

Call for Project Proposals

Coastal Ecosystem Conservation and Restoration

In collaboration with the Blue Partnership Action Fund (BPAF), the IOC Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific (WESTPAC) invites project proposals to support efforts in marine biodiversity conservation and coastal ecosystem restoration (e.g., mangroves, seagrass, and coral reefs) in Southeast Asia.






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Focus Areas

The Fund supports research, conservation, and public awareness-raising initiatives with a focus on:

-  Coastal ecosystem conservation and restoration (e.g., mangroves, seagrass, and coral reefs), as well as sustainable livelihoods;
-  Marine biodiversity research, monitoring, and conservation;
-  Relevant citizen science, public outreach, and education activities.

Eligibility

Open to legally registered NGOs, universities, research institutes, think tanks, and volunteer groups in *Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam.*

Application

-  **Grant size:** Up to USD 50,000 per project
-  **Project duration:** Up to 24 months
-  **Application deadline:** **15 March 2026**
-  **Application guidelines:** Available [here](#) or by scanning the QR code
-  **Contacts:** bpaf@see.org.cn & iocwestpac@unesco.org

