2021 2030 United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

Project Review: Call for Decade Actions No 10/2025

Introduction

Dear reviewer,

Thank you for participating in this process!

Please make sure that you have read carefully the proposal and the guidelines before proceeding with your assessment.

Please submit one assessment per project proposal.

IMPORTANT: If you have a conflict of interest regarding the assigned proposal, please refrain from proceeding with the assessment and notify us by emailing to oceandecade@unesco.org. Consult the see Annex I of the Reviewers Guidelines for more information.

* 1. I'm reviewing on behalf of

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* 2. Name of the reviewer

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* 3. Email of the reviewer

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* 4. Name of the project proposal being assessed

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* 5. Conflict of Interest Statement

[ ] I confirm that I do not have any Conflict of Interest with the proposal assigned to me.

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Part A: Project Eligibility

* 6. Does the team have the appropriate experience and background to successfully undertake this action?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Unsure

* 7. Do the listed partners reflect the ambition of the action?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Unsure

* 8. Does this proposal go beyond work that is already being undertaken (beyond business as usual)?

○ Yes

○ No

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Part B: Alignment to the Ocean Decade's Endorsement Criteria

In this section, you should assess whether the proponent has adequately addressed their proposal's alignment with the endorsement criteria (Section 5 of the application form).

* 9. Please rate, on a scale from 0 to 5, how well the proponents have addressed each endorsement criteria.

Please consult the Guidelines to understand what each score represents.

	Score
Contributes to achieving one or more of the following Decade objectives: Objective 1: Identify critical ocean knowledge; Objective 2: Build capacity and generate knowledge; Objective 3: Increase the use of ocean knowledge	⬍
Accelerates the generation or use of knowledge and understanding of the ocean, with a specific focus on knowledge that will contribute to the achievement of the SDGs and complementary policy frameworks and initiatives.	⬍
Is co-designed and/or co-delivered by knowledge generators and users, and thus facilitating the uptake of science and ocean knowledge for policy, decision-making, management and/or innovation.	⬍
Ensures that all data and resulting knowledge are provided in an open access, shared, discoverable manner	⬍
Strengthens existing or creates new partnerships across nations and/or between diverse ocean actors, including users of ocean science.	⬍
Contributes toward capacity development, including, but not limited to, beneficiaries in SIDS, LDCs and LLDCs.	⬍
Overcomes barriers to diversity and equity, including gender, generational and geographic diversity.	⬍
Collaborates with and engages local and indigenous knowledge holders.	⬍

* 10. Please provide comments that justify your scoring in relation to the proponent's responses to each endorsement criterion.

Max. 5000 characters per answer.

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Part C: Final Conclusions

* 11. Does the proposal address the priorities and criteria of your programme in a satisfactory way?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Partially

* 12. Do you recommend that this proposal should be endorsed as a Decade Project under your Programme?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Need more information

13. If you answered "No" above, do you recommend that this proposal be endorsed as a Decade Project as part of another Decade Programme?

○ Yes

○ No

14. If you selected "Need more information" above, please specify the additional details required below.

Please list them as bullet points and as direct questions.

* 15. Please provide comments to support your assessment.

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