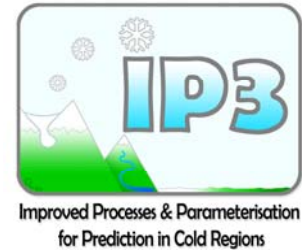


IP3 Network Procedure for New Collaborators and Partners

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In the likely event that individuals or organizations are interested in formal collaboration or partnership with the IP3 Network, the following procedure should be followed, as appropriate to the preferred type of relationship.

For New Collaborators to join IP3:

The individual or organization should send a Letter of Intent to the IP3 Scientific Committee expressing his/her/their interest in becoming a new Collaborator of IP3. The letter should document how the individual Collaborator's (or Collaborators') work will contribute to one or more of the themes of IP3 and how collaboration is planned to proceed with one or more of the current IP3 Investigators. If the applicant is accepted as a new Collaborator, the acceptance letter should state that the collaboration will not involve exchange of funds.

For New Partners to join IP3:

The individual or organization should send a Letter of Intent to the Scientific Committee expressing his/her/their interest in becoming a new Partner of IP3. The letter should document the contribution that the new Partner can make to IP3 and why the new Partner desires to be associated with IP3, i.e., what benefits the Partner will gain by association with IP3. If the applicant is accepted as a new Partner, the acceptance letter should state that the partner is invited to become a member of the IP3 User Committee.