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CALL FOR PROJECTS – Climate Window

PRE-APPLICATION FORM: FUNDING FROM 100 000€ to 300 000€

Within the framework of the Pelagos Initiative, the UBS Optimus Foundation and UBS Monaco are joining forces with the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation to support projects within the Sanctuary with a specific focus on climate action.

Themes of the call for projects:

This call for projects encourages submissions of projects that may include knowledge acquisition, conservation and restoration measures, lobbying/advocacy or awareness raising projects. For example:

- Knowledge acquisition:
 - Potential for blue carbon-based adaptation to climate change in the Sanctuary (e.g. mapping of ecosystems, development of methodology for assessment/quantification/certification of blue carbon ecosystems and/or cetaceans);
 - Impacts of climate change on marine mammal populations and their habitats within the Pelagos Sanctuary.
- Conservation and restoration measures:
 - Direct protection of whales (e.g., geolocation of whales by acoustics or artificial intelligence to avoid collisions, measures to avoid by-catch);
 - Reduction of the impact of maritime traffic (e.g., speed limits, use of alternative fuels);
 - Reduction of other stressors, such as noise pollution, to increase the resilience of cetaceans to climate change;
 - Protection and/or restoration of ecosystems within the Sanctuary, such as Posidonia seagrass beds (e.g., installation of ecological moorings).
- Lobbying/advocacy:
 - Assessment of and lobbying actions to reduce overfishing, bycatch and destructive fishing, such as bottom trawling;
 - Assessment of and advocacy actions around harmful subsidies.
- Awareness-raising actions:
 - Development of tools and activities to raise awareness about climate change and climate action in the Pelagos Sanctuary;
 - Development of tools and activities to raise awareness about blue carbon as a potential nature-based solution in the Pelagos Sanctuary.

Please send the pre-application file to the following email address: pelagos@fpa2.org

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that all sections must be completed in order for your application to be processed.

Project title:

Applicant Organisation:

Date of submitting request:

1. ORGANISATION SUBMITTING THE REQUEST

1.1. Applicant organisation

Type of organisation

Association Company Public Other :

Name :

Acronym: Date of creation:

Address: Phone:

Postcode: Fax:

City: Email:

Country: Website:

President: Number of employees :

Director: Number of volunteers :

Federation, institution or group:

Total expenses for the last fiscal year (in euros)

1.2. Contact details for the person in charge of the relations with the Foundation

Last name: First name:

Position:

Email:

Phone: Mobile:

Office address:

City: Postcode:

Country:

1.3. Project Manager (if different from the person above)

Last name: First name:

Title: Phone:

Email:

His/her previous skills and experience relevant for the project (5 lines max.)

Project summary (250 characters maximum)

Project description (3000 characters max.)

Main Sustainable Development Goal addressed by the project:

Website(s) presenting the project and its context (250 characters max)

Geographical location of the project

Main country:

Other countries:

Detailed information (city, region, ...) (250 characters max)

Main goals and expected results (250 characters max)

Project main phases (250 characters max. Please indicate any phases that have already begun)

Period for which funding is requested

Kick-off date:

Completion date:

Are any project extensions foreseen?

Yes

No

If so, please specify

Please specify below major acquired/pending partnerships

Acquired	Pending	Organisation	Type of support (financial, material, consultancy, other)

Total budget of the project and support requested from the Pelagos Initiative

Funding from the Pelagos Initiative should normally not exceed 75% of the resources of the project budget.

1. Global budget (in euros):

2. Total amount requested (in euros):

3. Applicant contribution (in euros):

Other financial partners' contribution (in euros)

Financial partner	Amount (in euros)
TOTAL	

How do you intend to use the support provided by the Pelagos Initiative? (1000 characters maximum)