation Committee will identify a short list of potential suitable candidates for becoming members of the Advisory Board.

The ExC will discuss the proposal from the Evaluation Committee and designate the members of the Advisory Board in the first meeting of the project.

Expressions of interest will be subject to a comparative evaluation against the following criteria:

* scientific excellence;
* broad expertise in the field of geoscience;
* Professional experience in Research Infrastructure management in the ESFRI-ERIC framework.

**Application**

Submit your expression of interest before November the 1st 2022, by sending curriculum vitae (Europass cv) and a short motivation letter to the e-mail address: [**pnrr.meet@ingv.it**](mailto:pnrr.meet@ingv.it)November the 1st, 2022 is the starting date of the project.

**Personal data protection**

Any personal data provided by the applicant shall be processed pursuant to European Regulation related to personal data protection, in particular [Regulation (EU) 2018/1725](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1725/oj) on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movements of such data. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data.