Call for Decade Actions No. 06/2023 - Programme Expression of Interest

Information - Please read it entirely before proceeding with your application

Call for Decade Actions No. 06/2023 - Expression of Interest for Programmes that aim to address any of the 10 Decade Challenges.

To avoid pre-empting the results of the Vision 2030 process, applicants are first invited to submit an Expression of Interest demonstrating the urgency of the initiative and the alignment with initial priorities identified in the Vision 2030 process.

Please read all the supporting documentation to the Call carefully before submitting your application:

1. Guidance Note
2. FAQ
3. Ocean Decade Implementation Plan and Summary

The deadline for submission for this form is 23:59h UTC 10 December 2023.

The Expressions of Interest submitted via this form will be reviewed by the Decade Coordination Unit and the Decade Advisory Board. If successful, the applicant will be invited to submit a full proposal by 31 January 2024.

For requests for endorsement for Decade Programmes or Projects from groups from African and Caribbean SIDS nations who would like to undergo in-depth training on co-design for a specific Decade Action idea, please use this form:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/co-design_CFDA6

For requests for endorsement for Decade Projects, please use this form:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Proj_CFDA6

Important Information:

Please note that all character limits include spaces.
You may continue editing your submission until you are ready to submit. This is done via IP address recognition. Bookmark the survey when you first open it, and it should maintain your responses if you access it via the bookmarked link.

Please find the PDF and Word versions of the form here: https://oceanexpert.org/document/29173

Please note that these are for your use only, e.g. to help prepare your submission. Only submissions sent via the online form will be accepted.

If you need a copy of your responses please email us at oceandecade@unesco.org with the exact full name and contact name of your submission. Please be aware that it may take some time to provide you with the download.

For any questions please contact oceandecade@unesco.org with “Call for Decade Actions No. 06/2023” in the subject line.

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Eligibility

* 1. Before proceeding with your submission, please ensure that you meet the requirements as a Decade Programme described in this document. Do you wish to proceed with your submission as a Decade Programme?

  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
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Proposal scope

* 2. On which Ocean Decade Challenge will your Decade Action have a primary focus?

- Challenge 1: Understand and map land and sea-based sources of pollutants and contaminants and their potential impacts on human health and ocean ecosystems and develop solutions to remove or mitigate them.
- Challenge 2: Understand the effects of multiple stressors on ocean ecosystems, and develop solutions to monitor, protect, manage and restore ecosystems and their biodiversity under changing environmental, social and climate conditions.
- Challenge 3: Generate knowledge, support innovation, and develop solutions to optimise the role of the ocean in sustainably feeding the world’s population under changing environmental, social and climate conditions.
- Challenge 4: Generate knowledge, support innovation, and develop solutions for equitable and sustainable development of the ocean economy under changing environmental, social and climate conditions.
- Challenge 5: Enhance understanding of the ocean-climate nexus and generate knowledge and solutions to mitigate, adapt and build resilience to the effects of climate change across all geographies and at all scales, and to improve services including predictions for the ocean, climate and weather.
- Challenge 6: Enhance multi-hazard early warning services for all geophysical, ecological, biological, weather, climate and anthropogenic related ocean and coastal hazards, and mainstream community preparedness and resilience.
- Challenge 7: Ensure a sustainable ocean observing system across all ocean basins that delivers accessible, timely, and actionable data and information to all users.
- Challenge 8: Through multi-stakeholder collaboration, develop a comprehensive digital representation of the ocean, including a dynamic ocean map, which provides free and open access for exploring, discovering, and visualizing past, current, and future ocean conditions in a manner relevant to diverse stakeholders.
- Challenge 9: Ensure comprehensive capacity development and equitable access to data, information, knowledge and technology across all aspects of ocean science and for all stakeholders.
- Challenge 10: Ensure that the multiple values and services of the ocean for human wellbeing, culture, and sustainable development are widely understood, and identify and overcome barriers to behaviour change required for a step change in humanity’s relationship with the ocean.
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**Proponent and Partner Details**

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* 9. Lead Institution Primary Contact
This is the person responsible for the proposal and who will be directly contacted in future communications throughout the review process, and will be expected to sign the letter of endorsement should your application be successful.

First Name

Last Name

* 10. Lead institution primary contact gender

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

* 11. Lead Institution Primary Contact Email Address

* 12. Email contact of person completing survey
This person might not be the same as the lead institutional contact, but will be someone we will include in future communications throughout the review process.

* 13. Partner Institution Names
Please provide the names of up to five partner lead institutions. Other partner details can be provided if you are invited to submit a full application.

Partner No. 1
Institution name

Partner No. 2
Institution name

Partner No. 3
Institution name

Partner No. 4
Institution name

Partner No. 5
Institution name
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Decade Action Description

* 14. Name of Decade Action
The public facing name used to refer to your Decade Action. Your Action name must be fewer than 50 characters.


* 15. Short name or acronym of Decade Action

* 16. Is the project you are proposing an ongoing initiative or new?
- Ongoing Initiative
- New Initiative

* 17. Please describe how your Decade programme proposal creates positive synergies with existing endorsed Decade programmes (see Annex I of Guidance Note).


* 18. Have you contacted any relevant decentralized coordination structure(s) (Decade Coordination Office or Decade Collaborative Centre) in the development of your proposal? Full list can be found here.
- No
- Yes. Please inform which one and briefly summarise the results of the discussion.


* 19. Have you contacted any relevant National Decade Committee(s) in the development of your proposal? Full list can be found here.
- No
- Yes. Please inform which one and briefly summarise the results of the discussion.
* 20. When will your proposed Action start and end?
Please use the first of the month in which your Action will start if you do not have a specific start date.

Start Date

Date

DD/MM/YYYY

End Date

Date

DD/MM/YYYY

* 21. Total Budget estimate for the Decade Action to the nearest whole number with no punctuation.


* 22. Please indicate the currency of the above budget.


* 23. Estimate of percentage of total budget secured
This can include in-kind and financial resources.


* 24. Please select all countries in which the Decade Action will be implemented.

- All Countries
- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Anguilla
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Gambia (Republic of The)
- Georgia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hungary
- Palau
- Palestine
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Republic of Korea
- Republic of Moldova
- Romania
Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Monaco
Mongolia
Montenegro
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
North Macedonia
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates (UAE)
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK)
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America (USA)
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
Viet Nam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

* 25. Please select all ocean basins in which the Decade Action will be implemented.

- North Atlantic Ocean
- South Atlantic Ocean
- North Pacific Ocean
- South Pacific Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Arctic Ocean
- Southern Ocean
- Mediterranean Sea
- Other (including regional seas)

* 26. Please succinctly describe your proposed Decade Action (max. 3000 characters).
* 27. Please describe why the proposed Decade Action fills an important gap in the Ocean Decade and should be considered as part of the current Call for Decade Actions. In answering this question please consider other endorsed Decade programmes and projects, as well as the potential to contribute to global or regional policy processes and frameworks (max. 3000 characters).

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Disqualification page

Please consider submitting your proposal as a different Decade Action. Here are the options:

- Decade Project: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Proj_CFDA6](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Proj_CFDA6)
- Decade Contribution: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DecadeContribution](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DecadeContribution)
- Decade Activity: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DecadeActivity](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DecadeActivity)

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