

### Checklist for Programme Eligibility

*To consider your proposal as eligible as a Decade Programme, you should check all boxes below.*

- ☐ The Lead Institution responsible for leading the Programme has an international scope and experience that matches the ambition of the Programme
- ☐ My proposal will last for at least 4 years
- ☐ The scale of my proposal is of global reach or major regional scale
- ☐ My proposal is multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary in terms of thematic and human resources
- ☐ My partners are from different countries, and mainly from the regions my Programme will take place on.
- ☐ My proposal has clear elements to promote capacity development
- ☐ My proposal is a new addition to the Ocean Decade, dealing with a thematic or region that has not been covered yet by other Programmes.
- ☐ My proposal has at least 5% of its budget secured
- ☐ I have reliable funders to my proposal or I'm looking for funders which can secure my proposal's budget partially in the future
- ☐ My proposal is fully aligned to the challenges of the scope of the Call
- ☐ My proposal has the capacity to host and support coordination of Decade Projects to be solicited through the Calls for Decade Actions
- ☐ My Proposal has clear pathways for scientific knowledge to inform decision making processes