



2016 VAMDC Consortium Call

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The VAMDC Consortium (<http://www.vamdc.eu>) offers the possibility to apply for a grant in order to pursue the following VAMDC objectives:

- ❖ Implementation of new databases
- ❖ Development of user applications to handle data
- ❖ Tutorials to promote the usage of VAMDC
- ❖ Participation to any workshop linked to the S&T board 2016 plans/projects (the support to attend VAMDC technical meetings and annual meeting is not concerned)
- ❖ General Representation of VAMDC Consortium to Conferences (such representation needs to be approved by the Board of Directors and the slides sent to the BoD 1 month prior to the conference)

Procedure:

Send your application to com.vamdc@obspm.fr

The deadline for application is the 10th December 2016. The application can describe a work performed in 2016 or that you intend to carry out in 2017. Evaluation of the work will be done in January 2017.

Your application (no more than 3 pages in length) should indicate :

- ❖ a half-page CV from the P.I.
- ❖ how the work meets the VAMDC Consortium Objectives (see above)
- ❖ the **measurable** deliverables
- ❖ milestones where intermediate reports are sent to the VAMDC Consortium Board of Directors
- ❖ the names and roles of people **directly** involved on the proposed work
- ❖ the co-financing (who, how much)
- ❖ the requested amount and the planned use of the grant
 - travel expenses: for who, where, when, for what
 - manpower: justify the work done by this person
 - equipment: explain what will be bought and why (equipment will be considered if they concern strategic common components of the VAMDC infrastructure)

Level of the grant:



- ❖ The requested grant should be higher than 500Euros. The total available budget is about 10KEuros for the Call.
- ❖ The grant will be transferred from Paris Observatory to the institute **on the basis of invoice** around March 2017 or whenever the work is performed.