

## Action B: Pre-proposal form

*This template is an indicative model of the form to fill in and submit online through the electronic proposal submission system EPSS.*

*All registrations have to be submitted online via the EPSS. The format of the registration form will be modified to fit the EPSS- of the call.*

### PRE-PROPOSAL FORM

Call for trans-national synthesis research projects on 'Effects of biodiversity status and changes on animal, human and plant health'

<b>Project title*</b>	
<b>Short name / Acronym*</b>	

\* Please note that the project title and acronym should be considered as definitive

**Keywords:**

**Indicate the overall requested consortium budget (in €):**

*You will have to provide in this section information on the coordinator and Group members involved, as well as the requested budget per Group member.*

#### **What is a Group member?**

*Note that depending on the country, a "Group member" can be:*

- a researcher,
- a representative from an institution acting as a stakeholder (e.g. a major data provider for the project),

#### **Please make sure to respect the eligibility rules of the call.**

*Please also consult national/regional funding organisations' rules advertised on the BiodivERsA websites, which are compulsory. **Applicants are strongly advised to read carefully their respective Funding Organisations' rules and to contact their corresponding Funding Organisations (list available on the BiodivERsA website) and to confirm their eligibility with their funding organisations before submitting the pre-proposal.***

*Please note that no changes of Group member will be allowed between pre-proposal and full proposal stage, except if explicitly requested by the Funding Organisations. Please note that the following actions are considered as changes: addition, removal or replacement of a Group member (person). If a Group member remains the same (person) but changes of institutions, this won't be considered as a change.*

#### **ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING**

*Please note that if you plan to use genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources in your project, you will have to ascertain towards the competent authorities and*

focal point that these used genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources have been accessed in accordance with applicable access and benefit-sharing legislation or regulatory requirements, and that benefits are fairly and equitably shared upon mutually agreed terms, in accordance with any applicable legislation or regulatory requirements<sup>19</sup>.

**For funding, there are 3 categories of Group members:**

1. Group members from countries (and organisations) **eligible** for direct funding (designated Partners 1, 2... N)
2. Group members from countries (and organisations) ineligible for direct funding, but subcontracted by a Group member 1, 2...N (designated Group members 1a, 2a... Na) (e.g. Group member 1a is subcontracted by Group member 1)
3. Fully self-financed Group members from any country who bring their own secured budget. (designated Group member A, B)

<b>Coordinator – Group member 1</b>					
Family name		First name			
Title		Gender			
Phone		E-mail			
Web site					
ORCID id.					
Research institute / Company					
Status: Private or public?					
Division / Department					
Street name and number					
PO Box		Postal code		Cedex	
Town		Country			
Employment status information		<input type="checkbox"/> on permanent position			
		<input type="checkbox"/> on fixed-term position			
		If on fixed term position			
		Duration of contract:			
		Funding body:			
Indicative total budget request of Group member 1 (in €)					

<sup>19</sup> Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (ABS) to the Convention on Biological Diversity and REGULATION (EU) No 511/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on compliance measures for users from the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization in the Union and related implementing acts.

<i>Group member 1a (Subcontracted)</i>					
<i>Family name</i>		<i>First name</i>			
<i>Title</i>		<i>Gender</i>			
<i>Phone</i>		<i>E-mail</i>			
<i>Web site</i>					
<i>ORCID Id.</i>					
<i>Research institute / Company</i>					
<i>Status: Private or public?</i>					
<i>Division / Department</i>					
<i>Street name and number</i>					
<i>PO Box</i>		<i>Postal code</i>		<i>Cedex</i>	
<i>Town</i>		<i>Country</i>			

Please insert as many copies of the above table as necessary for other Group member 1b, 1c

<b>Post doc - Group member 2<sup>1)</sup></b>					
<i>Family name</i>		<i>First name</i>			
<i>Title</i>		<i>Gender</i>			
<i>Phone</i>		<i>E-mail</i>			
<i>Web site</i>					
<i>ORCID id.</i>					
<i>Research institute / Company</i>	<b><i>(should be that of the Group member 1)</i></b>				
<i>Status: Private or public?</i>					
<i>Division / Department</i>					
<i>Street name and number</i>					
<i>PO Box</i>		<i>Postal code</i>		<i>Cedex</i>	
<i>Town</i>		<i>Country</i>			
<i>Employment status information</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> on permanent position				
	<input type="checkbox"/> on fixed-term position				
	If on fixed term position				

	Duration of contract:
	Funding body:
Indicative total budget request of Group member 1 (in €)	

<sup>1)</sup> All proposals have to include funding demand for at least one post-doc (2-year long position). The post-doc should be attached to the organisation of the Coordinator.

Group member 3					
<i>Family name</i>		<i>First name</i>			
<i>Title</i>		<i>Gender</i>			
<i>Phone</i>		<i>E-mail</i>			
Web site					
ORCID id.					
Research institute / Company					
Status: Private or public?					
Division / Department					
Street name and number					
<i>PO Box</i>		<i>Postal code</i>		<i>Cedex</i>	
<i>Town</i>		<i>Country</i>			
Employment status information	<input type="checkbox"/> on permanent position				
	<input type="checkbox"/> on fixed-term position				
	If on fixed term position				
	Duration of contract:				
	Funding body:				
Indicative total budget request of Group member 1 (in €)					

Group member 4			
<i>Family name</i>		<i>First name</i>	
<i>Title</i>		<i>Gender</i>	
<i>Phone</i>		<i>E-mail</i>	
Web site			
ORCID id.			

Research institute / Company					
Status: Private or public?					
Division / Department					
Street name and number					
<i>PO Box</i>		<i>Postal code</i>		<i>Cedex</i>	
<i>Town</i>			<i>Country</i>		
Employment status information		<input type="checkbox"/> on permanent position			
		<input type="checkbox"/> on fixed-term position			
		If on fixed term position			
		Duration of contract:			
		Funding body:			
Indicative total budget request of Group member 1 (in €)					

<b>Group member 5</b>					
<i>Family name</i>			<i>First name</i>		
<i>Title</i>			<i>Gender</i>		
<i>Phone</i>			<i>E-mail</i>		
Web site					
ORCID id.					
Research institute / Company					
Status: Private or public?					
Division / Department					
Street name and number					
<i>PO Box</i>		<i>Postal code</i>		<i>Cedex</i>	
<i>Town</i>			<i>Country</i>		
Employment status information		<input type="checkbox"/> on permanent position			
		<input type="checkbox"/> on fixed-term position			
		If on fixed term position			
		Duration of contract:			
		Funding body:			

Indicative total budget request of Group member 1 (in €)	
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Please insert as many copies of the above table as necessary for other applicants (6, 7, 8, etc.)

<b>Self-financed Group member A</b>					
Family name				First name	
Title				Gender	
Phone				E-mail	
Web site					
ORCID Id.					
Research institute / Company					
Status: Private or public?					
Division / Department					
Street name and number					
PO Box		Postal code		Cedex	
Town				Country	

## **II. Project Summary**

(max. 200 words)

Brief scientific abstract of your project: a clear and concise problem statement of what is to be done, importance and relevance of the subject, and how it will be accomplished.

## **III. Theme(s) and environment(s) targeted, scientific discipline(s) involved and study area(s)/country(ies) covered in the project**

Please indicate which themes in the call your proposal relates to and the type of environment(s) that are studied in your project (please tick the yes/no box. If more than one theme / type of ecosystem is addressed in your project, please use the percentage box), and list the socio-economic sectors, the scientific disciplines involved and the study areas/countries covered by the project.

Important note: **projects addressing Theme 1 should also address Theme 2 and/or Theme 3.** This should be also taken into account by projects relevant for Theme 4.

<b>Themes in the joint BiodivERsA call</b>	YES	%	NO
T1: Relationship between biological diversity and animal, human and/or plant health: effects and underlying mechanisms			
T2: Understanding and predicting the integrated effects of global change factors on biodiversity-related health issues			

T3: Valuing/qualifying biodiversity benefits to animal, human and plant health, and promoting health-friendly biodiversity status as well as biodiversity-based health status			
T4: Focus on biodiversity-health relations in European overseas			

Environment(s) studied if relevant	YES	%	NO
1. Terrestrial			
2. Inland water			
3. Coastal			
4. Marine			
5. Other: .....[to be specified]			

<b>Scientific disciplines involved</b>
To be chosen from a standardised list

<b>Study areas/countries covered by the project</b> (please do not indicate here the nationality of the members of the working group, but the areas and countries studied in your proposals (research scope, biogeographical areas considered, etc.))

#### **IV. Short project description**

(Max. 1500 words)

*In max. 1500 words tell us about the question being addresses, the proposed activities, geographic scope and availability of data to be used (where relevant).*

- *Context and objectives:*
  - o *Problem statement, importance and relevance of the subject, and outline of the working hypotheses*
  - o *Main research questions and explanation of the novelty of the research planned, in relation to the present state-of-the-art. Include reference to the significance of preliminary studies, describing how the proposed project is embedded within the research currently funded in the consortium institutes and how it adds value to this broader program.*
- *Proposed activities:*
  - o *Brief description of methods and of their relevance to the issue, and*
  - o *Description and availability of data sets (when relevant)*
- *Expertise of the working group:*
  - o *Relevant expertise and expected contribution in the context of the proposal.*
- *Fit to the call and thematic priorities*
- *Transnational added value aspects of the research proposed and of the transnational collaboration: demonstrate how the project will increase synergy between teams across partner countries and how transnational collaboration adds a particular value.*