



BEST PAPER AWARD 2026 «GIAMPIERO MARACCHI»

Art. 1 AIAM, in collaboration with the Foundation for Climate and Sustainability, which has provided the funding, and with the aim of **promoting research in agrometeorology**, has established an award for the best scientific contribution published in indexed journals.

Art. 2 All papers published in 2025 that address one or more aspects related to agrometeorology may be submitted to the competition. Agrometeorology is intended here as the science that studies the interactions between meteorological and hydrological factors and agro-forestry ecosystems, as well as agriculture in its broadest sense, including animal husbandry and forestry.

Art. 3 Each author may submit only one paper. Applicants must send the following documents by email (segreteria@agrometeorologia.it) **no later than 30 April 2026**:

- an application to participate in the call, indicating the author's personal details and the title of the article, as well as the place of residence and the email address to which correspondence relating to the call should be sent;
- an electronic copy of the paper (PDF format).

Art. 4 The articles will be evaluated by a committee appointed by the AIAM Executive Board.

The evaluation of each article will be carried out according to the following criteria:

- relevance of the topic addressed to research in the field of agrometeorology (max: 40 points);
- originality (max: 25 points);
- journal ranking/placement (max: 15 points);
- number of co-authors (max: 20 points).

The committee will proceed with the evaluation of the papers only if the number of applications is equal to or greater than 3.

Art. 5 The result of the competition will be announced during the **28th National Agrometeorology Conference – AIAM 2026**.

Art. 6 The winner will be notified by email and will receive a €250 prize.

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