



2021 United Nations Decade
2030 of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

Call for Decade Actions No. 08/2024 - Programme Expression of Interest

Information - Please read it entirely before proceeding with your application

Call for Decade Actions No. 08/2024 - Expressions of Interest for Programme proposals that aim to address any of the other Decade Challenges not addressed in Part I and that can demonstrate the urgency of the Action to address the priorities outlined in The Barcelona Statement and the broader Vision 2030 process.

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 of this form is 10 November 2024 23h59 UTC.

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 2025.

If you wish to submit another type of Decade Action during Call for Decade Actions No 08/2024, please refer to the Guidance Note and the Call page for more information.

Important Information:

Please note that all character limits include spaces.

You can 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. 08/2024” 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

*** 3. Lead Institution Name**

The lead institution is the one responsible for the programme and where the lead contact is affiliated to.

*** 4. Lead Institution Type**

*** 5. Lead Institution Physical Address**

Street Address

Town/City

Postal/Zip Code

*** 6. Lead Institution Country**

*** 7. Is your institution based in a Least Developed Country, Small Island Developing State, or Africa**

Please find a list of SIDS here: <https://www.un.org/ohrlls/content/list-sids>

Please find a list of LDCs here: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/least-developed-country-category/lpcs-at-a-glance.html>

Yes

No

*** 8. Lead Institution Website**

*** 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. How does this proposal align with the priorities identified in [The Barcelona Statement](#)?

* 19. 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.

* 20. 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.

* 21. 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

End Date

Date

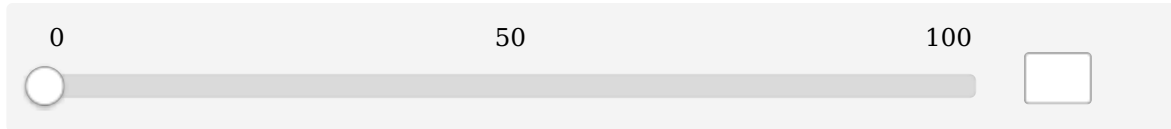
 

* 22. Total Budget estimate for the Decade Action to the nearest whole number with no punctuation.

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

* 24. Estimate of percentage of total budget secured

This can include in-kind and financial resources.



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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All Countries | <input type="checkbox"/> Gambia (Republic of The) | <input type="checkbox"/> Palau |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Afghanistan | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia | <input type="checkbox"/> Palestine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Albania | <input type="checkbox"/> Germany | <input type="checkbox"/> Panama |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladesh | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesia | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbados | <input type="checkbox"/> Iran (Islamic Republic of) | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Lucia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belarus | <input type="checkbox"/> Iraq | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Belize | <input type="checkbox"/> Israel | <input type="checkbox"/> San Marino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benin | <input type="checkbox"/> Italy | <input type="checkbox"/> Sao Tome and Principe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bhutan | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamaica | <input type="checkbox"/> Saudi Arabia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | <input type="checkbox"/> Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> Senegal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bosnia and Herzegovina | <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan | <input type="checkbox"/> Serbia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botswana | <input type="checkbox"/> Kazakhstan | <input type="checkbox"/> Seychelles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brazil | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenya | <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Leone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> British Virgin Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Kiribati | <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brunei Darussalam | <input type="checkbox"/> Kuwait | <input type="checkbox"/> Sint Maarten |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulgaria | <input type="checkbox"/> Kyrgyzstan | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burkina Faso | <input type="checkbox"/> Lao People's Democratic Republic | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovenia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burundi | | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cameroon | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesotho | <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberia | <input type="checkbox"/> South Sudan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central African Republic (CAR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Libya | <input type="checkbox"/> Spain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chad | <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein | <input type="checkbox"/> Sri Lanka |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chile | <input type="checkbox"/> Lithuania | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China | <input type="checkbox"/> Luxembourg | <input type="checkbox"/> Suriname |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colombia | <input type="checkbox"/> Madagascar | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comoros | <input type="checkbox"/> Malawi | <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congo | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia | <input type="checkbox"/> Syrian Arab Republic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Maldives | <input type="checkbox"/> Tajikistan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rica | <input type="checkbox"/> Mali | <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cote d'Ivoire | <input type="checkbox"/> Malta | <input type="checkbox"/> Timor-Leste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Croatia | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshall Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Togo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuba | <input type="checkbox"/> Mauritania | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyprus | <input type="checkbox"/> Mauritius | <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad and Tobago |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Republic | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunisia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic People's Republic of Korea | <input type="checkbox"/> Micronesia (Federated States of) | <input type="checkbox"/> Türkiye |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Republic of the Congo | <input type="checkbox"/> Monaco | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkmenistan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denmark | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolia | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuvalu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Djibouti | <input type="checkbox"/> Montenegro | <input type="checkbox"/> Uganda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominica | <input type="checkbox"/> Morocco | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukraine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican Republic | <input type="checkbox"/> Mozambique | <input type="checkbox"/> United Arab Emirates (UAE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecuador | <input type="checkbox"/> Myanmar | <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egypt | <input type="checkbox"/> Namibia | <input type="checkbox"/> United Republic of Tanzania |
| <input type="checkbox"/> El Salvador | <input type="checkbox"/> Nauru | <input type="checkbox"/> United States of America (USA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equatorial Guinea | <input type="checkbox"/> Nepal | <input type="checkbox"/> Uruguay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eritrea | <input type="checkbox"/> Netherlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Uzbekistan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estonia | <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanuatu |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethiopia | <input type="checkbox"/> Niger | <input type="checkbox"/> Viet Nam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiji | <input type="checkbox"/> Nigeria | <input type="checkbox"/> Yemen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finland | <input type="checkbox"/> North Macedonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Zambia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> France | <input type="checkbox"/> Norway | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Oman | |

Gabon

Pakistan

Zimbabwe

* 26. 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)

* 27. Please succinctly describe your proposed Decade Action (max. 3000 characters).

* 28. 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_CFDA8

Decade Contribution: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DecadeContribution>

Decade Activity: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DecadeActivity>

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