



Introduction to the Workshop



CEPF Proposal
Development Workshop
4-5 June 2024

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Aims

- Explain requirements for project design
- Explain CEPF policies on financial management, social and environmental safeguards, and gender
- Provide hands-on support with the development of proposals



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CEPF large grants timeline - 2024 funding round

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| 29 April | Grantees informed of opportunity |
| 15 May | Deadline to confirm interest |
| 17 May | Invitation to prepare full proposal |
| 4-5 June | Proposal Development Workshop |
| 17 June | Full proposal submission deadline |
| 1 August | Anticipated start date of grants |
| 31 December | Date by which all grants must end |

Call for proposals

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Strategic Direction 1. Safeguard priority globally threatened species by mitigating major threats

- 1.1 Sustain long-term conservation programs for core populations of priority species.
- 1.2 Re-establish viable wild populations of priority species in line with global guidelines.
- 1.3 Conduct research on globally threatened species for which there is a need for greatly improved information on status and distribution.
- 1.5 Support species champions at the community level to implement locally identified actions for priority species.



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Strategic Direction 4. Empower local communities to engage in conservation and management of priority sites

4.2 Pilot, amplify and develop sustainability mechanisms for community forests, community fisheries and community-managed protected areas.

4.3 Develop co-management mechanisms for protected areas that enable community participation.



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Strategic Direction 6. Demonstrate scalable approaches for integrating biodiversity and ecosystem services into development planning in the priority corridors

6.2 Develop demonstration projects for ecosystem restoration, with protocols suitable for replication.

6.4 Pilot and scale-up models for biodiversity-friendly production, including certification and eco-labelling.





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Strategic Direction 8. Strengthen the capacity of civil society to work on biodiversity, communities and livelihoods at regional, national, local and grassroots levels

- 8.1 Support networking mechanisms that enable collective civil society responses to priority and emerging threats
- 8.2 Provide core support for the sustainable organizational and technical capacity development of domestic civil society organizations





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Agenda – Day 1

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| 13h00 - 13h15 | Introduction to the workshop |
| 13h15 - 14h00 | Designing conservation projects |
| 14h00 - 14h30 | Measuring impact |
| 14h30 - 15h00 | Social and environmental safeguards |
| <i>15h00 - 15h15</i> | <i>Break</i> |
| 15h15 - 15h45 | Preparing your budget |
| 15h45 - 17h00 | Project design masterclass I |

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Agenda – Day 2

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| 13h00 - 13h30 | Gender and conservation |
| 13h30 - 14h45 | Project design masterclass II |
| 14h45 - 15h00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15h00 - 15h30 | Engaging with stakeholders |
| 15h30 - 16h45 | Project design masterclass III |
| 16h45 – 17h00 | Recap and next steps |

A person is silhouetted while paddling a boat on a river during a sunset. The sky is a mix of orange and red, and the water reflects these colors. In the background, there are silhouettes of trees and buildings.

Thank you!

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