



Coastal, Marine and Island-specific Bio- Diversity Management in ESA-IO Coastal States

... ou simplement...

“le projet Biodiversité COI”

“The IOC Biodiversity project”



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**THE COI-IOC BIODIVERSITY CALL
FOR PROPOSALS
WILL BE LAUNCHED
On 7th JULY 2015**

2 steps process:
1st step = Concept Note
Submission: 45 days later

Promote activities in line with Aichi Strategic
Goal B

***Reduce the direct pressures on
biodiversity and promote
sustainable use***

Eligibility Criteria

Possible focus areas :

Coastal & marine ecosystems, coral reefs, mangroves, beaches, dunes, sea grasses, wetlands areas, coastal forests...

Terrestrial & marine protected areas, natural reserves, non-take zone

Sustainable farming & biodiversity management, land rehabilitation, agroforestry, conservation of genetic resources (traditional species), varietal collections...

Invasive Alien Species (incl. marine invasive species) : prevent, control, eradicate ...

Marine migratory megafauna, marine mammals, sea turtles, sharks and sea birds.

Eligibility Criteria

Possible Types of Actions:

- ***Protection/conservation of biodiversity resources,***
- ***Best practices & sustainable use of BD resources,*** including traditional knowledge, sharing benefices,
- ***Control and eradication of invasive species,***
- ***Valorisation of biodiversity resources,*** ecotourism, diving, “labelisation”...
- ***Alternative income generating activities,***
- ***Information, education, sensitization,***
- ***Strengthening capacities, & legal frameworks,*** training, harmonisation, standardization, improvement of management skills...

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be a legal person
- **A Non State Actor**, operating on an independent and accountable basis.
Non State Actors (NSA) includes:
 - Economic and social partners, including trade union organisations
 - private sector;
 - Civil society in all its forms according to national characteristics :

n.b. civil society organizations include: non-governmental organisation, organizations representing indigenous people, local traders' associations and citizen groups, cooperatives, trade unions, organization representing economic and social interests, organization promoting sustainable development, good governance, civil rights organizations, local organizations (including networks) involved in decentralized regional cooperation and integration, teaching, cultural, **research and scientific organizations, universities**, the media, independent foundations, organizations representing national and/or ethnic minorities, consumer organizations, women's and youth organizations....,

Grants budget : 4 500 000 EURO

Lot 1 : 25 000 to 60 000 EUR (= small size grant)

Lot 2 : > 60,000 up to 100 000 EUR

GRANT = minimum 50% of total value of the project

maximum 80 % of accepted cost & max. 95% of eligible costs

Accepted costs = eligible costs + in kind contribution + other costs

DURATION : minimum 1 year - maximum 18 months



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Where to get the information ?

- ▶ COI-IOC Website: <http://www.commissionoceanindien.org/accueil/>
- ▶ EU Website https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/about-funding_en
- ▶ EU Delegation Website : Mauritius-Madagascar-Kenya-Tanzania-Comoros
- ▶ Will be sent to people/organisation on our current Mailing List
- ▶ WIOMSA – WIO-C – Nairobi Convention – CORDIO – Coral Reef Task Force ...

- ▶ Contact us to be on the mailing list:

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Merci

***Thank You
Misaotra
Marahaba
Asante sana***



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