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## **The CIRCE project**

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The concept, strategy and early results from CIRCE are presented. The goal of the project is to extend our understanding of the effects of projected climate changes in the Mediterranean region, strengthening international cooperation with the countries of the southern shore of the Mediterranean, supporting the development of reliable, accurate and policy-relevant climate information.

The project seeks to create an interdisciplinary integrated approach to climate change impacts pulling together expertise from several fields. The goal is to be able to assess the impacts of climate change in the Mediterranean region, with an emphasis on the estimation of how the uncertainties in the baseline climate and social-economic scenarios will propagate to the impacts sector.