



BLUE GRANTS FUND

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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 sektè 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 konprenezon 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 apropiye 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).

Request for Proposals for the Blue Grants Fund 6 (April 25-June 6, 2022)

Seychelles designated 30% of its Exclusive Economic Zone as Marine Protected Areas (MPA). To ensure adaptive management, the country needs to close knowledge gaps by conducting research and building capacity of stakeholders in marine management and the blue enterprises.

SeyCCAT's Blue Grants Fund is inviting all Seychelles-based organizations, businesses, governmental agencies, and citizens to apply for the Blue Grants Fund 6. This year, SeyCCAT is looking to offer small (up to 100,000 SCR), medium (up to SCR 1 million), and large (up to SCR 2 million, conditions apply) grants to the following types of projects that support the strategic objective 1 of SeyCCAT:

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1:

- Provide inputs/research and/or contribute to the zoning design and development of management plans for protection 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 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 coral reef and associated habitats to climate and exploitation.
- Provide research in sea surface temperature (SST), oceanic currents and changes in distribution of critical habitats.
- Provide research on Water Quality monitoring using underwater visual censuses, temperature, oxygen and nutrients, sediments, predictive modelling in marine parks or sustainable use areas.
- Contribute to improving capacity to protected areas agencies and increasing ocean management effectiveness.
- Strengthening co-management structures/bodies and partnerships for management of marine areas
- 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

In addition to the BGF6, **the Blue Business Grant (BBG)** offers up to SCR 150, 000 to an individual or an entity for a commercial project that contributes to any sector linked to the Blue Economy in Seychelles. The BBG can be used towards research and development, as a start-up capital, or a personal contribution on a loan for a blue business (but not to pay any existing debt). The BBG follows the application process of a medium grant.

To submit your application, follow the steps on the [SeyCCAT website](#), follow @SeyCCAT on Facebook and Instagram, or get in touch at info@seyccat.org

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 18:00, JUNE 6, 2022