Call for proposals

Coastal Resilience of the South-West Indian Ocean

Closure: December 4, 2023 at 4pm (GMT+4)

Context

As part of the "Coastal Ecosystems Resilience of populations and coastal ecosystems in the South-West Indian Ocean" (RECOS) project, the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) is launching a regional call for proposals to support demonstrative field actions aimed at fostering the restoration, the management and the sustainable use of marine and coastal ecosystems. This initiative is supported by the *Agence française de développement* (AFD) and the *Fonds français pour l'environnement* (FFEM).



Drying seaweed in the South-West of Madagascar

Eligibles Actions

Eligible actions must pertain to the **governance, planification**, **observation and management** of coastal areas, the **conservation and/or restoration** of marine and coastal ecosystems, **Marine Protected Areas** and **environmental education** within coastal regions.

The project must have a minimal duration of 12 months and may not go beyond June 30, 2026.

With a **total budget of €1 million**, the call for proposal is comprised of two lots.

BATCH 1 Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)	BATCH 2 Research and Development (R&D) on the resilience of coastal populations and ecosystems.
Examples of actions: • Setting up or improving local consultation processes; • Capacity-building for members of local ICZM (or equivalent) committees; • Development or updating of local ICZM (or equivalent) status and action plans (sustainable development strategies on one or more ICZM themes); • Implementation of actions to perpetuate local ICZM (or equivalent) committees.	Examples of actions: • Effective management of marine areas; • Sustainable fishing and development of marine resource industries; • Protection and restoration of marine and coastal ecosystems (mangroves, seagrass beds, coral reefs, dunes). These actions must rely on nature-based solutions; • Strengthening the effectiveness and financial sustainability of coastal management measures; • Development and implementation of ICZM management tools; • Capacity-building for ICZM stakeholders.
Batch 1 Grant amount :	**Batch 2 Grant amount:**
Between 50 000 € and 150 000 €	Between 100 000 € and 150 000 €

Eligible Actors

Legal entities	Non state actors	Local authorities	Research Institutes
Based in one of the following countries: • Comoros • Madagascar • Mauritius • Seychelles	• Private sector • Economic and social partners • Trade-union organisations • Civil Society Organisations	• Villages • Municipalities • Communes • Regions • Districts • Provinces	• Universities • Academies • Research centres

More Information and How to Apply:

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