## REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL PROJECT 2026–2028

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| **MEMBER STATE:** | ……………………….…………………………………………………………………………...… |
| **Principal Investigator[[1]](#footnote-1):** | ………………………………………………………………….……………………………….…… |
| **Affiliation:** | …………………………………………………….…………………………………………….…… |
| **Address:** | …………………………………………………….…………………………………………….……………………………………………………….……………………………………………….…… |
| **Other researchers:** | ……………………………………………………….………………………………………….………………………………………………………….…………………………………………….…… |
| **Project Title:** | ………………………………………………….……………………………………………….……………………………………………………………………………………………………….…… |

To make changes to an existing project please submit an amended version of the original form.)

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| If this is a continuation of an existing project, please state the computer project account assigned previously. | **SP** ………….. |
| Starting year: (A project can have a duration of up to 3 years, agreed at the beginning of the project.) | 2026 |
| Would you accept support for 1 year only, if necessary? | Yes [ ]  | NO [ ]  |

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| **Computer resources required for project year:** | **2026** | **2027** | **2028** |
| High Performance Computing Facility | [SBU] |  |  |  |
| Accumulated data storage (total archive volume)2 | [GB] |  |  |  |

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| **EWC resources required for project year:** | **2026** | **2027** | **2028** |
| Number of vCPUs | [#] |  |  |  |
| Total memory | [GB] |  |  |  |
| Storage | [GB] |  |  |  |
| Number of vGPUs3 | [#] |  |  |  |

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| **Project Title:** | …………………………………………………………………… |

Extended abstract

*All Special Project requests should provide an abstract/project description including a scientific plan, a justification of the computer resources requested and the technical characteristics of the code to be used. The completed form should be submitted/uploaded at https://www.ecmwf.int/en/research/special-projects/special-project-application/special-project-request-submission.*

*Following submission by the relevant Member State the Special Project requests will be published on the ECMWF website and evaluated by ECMWF and its Scientific Advisory Committee. The requests are evaluated based on their scientific and technical quality, and the justification of the resources requested. Previous Special Project reports and the use of ECMWF software and data infrastructure will also be considered in the evaluation process.*

*Requests exceeding 5,000,000 SBU should be more detailed (3-5 pages).*

1. The Principal Investigator will act as contact person for this Special Project and, in particular, will be asked to register the project, provide annual progress reports of the project’s activities, etc.

2 These figures refer to data archived in ECFS and MARS. If e.g. you archive x GB in year one and y GB in year two and don’t delete anything you need to request x + y GB for the second project year etc.

3The number of vGPU is referred to the equivalent number of virtualized vGPUs with 8GB memory.
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