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## Lapel pour bann Proze anba Fon Blue Grants

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Seychelles Conservation and Climate Change Adaptation Trust (SeyCCAT) i en antite endepandan ki fasilite devlopman nou lekonomi ble dan en fason soutenab, atraver bann sipor ki i donn bann proze kle ki adres sanzman klima e osi bann defi relye avek konservasyon maren, o nivo nasyonal. Bann fon ki SeyCCAT i met a dispozisyon piblik, i lo en baz konpetitiv e i ouver avek bann aplikan ki baze Sesel, ki dan sekter piblik, prive e osi dan bann lorganizasyon ki pa fer profi.

SeyCCAT i annan plezir pou lans sizyenm edisyon sa fon 'Blue Grants' (BGF6). SeyCCAT pe envit tou bann lorganizasyon, bann biznes, bann lazans gouvènmàn, e bann sitwayen, ki baze Sesel pou fer zot laplikasyon. Sa lannen, SeyCCAT i anvi finans 1 parmi son 5 Lobzektif Stratezik, notaman, Lobzektif Stratezik nimerò 1 ki "Siport bann lespas maren ek bann lakot ki anba proteksyon lanvironman, e osi bann lespas kin ganny dezinyen pou lilizasyon soutenab". Finansman pou ganny ankadre anba sa bann kategori swivan:

- Pti sonm (pa plis ki SCR 100,000)
- Sonm o nivo mwayen (pa plis ki SCR 1 milyon)
- Gran sonm (pa plis ki SCR 2 milyon)

An Mars 2020, Sesel ti klasifye 30% son lespas maritim konman en landwar ki anba proteksyon lanvironman. Faz lenplimantasyon in ganny planifye pour 2022. Pou fasilite lenplimantasyon, Sesel

pe esey devlop kapasite bann akter konsernen dan bann domenn tel ki zestyon maren, kontrol, sirveyans e finansman soutenab, e i pe osi siport bann resers ki pou ed nou zer nou bann lespas maren ki anba proteksyon lanvironman (MPAs) dan en fason pli adaptiv.

SeyCCAT pou donn priorite finansman bann proze ki relye avek Lobzektif Stratezik 1, sirtou bann ki:

- Ede pou devlop kapasite bann lazans konsernen pou sa bann landwar ki anba proteksyon lanvironman/bann endividi ki responsab pou sa bann landwar ki anba proteksyon lanvironman, e ki osi ogmant lefikasite nou zestyon maren.
- Ranforsi bann striktir/antite ki enplike dan zestyon kolaboratif, ensi ki bann partenarya pou zer bann lespas maren.
- Bann proze pilotaz/proze demonstratif ki pou ranforsi zestyon kolaboratif bann lespas maren, ki enkli bann lespas maren anba proteksyon lanvironman e lezot landwar ki kle pou konservasyon (par egzanz bann landwar kot ou pa ganny drwa lapas pou en peryod letan etc.).
- Fer kontribisyon/resers oubyen fer pilotaz bann zouti pour etabli kontrol ek sirveyans dan bann landwar ki anba proteksyon lanvironman.
- Devlop lenfrastriktir pou lenvestisman ek bann stratezi finansyer pou ogmant lakantite finansman ki al ver bann MPAs/devlopman bann plan biznes operasyonel/ lankadremans finansman pou zestyon, bann stratezi ki enpakte lenvestisman.
- Kontribye/fer resers oubyen/e osi ede anver devlopman bann plan zestyon pou bann landwar ki anba proteksyon lanvironman.
- Fer resers ki sirvey nivo kalite nou delo par lilitizasyon bann metod vizyel anba lanmer, mezir tanperatir, loksizenn ek nitrisyon, depo, model pour prediksyon dan bann park maren oubyen bann landwar ki permet lilitizasyon soutenab.
- Fer kontribisyon/resers e/oubyen ede avek formilasyon bann konsepsyon e/oubyen lenplimantasyon bann plan zestyon ki swa an egzistans oubyen ki pe ganny propoze pour bann landwar ki anba proteksyon lanvironman.
- Devlop/kontribye atraver bann letid de baz ek bann zouti/program/protokol sirveyans pour zestyon bann landwar (e.g. evalyasyon bann resif koray) ek bann lendikater (biolojik, ekolojik e sosyo ekonomik) pour bann plan zestyon.
- Devlop konesans pou ede konpran bann rol ki serten lespes kle i zve pou enfliyans devlopman zot lanvironman (e.g. bann erbivor ek bann predater).
- Fer provizyon pou bann resers ki pou devlop nou konprezon an sa ki konsern rezilyans bann labita kritik parey bann resif koray fas a lenpak klimatik ek leksplwatasyon.
- Fer resers lo tanperatir sirfas lanmer (SST), kouran delo sale ek bann sanzman dan distribisyon bann labita kritik.

Fon pour 'Blue Business' (BBG)

An plis ki sa, SeyCCAT pe osi ofer en fon BBG ki relye avek son Lobzektif Stratezik 5: Pilote e siport bann model biznes apropriye pour asir devlopman soutenab nou lekonomi ble.

Lakantite finansman ki egziste anba sa kategori i SCR 200,000 an total. Bann biznes/bann lantreprenere pou kapa fer laplikasyon proze ki vo ziska anviron SCR 150,000 par laplikasyon, si zot proze pou kontribye atraver devlopman lekonomi ble dan Sesel, dan okenn sekter ki relye avek lekonomi ble. Proze pou ganny evalye baze lo zot 'Concept Note' ek zot 'Project Proposal' ki sipoze konplet e nivo Staz 2. Sa Fon i osi kapab ganny servi pou finans resers ek devlopman, pou etabli en biznes, e konman kontribisyon personel lo en 'loan' pour en nouvo biznes dan lekonomi ble (me pa pou efas en vye det).



# BLUE GRANTS FUND 6

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Seychelles Conservation and Climate Change Adaptation Trust (SeyCCAT.org) is an independent trust fund that empowers sustainable development of Seychelles' blue economy by supporting impactful projects that address climate change and marine conservation challenges in the country. SeyCCAT grants are competitively awarded to public, private, and non-profit applicants based in the Seychelles.

SeyCCAT is pleased to launch Cycle 6 of the Blue Grants Fund (BGF6). SeyCCAT is inviting all Seychelles-based organizations, businesses, governmental agencies, and citizens to apply. This year, SeyCCAT is looking to fund 1 of its 5 Strategic Objectives, namely Strategic Objective 1 which is "Support new and existing marine and coastal protected areas and sustainable use zones" for the following categories of grants:

- small grants (up to SCR 100,000)
- medium grants (up to SCR 1 million)
- large grants (up to SCR 2 million)

In March 2020, Seychelles designated 30% of its Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) as marine protection areas. Implementation of these new areas is planned for 2022. To transition to implementation, the country is working towards building the capacity of stakeholders in marine management, control, monitoring and surveillance and sustainable financing and to support research to enable adaptive management of Seychelles' MPAs.

Below are some of the types of priority areas linked to Strategic Objective 1 that SeyCCAT grants are seeking to fund:

- Contribute to improving capacity of protected areas agencies/protected area managers and increasing ocean management effectiveness.
- Strengthening co-management structures/bodies and partnerships for management of marine areas.
- Pilot projects/demonstration projects for strengthening co-management of marine areas, including marine protected areas and other effective area based conservation areas (e.g. fisheries closures etc.)
- Contribute input/ research or pilot tools for monitoring, control and surveillance in protection areas.

- Development of investment frameworks and financing strategies to increase the financing flows to MPAs/ operational business plan development/management scheme, impact investment strategies.
- Provide inputs/research and/or contribute to the development of management plans for protection areas.
- Provide research on Water Quality monitoring using underwater visual censuses, temperature, oxygen and nutrients, sediments, predictive modelling in marine parks or sustainable use areas.
- Provide inputs/research and/or contribute to the design and/or implementation of existing or proposed management plans for protection areas.
- Develop/contribute to baseline studies and monitoring tools/programmes/protocols for management areas (e.g., assessment of coral reefs) and indicators (biological, ecological and socioeconomic) for management plans.
- Develop knowledge to understand the roles that certain key species play in shaping their environment – keystone species (e.g., herbivores and predation).
- Provide research for understanding resilience of critical habitats such as coral reefs to climate and exploitation.
- Provide research in sea surface temperature (SST), oceanic currents and changes in distribution of critical habitats.

### **Blue Business Grant (BBG)**

Additionally to BGF, SeyCCAT is offering a BBG grant that is focused on Strategic Objective 5: Trial and nurture appropriate business models to secure the sustainable development of Seychelles' blue economy.

The total available funding for this category is SCR 200, 000 with the maximum allowable single application of up to SCR 150,000 to an enterprise(s)/entrepreneur(s) that will contribute to the Seychelles' blue economy in any sector linked to the Blue Economy. It will be evaluated based on the concept note and a stage 2 full project proposal. This grant can go towards research and development, start-up capital and personal contribution on a loan for a new blue business (but not to pay an existing debt).