



## Application Form for GRC Annual Meeting Side Events 2025

### 2025 GRC ANNUAL MEETING

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

18 - 22 May 2025

Form submitted by the following

Research funding councils/institutions: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Heads of Research Council(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

Name contact person<sup>1</sup> of side event: \_\_\_\_\_

Email addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the side event: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

### Topic priorities

Priorities are given to side event topics that complement the 2025 and 2026 GRC Annual Meeting Topics, namely:

- Research Management in the Era of AI.
- Working Together in Co-Creation to Address Global Challenges.
- Sustainable research from different dimensions such as:
  - a. Open science,
  - b. Science communication,
  - c. Transdisciplinary research and multilateral to be used to enhance effective collaboration between science and councils including the idea to explore the link from, sustainable research, climate change, equity, diversity, and indigenous knowledge.

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<sup>1</sup> This person will be the main point of contact for communication with the Annual Meeting co-hosts and the Executive Secretariat.

## Responsibilities

Responsibilities of the Annual Meeting hosts (RDIA/KACST and TÜBITAK):

- Secure the rooms, infrastructure (microphones, screen for presentations, image and sound recording for online streaming – not fully hybrid) and coffee breaks for the side events organised on 18 and 19 May 2025.
- Provide registration link and list of registries (GRC participants) to side event organisers.
- Provide reception desk location and name tags.

Responsibilities of the side event organisers:

- Organise the side event, confirming speakers and event agenda.
- Send event agenda, concept note and all required information at the latest **three weeks** in advance to Annual Meeting hosts ([sbinghadir@kacst.gov.sa](mailto:sbinghadir@kacst.gov.sa)) and Executive Secretariat ([grc@ukri.org](mailto:grc@ukri.org)).
- Provide banners, printed material and give-aways, if required.
- Provide staff for the reception desk and IT work, if required.
- Provide short summary report of the event to the GRC Executive Secretariat by 30 June 2025, with list of attendance.

**Note:** Participation in the GRC main event, the Regional Meetings and the reception is by invitation only.

## Overview of the proposed side event topic

*< Please provide justification and details of the topic for the Side Event, including description of the potential outputs) (200 words) >*

## Relevance of the proposed topic and its alignment with the topics of the 2025 or 2026 Annual Meeting

*< Please indicate how the proposed topic compliments the 2025 or 2026 topics (150 words) >*

**Alignment of the proposed topic with global challenges**

*< Please indicate how the proposed topic is relevant for the international research funding community (100 words) >*

**Draft agenda**