

The ACCOBAMS Call for proposals

*A tool to support concrete conservation actions for cetaceans
in the Mediterranean and Black Sea*

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Context and objectives

The Parties to ACCOBAMS established the Supplementary Conservation Fund (SCF) based on voluntary contributions to increase the funds available for **monitoring, research, training and projects relating to the conservation of cetaceans.**

- to catalyse the **development and implementation of concerted or cooperative actions;**
- to support **applied conservation projects;**
- to **provide seed money to initiate long-term projects** that have a multiplying impact well beyond the funding period;
- to assist in **developing capacities** and **raising awareness** on the conservation and management needs of cetaceans and their habitats.

Presentation

- **Governmental Institutions and non-governmental organizations (NGOs)** may submit proposals
- **Eligible for funding: only projects submitted from low and middle income countries (as classified by the World Bank) Parties to ACCOBAMS**
- **Maximum duration of the project: 2 years**
- **SCF grants: 15,000 Euros maximum**
- **Favor Projects demonstrating available co-funding provided by the applicants themselves or from another sources**
- **Partnership and collaboration with Governmental Institutions and NGOs from other Parties to ACCOBAMS is encouraged**
- **Project proposals can be submitted in English or in French**

Presentation

- 3 calls for proposals launched since 2011
- 10 projects supported in 6 countries of the Mediterranean and Black Sea

National stranding networks

Studies on cetaceans populations

Interactions with fisheries

Photo-id

Capacity building



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Added value

- Supports concrete actions of motivated persons in countries where little funding allocated to cetaceans conservation

 Leverage effect

- Involves new stakeholders in ACCOBAMS and strengthens the community of ACCOBAMS Partners

 Spillover effect

Challenges

- **Improving dissemination of results and best practices at both national and ACCOBAMS level**
- **Securing funds through voluntary contributions to ensure at least one call per triennium**

Thank you - Merci

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