







# **Call for Proposals**

# CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION (CSO) –PRCM / WACA ResIP

(West Africa Coastal Areas Management Program) – Regional Component The Regional Partnership for the Conservation of the Coastal and Marine Zone (PRCM), in collaboration with UEMOA, the World Bank, and its technical partners (Abidjan Convention, IUCN, CSE, RAMPAO), is launching an **expression of interest** to select innovative, inclusive, and high-impact projects as part of the implementation of the **regional component of the WACA ResIP programme**.

This mechanism, based on a competitive and transparent procedure, is designed to support **Civil Society Organizations** (CSOs), including NGOs, community networks, women's platforms, and local associations, that work towards **coastal resilience** in West Africa.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE CALLS FOR PROJECTS**

Projects will be expected to:

- Sustainable conservation of coastal and marine ecosystems.
- Strengthening the resilience of communities to the effects of climate change.
- Improving environmental governance through local participation.
- Technical, social, or institutional innovation at the service of coastal territories.

#### **EXPECTED PROFILES**

- Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) or legally recognized community networks, operating in one or more countries of the WACA and PRCM space.
- Applications in consortia, particularly between actors in the field, are strongly encouraged.

### **PRIORITY THEMES**

The priority themes are aligned with the objectives of the WACA ResIP and the strategic orientations of the PRCM. These are:

- 1. Restoration and Conservation: Management of Coastal Ecosystems in West Africa.
- 2. Innovation and nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation.
- 3. Strengthening participatory governance and the role of women and youth.
- 4. Support for networking, capitalising on, and disseminating good practices.

### SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

The project selection process is carried out in a single phase to simplify the procedure and speed up its implementation.

Applicants will have to submit a **complete project file**, based on a framework provided by the PRCM. This file must include:

- 1. A clear analysis of the context and the issues identified.
- 2. Definition of objectives and expected results.
- 3. A detailed description of the proposed activities.
- 4. The area of intervention, stakeholders, and implementation mechanisms.
- 5. A structured logical framework (with indicators, results, sources of verification).
- 6. A detailed budget by item of expenditure and an estimate of co-financing (at least 20%).
- 7. An implementation schedule (timeline).
- 8. Governance, monitoring, evaluation, and risk management modalities.
- 9. The required administrative documents include articles of association, proof of registration, activity reports, financial statements, and declarations of resources, among others.

Applications must be submitted **exclusively in electronic version**, to the addresses indicated in the regulations: <u>webgis@prcmarine.org</u>

#### **KEY INFORMATION**

- Indicative amount of subsidies: between €30,000 and € 40,000.
- Maximum duration of projects: 12 months.
- **Co-financing is required**, with a minimum of 20% in cash or in-kind.
- **Deadline for project submissions:** 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2025.
- Documents to consult: complete regulations, model form, evaluation grid, governance system, and Terms of Reference of the independent committee (available on the PRCM website: www.prcmarine.org).

### SELECTION AND SUPPORT

Proposals will be evaluated by an **independent**, **multi-sectoral committee** using transparent and harmonized criteria. The PRCM will ensure technical monitoring, contracting, and overall coordination in conjunction with the other programme partners.

### CONTACT

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