

7 BLUE GRANTS FUND

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WHAT IS SEYCCAT



The world's first - capitalized with blended proceeds from a US\$21.6M debt restructuring... and now the US\$3 million of the blue bonds



Independent, public-private trust, legally established under its own Act in 2015



Managing **long-term (20 years) cash flows**:

1. to repay the Impact Investor
2. to distribute funds via the Blue Grants Fund
3. to capitalise our Blue Endowment Fund



committed to developing strong and lasting collaborations



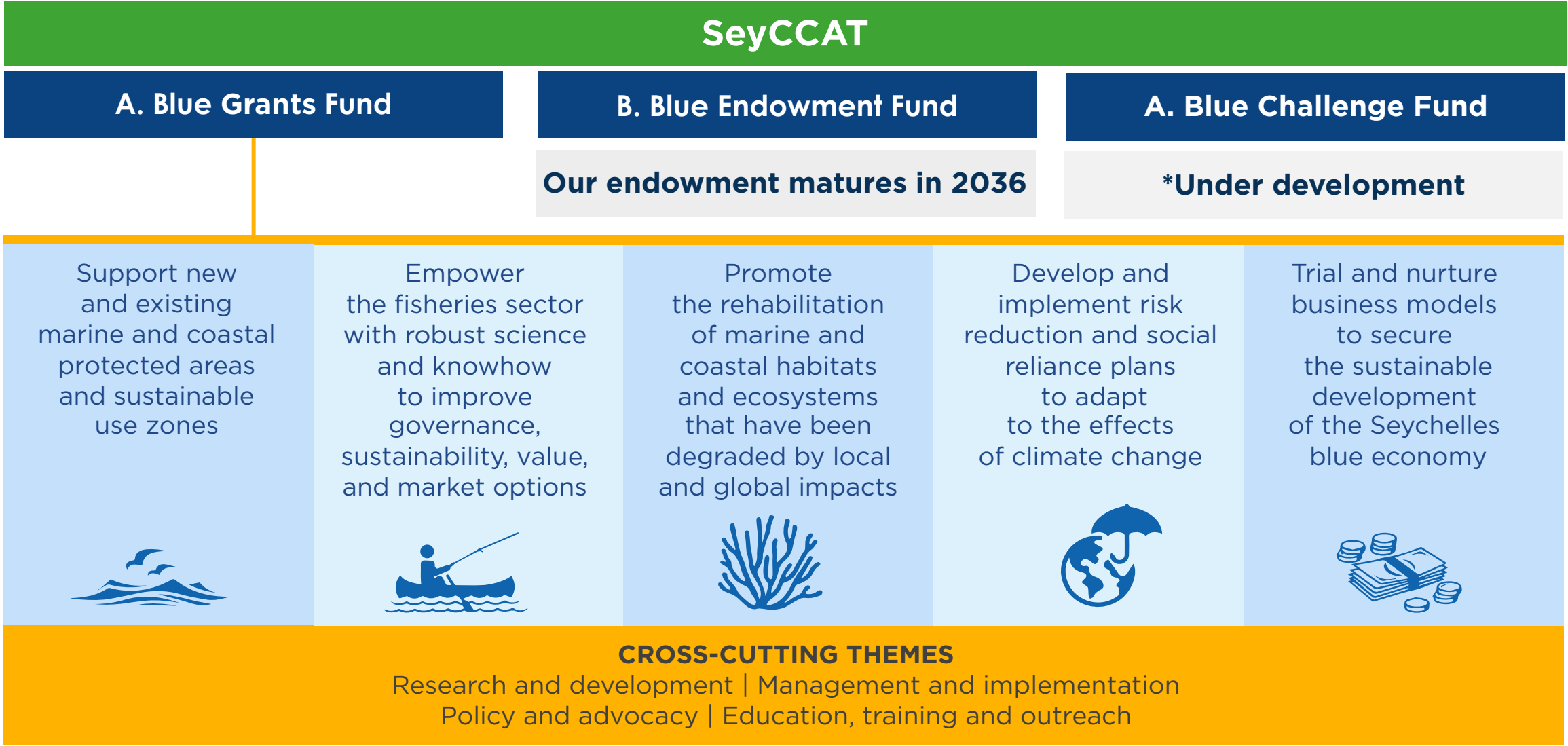
a vehicle to sustainably flow funds to support our five strategic objectives



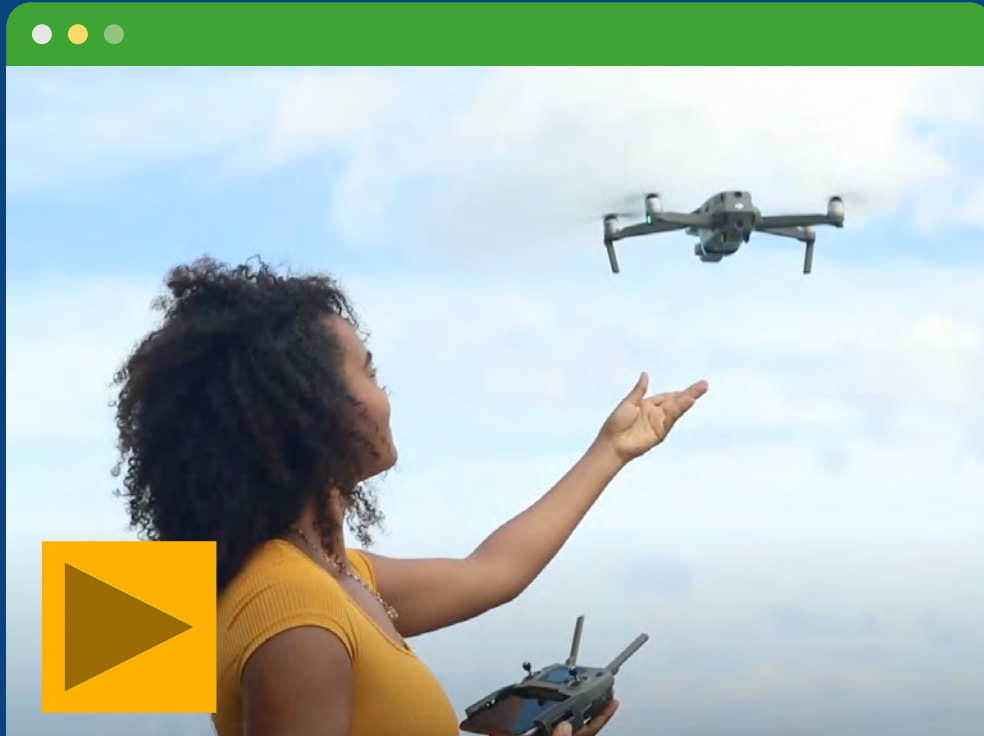
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OUR BLUE FUNDS AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



SUCCESSSES SO FAR



Ocean story through a
Seychellois lens (ENG)



Praslin Fishery Closure by Praslin
Fishers' Association (Creole)

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WHAT IS THE BLUE GRANTS FUND

The sectors eligible for financing under the BGF include:

fisheries

marine research

marine conservation

blue economy

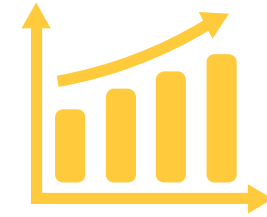
BGF offers grants to:

Seychelles citizens, businesses, non-profit organizations, governmental departments and agencies that come up with **innovative projects** that advance the national blue agenda.

WHAT DOES THE BGF FINANCE?



Innovative **education**
and community-driven
projects related to the
blue agenda



Non-profit

Non-profit projects that
advance **marine science**,
conservation and **fisheries**

Education and
community-
driven



Business ideas

For-profit projects that
support **blue economy**

DO YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA
THAT SUPPORTS SEYCHELLES' OCEAN?



THIS YEAR, WE ARE LOOKING FOR PROJECTS THAT:

S01 Support new and existing marine and coastal protected areas and sustainable use zones

S02 Empower the fisheries sector with robust science and knowhow to improve governance, sustainability, value, and market options

S03 Promote the rehabilitation of marine and coastal habitats that have been degraded by local and global impacts

S04 Develop and implement risk reduction and social reliance plans to adapt to the effects of climate change

S05 Trial and nurture business models to secure the sustainable development of the Seychelles' blue economy

AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE CROSS-CUTTING THEMES:

S01	Research & Development			
S02		Management & implementation	Policy and advocacy	Education, training, outreach
S03				
S04				
S05				

TYPES OF THE BGF GRANTS

SMALL

**1-year grants
up to SCR 100,000**

Simplified 1-step
applications process

MEDIUM

**Up to 2 years
Up to SCR 1 million**

2-step application
process

LARGE

**Up to 2 years
Up to SCR 2 million**

2-step application
process

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO



Meet the eligibility
and screening
criteria for the fund

Complete the
concept note and
simplified budget

Prepare the itemized
budget, supporting
documents and
submit the
application online

If you apply for a
medium or large grant –
prepare stage II
documents

THE BGF EVALUATION CRITERIA

Does your project add value?

Is there a valid reason for the project to exist? Does it help to solve any challenges?

Is your project innovative?

Has it been done before, is it duplicating previous projects?

Does it support our priorities?

Blue economy, marine conservation, climate adaptation relevant to MPAs.

Is the project realistic?

Can it be implemented fully within the budget and approach specified in the application?

Did you do your research?

Did the applicant fully explore options to partner with other projects and organizations, and attract co-financing or shared use of resources?

Do you use the budget wisely?

How much is allocated to salaries vs project implementation?
Is the budget realistic and sufficient to implement the project?

Does SeyCCAT help prepare applications?

Yes!



I-ON-I SESSIONS

A face-to-face appointment with a SEYCCAT facilitator to walk you through the application process

WHATSAPP GROUP

A group chat on WhatsApp with other applicants and SEYCCAT staff to ask your questions

WORKSHOPS

Facilitated in-person workshops where you go through every section of the application

SEYCCAT ROADSHOWS

Check our social media for the BGF community information sessions

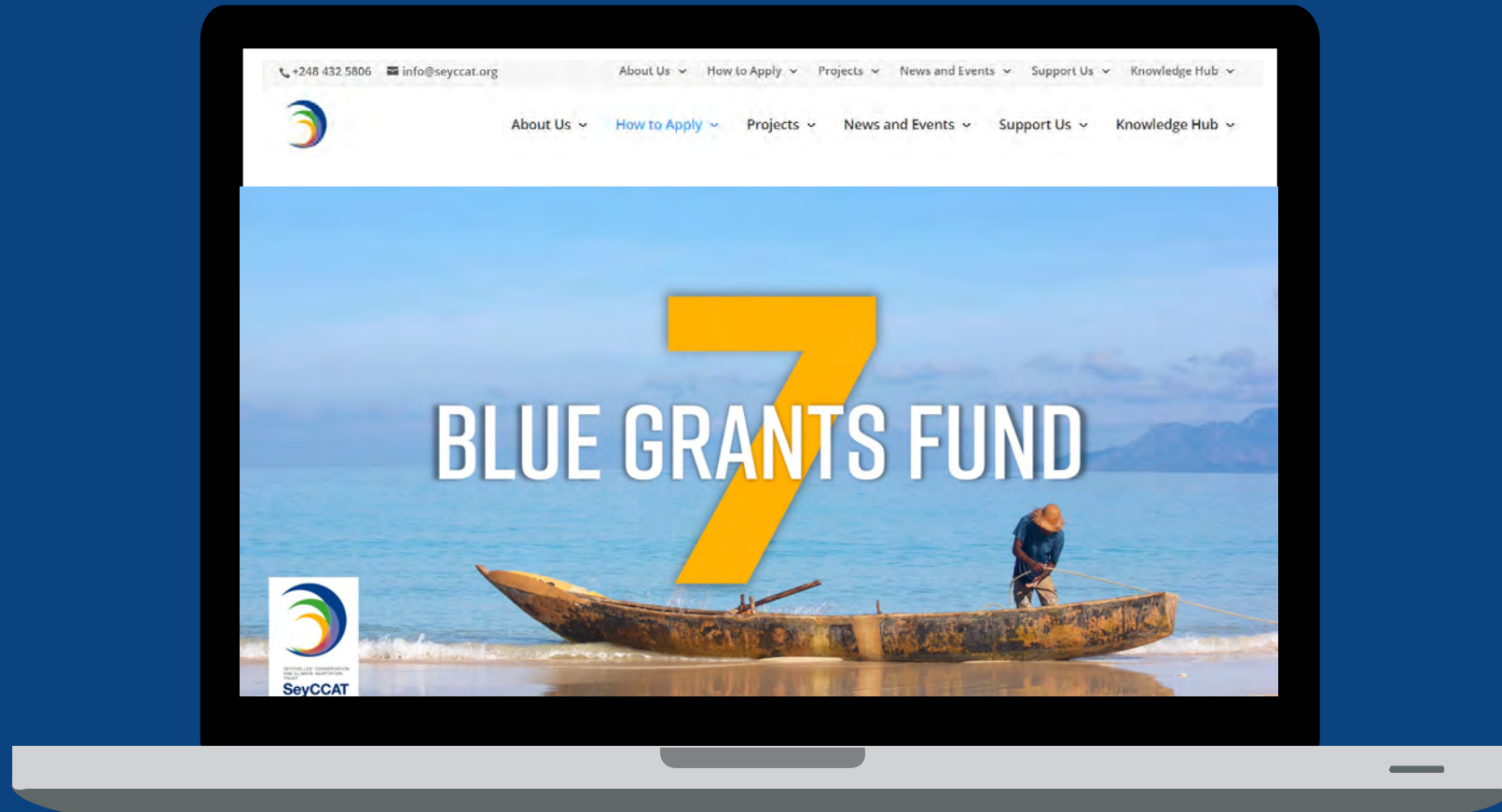
APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND THE WEBSITE

A wealth of resources to help you prepare the applications



HOW DO I APPLY?

BY FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AT [SEYCCAT.ORG](https://seyccat.org)



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