

CETAF PROJECT PROPOSAL - CL6

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST.

HORIZON CL6-DEC-2022-00-00: Building taxonomic research capacity near biodiversity hotspots and for protected areas by networking natural history museums and other taxonomic facilities

This present survey aims to capture interest from CETAF related community in building a successful proposal to submit to the Call HORIZON CL6-DEC-2022-00-00. The CETAF proposal seeks to unify European taxonomic expertise around a dynamic pool of experts, and to build a comprehensive programme to equip the scientific community with the necessary tools and mechanisms, including protocols, references catalogues, guidance and training, that will enable scientists to take the best benefit out of the digital age. The main goal is to build an efficient, fit-for-purpose capacity building schema and to provide the necessary outreach and engagement channels between science and society that will support and reinforce the taxonomic expertise in Europe, allow to fill in the detected gaps, connect researchers and citizen scientists and strengthen the collaborative work performed by the research community across Europe, to better understand and address biodiversity-related challenges, its main direct drivers and their interrelations, including biodiversity decline, species richness and abundance, and nature conservation.

CETAF Proposal takes action to provide the necessary components to assure, enlarge and support a strong, comprehensive, and long-term sustainable knowledge base. It seeks to pool committed experts across Europe and identify how to efficiently secure their contributions now and in the future to tackle major societal challenges, in the light of major Directives, Protocols and Strategies, in Europe and worldwide.

Invitation to express your interest to participate!

We invite interested institutions of CETAF community to express their interest in participating to build a comprehensive and successful Project Proposal to submit in 2022.

Institutions should state how they would like to be involved at the different stages of the process:

- at the preparation of the proposal, by participating in the Proposal Core Team
- at the stage of the project implementation: by identifying the level and scope of expected commitment.

Contribute to integrate other initiatives outside CETAF that link to taxonomic expertise

- non-professional networks that provide input to taxonomic knowledge, including citizen science initiatives;
- academia and organizations that deliver taxonomic training;
- infrastructures that support biodiversity data from a varied range of dimensions; and
- any other initiative that contributes to biodiversity preservation from the taxonomic perspective.

PLEASE, read and consult the EU Call text and the complementary Concept Note as a guide to better understand the scope and the aim of the Proposal before taking up a role in the Project Proposal (WP lead, Task lead, or others)

SECTIONS:

1. Participant type

Participant as an organization or institution requires the agreement of the corresponding management to join the proposal.

- Organization Organization (consortium, project, network, infrastructure)
- Institution

2. Participant details

- Name of the organization / institution (in English)
- Address
- Website and social media accounts
- Organization / Institution ID (GRID/ROR)
- Logo of the organization
 - Upload (or drag files here) (png, svg, jpg formats)
(* Required for organizational members)
- Name of 1st Representative
(Individual who will be representing the organization/institution)
- Email address of 1st Representative
- Name of 2nd Contact person
(Additional individual to be contacted)
- Email address of 2nd Contact person

3. Interest to participate

We aim to develop a framework to further structure the proposal, define the process to collect expertise, ideas and inputs, ultimately leading to define the bidding consortium. The final consortium will be built through a transparent and inclusive process and aims to anchor on a thorough distribution balance and expertise-supported.

Interest to participate

- Direct participation in the Project Proposal development
- Direct participation in the Project implementation
- To be kept informed
- None of the above
- Other

4. Contributions. Expertise

Identify the expertise you could contribute with to either one (or multiple) of the following target areas.

- **Networking**
- **Training**

- **Policies, Best practices and guidance**
- **Biodiversity monitoring**
- **Tools and IT support**
- **Taxonomic catalogues, references and backbones**
- **Non-professional taxonomy**
- **Internationalization**
- **Communication and outreach**
- **Others** (please, specify, in light of the aim of the Project Proposal).

Experience and roles

For each of the targets, indicate the following:

List the Projects you have been/are involved in, and indicate your role in each of them (e.g. DiSSCo Prepare, Task T2.1 contributor).

5. Contributions. Human Resources

Indicate the team that you may count on (number of personnel in FTE) to fulfill the above-mentioned targets

Dedicated team (in FTE)

Indicate the expected dedicated time for each of the areas of expertise selected above

6. Contributions. Co-funding sources

Indicate the amount of additional resources from national and/or institutional sources, as in cash (in k€) and in-kind (in %) contributions, that you could add to the

Additional cash funding resources (in k€)

Additional in-kind funding resources (in % of your expected participation in the Project)

7. Collaborations

Indicate any other potential collaborator/partner (organizations, networks, infrastructures, and others) that could add value to this Project proposal.

- **Proposed Partner**
- **Proposed Partner website**
- **Proposed Partner Contact name**

8. Joining the Proposal Core Team

This team will work towards the definition and development of the community proposal, to facilitate internal communication and to collaborate with CETAF in the organization of engagement events.

The team will also act as an interim coordinating mechanism under the umbrella of CETAF, until the coordination role of the proposal is fully defined, structured, and uptaken formally.

A minimum commitment of few hours a week is envisaged.

- o Would you like to participate to the Proposal Core Team?
 - Yes / No
- o Indicate the average number of hours available for the work of the group at a
- o Type of work to be specifically involved in:
 - Content development
 - Engagement with external parties
 - Communication
 - Organization and coordination
 - Other

- o Name of the Core Team proposed member
Indicate for the proposed member his/her name, Organization/Institution, role, title, and email address

- o Consent of the Core Team proposed member
 - I accept to participate in the Proposal Core Team
 - I accept to be contacted by the CETAF Secretariat to coordinate my participation

9. Privacy policy

By filling this form, you accept that the data you provide will be used for the purposes of this Project Proposal. The data will be securely processed and stored, in compliance with the European General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679. At any time, please keep in mind that you will have the possibility to consult, modify, update or delete your personal data by contacting CETAF, processor of the personal data, at the following email address: info@cetaf.org.