

Action A: Pre-proposal form

This template is an indicative model of the form to fill in and submit online through the electronic proposal submission system EPSS.

All registrations have to be submitted online via the EPSS. The format of the registration form will be modified to fit the EPSS- of the call.

PRE-PROPOSAL FORM

Call for transnational research projects on “Effects of biodiversity status and changes on animal, human and plant health”

Project title*	
Short name / Acronym*	

* Please note that the project title and acronym should be considered as definitive

Keywords:

Indicate the overall requested consortium budget (in €):

General guidance for all applicants:

- the proposal must be written in English;
- the different sections of the application should not exceed the prescribed maximum space.
- any documents other than those requested as part of the proposal **will not be forwarded** to External Reviewers or Evaluation Committee members

I. Administrative details

You will have to provide in this section information on the coordinator and Partners involved, as well as the requested budget per Partner.

What is a Partner?

Note that depending on the funding organisation, a “Partner” can be:

- a researcher,
- an institution,
- a laboratory, a department of an institution.

Please make sure to respect the eligibility rules of the call.

*Please also consult national/regional funding organisations’ rules advertised on the BiodivERsA websites, which are compulsory. **Applicants are strongly advised to contact their corresponding Funding Organisations (list available on the BiodivERsA website) and to confirm their eligibility with their funding organisations before submitting the pre-proposal.***

Please note that no changes of Partners will be allowed between pre-proposal and full proposal stage, except if explicitly requested by the Funding Organisations. Please note that the following actions are considered as changes: addition, removal or replacement of a Partner (person). If a Partner remains the same (person) but changes of institutions, this won’t be considered as a change.

Please note that if a researcher in charge is the same for several Partners within one Project (e.g. case of a scientist affiliated to several laboratories in different countries), it cannot request funding from several funding organisations (i.e. it will have to choose one Funding Organisation to which it requests funding) and won't be counted as two different Partners.

ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING

Please note that if you plan to use genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources in your project, you will have to ascertain towards the competent authorities and focal point that these used genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources have been accessed in accordance with applicable access and benefit-sharing legislation or regulatory requirements, and that benefits are fairly and equitably shared upon mutually agreed terms, in accordance with any applicable legislation or regulatory requirements¹⁵.

For funding, there are 3 categories of Partners:

1. Partners from countries (and organisations) eligible for direct funding (designated Partners 1, 2... N)
2. Partners from countries (and organisations) ineligible for direct funding, but subcontracted by a Partner 1, 2...N (designated Partners 1a, 2a... Na) (e.g. Partner 1a is subcontracted by Partner 1)
3. Fully self-financed Partners from any country who bring their own secured budget. (designated Partner A, B)

<i>Coordinator – Partner 1</i>					
<i>Researcher in charge:</i>			<i>ORCID id.</i>		
<i>Family name</i>		<i>First name</i>			
<i>Title</i>		<i>Gender</i>			
<i>Phone</i>		<i>E-mail</i>			
<i>Web site</i>					
<i>Research institute / Company</i>					
<i>Status: Private or public?</i>					
<i>Division / Department</i>					
<i>Street name and number</i>					
<i>PO Box</i>		<i>Postal code</i>		<i>Cedex</i>	
<i>Town</i>		<i>Country</i>			
<i>Employment status information</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> on permanent position			
		<input type="checkbox"/> on fixed-term position			
		<i>If on fixed term position:</i>			
		<i>Duration of contract:</i>			
		<i>Funding body:</i>			
<i>Other team members involved in the project</i>					
<i>Team member 1: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.</i>					
<i>Team member 2: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.</i>					
<i>Team member N : Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.</i>					
<i>Requested total budget of Partner 1 (in €)</i>					

15 Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (ABS) to the Convention on Biological Diversity and REGULATION (EU) No 511/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on compliance measures for users from the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization in the Union and related implementing acts.

Partner 1a (Subcontracted)					
Researcher in charge:			ORCID ID:		
Family name			First name		
Title			Gender		
Phone			E-mail		
Web site					
Research institute / Company					
Status: Private or public?					
Division / Department					
Street name and number					
PO Box		Postal code		Cedex	
Town			Country		
Other team members involved in the project					
Team member 1: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Team member 2: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Team member N : Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					

Please insert as many copies of the above table as necessary for other Partners 1b, 1c

Partner 2					
Researcher in charge:			ORCID id.		
Family name			First name		
Title			Gender		
Phone			E-mail		
Web site					
Research institute / Company					
Status: Private or public?					
Division / Department					
Street name and number					
PO Box		Postal code		Cedex	
Town			Country		
Employment status information			<input type="checkbox"/> on permanent position		
			<input type="checkbox"/> on fixed-term position		
			If on fixed term position		
			Duration of contract:		
			Funding body:		
Other team members involved in the project					
Team member 1: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Team member 2: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Team member N : Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Requested total budget of Partner 2 (in €)					

Partner 2a (Subcontracted)					
Researcher in charge:			ORCID ID:		
Family name			First name		

<i>Title</i>		<i>Gender</i>	
<i>Phone</i>		<i>E-mail</i>	
<i>Web site</i>			
<i>Research institute / Company</i>			
<i>Status: Private or public?</i>			
<i>Division / Department</i>			
<i>Street name and number</i>			
<i>PO Box</i>		<i>Postal code</i>	<i>Cedex</i>
<i>Town</i>		<i>Country</i>	
<i>Other team members involved in the project</i>			
Team member 1: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.			
Team member 2: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.			
...			
Team member N : Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.			

Please insert as many copies of the above table as necessary for other Partners 2b, 2c...

<i>Partner 3</i>			
<i>Researcher in charge:</i>		<i>ORCID ID:</i>	
<i>Family name</i>		<i>First name</i>	
<i>Title</i>		<i>Gender</i>	
<i>Phone</i>		<i>E-mail</i>	
<i>Web site</i>			
<i>Research institute / Company</i>			
<i>Status: Private or public?</i>			
<i>Division / Department</i>			
<i>Street name and number</i>			
<i>PO Box</i>		<i>Postal code</i>	<i>Cedex</i>
<i>Town</i>		<i>Country</i>	
<i>Employment status information</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> on permanent position	
		<input type="checkbox"/> on fixed-term position	
		If on fixed term position	
		Duration of contract:	
		Funding body:	
<i>Other team members involved in the project</i>			
Team member 1: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.			
Team member 2: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.			
Team member N : Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.			
<i>Requested total budget of Partner 3 (in €)</i>			

<i>Partner N</i>			
<i>Researcher in charge:</i>		<i>ORCID ID:</i>	
<i>Family name</i>		<i>First name</i>	
<i>Title</i>		<i>Gender</i>	
<i>Phone</i>		<i>E-mail</i>	
<i>Web site</i>			

Research institute / Company					
Status: Private or public?					
Division / Department					
Street name and number					
PO Box		Postal code		Cedex	
Town			Country		
Employment status information			<input type="checkbox"/> on permanent position		
			<input type="checkbox"/> on fixed-term position		
			If on fixed term position		
			Duration of contract:		
			Funding body:		
Other team members involved in the project					
Team member 1: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Team member 2: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Team member N : Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Requested total budget of Partner N (in €)					

Please insert as many copies of the above table as necessary for other applicants

Self-financed Partner A					
Researcher in charge:			ORCID ID:		
Family name			First name		
Title			Gender		
Phone			E-mail		
Web site					
Research institute / Company					
Status: Private or public?					
Division / Department					
Street name and number					
PO Box		Postal code		Cedex	
Town			Country		
Other team members involved in the project					
Team member 1: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email, ORCID id.					
Team member N: Family name, First name, gender, title, phone, email					

Please insert as many copies of the above table as necessary for other Partners B, C...

II. Abstract

(max 2100 characters including spaces)

Theme(s), environment(s) and/or socio-economic sector(s) targeted if relevant, scientific discipline(s) involved and study area(s)/country(ies) covered in the project

Please indicate the theme addressed by your project, and the type of environment(s) that are studied in your project (please tick the yes/no box – if more than one theme and/or one type of ecosystem is addressed in your project, please use the percentage box), and list the socio-economic sectors, the scientific disciplines involved and the study areas/countries covered by the project.

Important note: projects cannot only address Theme 1. Projects addressing Theme 1 should also address Theme 2 and/or Theme 3. This should be also taken into account by projects relevant for Theme 4.

Themes in the joint BiodivERsA call	YES	%	NO
<u>T1: Relationship between biological diversity and animal, human and/or plant health: effects and underlying mechanisms</u>			
<u>T2: Understanding and predicting the integrated effects of global change factors on biodiversity-related health issues</u>			
<u>T3: Valuing/qualifying biodiversity benefits to animal, human and plant health, and promoting health-friendly biodiversity status as well as biodiversity-based health status</u>			
<u>T4: Focus on biodiversity-health relations in European overseas</u>			

Environment(s) studied if relevant	YES	%	NO
1. Terrestrial			
2. Inland water			
3. Coastal			
4. Marine			
5. Other: ... [to be specified]			

Socio-economic sector(s) studied if relevant

Scientific disciplines involved
To be selected from a standardised list

Study areas/countries covered by the project (please do not indicate here the nationality of the members of the consortium but the areas and countries studied in your proposals (research scope, studied sites, etc.))

III. Short project description

(max. 5 pages – including title and citations –, Arial font, 11pts, single spaced, margins of 1.27 cm)

The project description should include the following elements:

- A short description of the hypothesis, theories and/or main research questions and explanation of the novelty of the research planned, in relation to the present state-of-the-art. Include reference to the significance of preliminary studies, describing how the proposed project is embedded within the research currently funded in the consortium institutes and how it adds value to this broader program.
- Scientific objectives.
- Research plan: brief description of the methodologies and work planned. Highlight the particular advantages of the methodology chosen; quantify the expected result(s).
- Workplan and division of workpackages (WP) between the Partners and statements of responsible WP and task leaders. Break down the research program into individual tasks, showing the interrelationship between the tasks.

- Relevance for policy and society, and importance of the research for solving pressing issues related to biodiversity; this can include elements indicating how stakeholder engagement and results dissemination are envisaged.
- Fit to the call and thematic priorities
- Transnational added value aspects of the research proposed and of the transnational collaboration: demonstrate how the project will increase synergy between teams across partner countries and how transnational collaboration adds a particular value.

V. Brief CVs for the principal investigator of each research teams involved in the project

Use the CV template below (max. 1 page, Arial font, 11pts, single spaced, margins of 1.27 cm per principal investigator)

Please include the CVs of self-financed and sub-contracted partners.

Participation status: <Coordinator, PI or WP leader>
Name:
Nationality:
Institution, City, Country:
E-mail:
URL:
Professional status: <Professor, Assistant professor, Associate professor, Senior scientist, Post-Doc, PhD-student, other>
Education <Year; type of education > <Year ; type of education > ...
Academic Positions <Year; Position> <Year; Position> ...
General expertise and its relevance for the project
Up to 5 most important publications relevant to the proposal within the last 5 years <...> <...> <...> <...> <...>

VI. Exclusion of potential reviewers (optional)

Please indicate up to 3 names of experts that you DO NOT want to review your proposal and explain why.

Please note that these are only suggestions for consideration by the Evaluation Committee (EvC) and Call Steering Committee (CSC). The final attribution of reviewers to proposals is the responsibility of the EvC and CSC.

	First Name	Last Name	Organisation	E-mail address	Comment
1					
2					
3					