**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 is at least covering a full ocean basin

My proposal is multidisciplinary 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 one of the challenges of the scope of the Call