

## Building and Enhancing Sectoral and Cross-sectoral capacity to support sustainable resource use and biodiversity conservation in marine areas beyond national jurisdiction

### Part I: Project Information

#### Name of Parent Program

Common Oceans - Sustainable utilization and conservation of biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction

#### GEF ID

10697

#### Project Type

FSP

#### Type of Trust Fund

GET

#### CBIT/NGI

CBIT

NGI

#### Child Project Title

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#### Countries

Global

#### Agency(ies) of Child Project

UNEP

UNEP

**Other Executing Partner(s)**

Global Oceans Forum, WCMC, Grid-Arendal

**Executing Partner Type**

Others

**GEF Focal Area**

International Waters

**Taxonomy**

Biodiversity, Focal Areas, Communications, Civil Society, Stakeholders, Type of Engagement, Gender Equality, Private Sector, International Waters, Marine Protected Area, Learning, Fisheries, Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, Pollution, Coastal, SIDS : Small Island Dev States, Large Marine Ecosystems, Climate Change, Climate Change Adaptation, Ecosystem-based Adaptation, Mainstreaming adaptation, Innovation, Small Island Developing States, Protected Areas and Landscapes, Influencing models, Strengthen institutional capacity and decision-making, Transform policy and regulatory environments, Convene multi-stakeholder alliances, Strategic Communications, Awareness Raising, Community Based Organization, Non-Governmental Organization, Information Dissemination, Partnership, Gender Mainstreaming, Gender-sensitive indicators, Sex-disaggregated indicators, Capacity, Knowledge and Research, Knowledge Generation, Indicators to measure change, Theory of change, Adaptive management

**Rio Markers**

**Climate Change Mitigation**

Climate Change Mitigation 0

**Climate Change Adaptation**

Climate Change Adaptation 1

**Duration of Child Project**

60 In Months

**Submission Date**

9/28/2020

**Expected PPG Implementation Start**

10/15/2020

**GEF Child Project Financing(\$)**

2,500,000.00

**Agency Fee(\$)**

225,000.00

**A. Project Preparation Grant (PPG)**

PPG Required



PPG Amount (\$)

100,000

PPG Agency Fee (\$)

9,000

Agency	Trust Fund	Country	Focal Area	Programming of Funds	Amount(\$)	Fee(\$)	Total(\$)
UNEP	GET	Global	International Waters	International Waters	100,000	9,000	<b>109,000.00</b>
<b>Total Project Costs(\$)</b>					<b>100,000.00</b>	<b>9,000.00</b>	<b>109,000.00</b>

**LIMITS FOR PPG AMOUNT**

- (a) For MSPs of up to USD 2 million, the limit is up to USD 50,000;
- (b) For FSPs up to USD 3 million, the limit is up to \$100,000;
- (c) For FSPs up to USD 6 million, the limit is up to USD 150,000;
- (d) For FSPs up to USD 10 million, the limit is up to USD 200,000; and
- (e) For FSPs above USD 10 million, the limit is up to USD 300,000.

Please provide justification

This global project will enhance the capacity of relevant organizations and stakeholders to engage in collaboration regarding the conservation of marine biodiversity and the sustainable use of ocean resources in areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ). At present, at the global level, there is no agency/body/forum responsible for addressing the mix of uses/issues in ABNJ on a multiple-use and cross-sectoral basis, and there are various governance arrangements in different regions for different resources and purposes. The major purposes of the project are to enhance the capacity of national governments, as well as that of relevant regional and global entities, to cooperate effectively in addressing issues of common concern in ABNJ, including in the use of cross-sectoral multiple-use approaches, area-based management tools, and in carrying out environmental impact/strategic environmental assessments. The project will specifically build the capacity of regional organizations (e.g., RFMOs, RSPs, LME programs) and their member countries (officials, managers, staff of government line agencies who represent their respective countries in the regional organizations) as well as of representatives of global sectoral organizations associated with various ocean uses such as shipping, submarine cables, etc. The project will focus on enhancement of sectoral as well as cross-sectoral capacity: Within sectors, new policy or management frameworks require regional and national entities to develop the capacity and know-how for their implementation. At the cross-sectoral level, the project will enhance capacity for cooperation among entities from various sectors. The project will achieve this by: i) building capacity within and among entities at national, regional, and global levels; ii) improving information and knowledge exchange among sectors and entities; iii) working with stakeholders to assess cross-sectoral issues and opportunities for synergies. A PPG is required to support the design of the FSP in accordance with UNEP and GEF requirements and its socialization with key stakeholders. The project formulation will include inter alia definition of project activities both global and regional including selection of pilot regions and activities, systematic collection of information, mapping out of relevant stakeholders, definition of implementation arrangements, preparation of communications, monitoring and reporting and sustainability strategies, workplan and budgets.

