

**Intro: Reviewer Details**

**Dear reviewer,**

**Thank you for participating in this process!**

**Please make sure that you have read carefully the proposal and the guidelines before proceeding with your assessment.**

**IMPORTANT: If you have a Conflict of Interest with the proposal assigned to you, please do not proceed with your assessment e notify us with your Conflict of Interest form filled out (See Annex I of the Guidelines) at [oceandecade@unesco.org](mailto:oceandecade@unesco.org).**

\* 1. Name of the Reviewer

\* 2. Email of the Reviewer

\* 3. Programme proposal being reviewed

\* 4. Conflict of Interest Statement

I confirm that I do not have any Conflict of Interest with the proposal assigned to me.

**Part A: Programme Eligibility**

**In this first part of your assessment, the aim is to gather feedback on whether the submission meets the requirements to be considered at the scale of a Decade programme, rather than another type of Decade Action.**

\* 5. What geographic coverage does this proposal have?

\* 6. Is this proposal 4 or more years in length?

Yes

No

\* 7. Is the approach and/or team's expertise multidisciplinary in nature?

- Yes  
 No

\* 8. Are the listed partners international in scope?

- Yes  
 No

\* 9. What is the funding status of this proposal?

\* 10. Does the lead partner have an international remit and experience matching the submission's ambition?

- Yes  
 No

\* 11. Does this proposal explain how capacity development will be included?

- Yes  
 No

\* 12. Does this proposal demonstrate an ability to expand (add partners, grow geographically)?

- Yes  
 No

\* 13. Does this proposal go beyond work that is already being undertaken (beyond business as usual)?

- Yes  
 No

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### Part B: Alignment to the Ocean Decade's Endorsement Criteria

**In this part, you should assess if the proponent has properly answered their proposal's alignment to the endorsement criteria (Question 29 of the application form).**

\* 14. Please rate from 0 to 5, how well the proponents have addressed each endorsement criteria.

*Please consult the Guidelines to understand what which socoring means.*

Score

Contributes to achieving one or more of the following Decade objectives: Objective 1: Identify critical ocean knowledge; Objective 2: Build capacity and generate knowledge; Objective 3: Increase the use of ocean knowledge

Accelerates the generation or use of knowledge and understanding of the ocean, with a specific focus on knowledge that will contribute to the achievement of the SDGs and complementary policy frameworks and initiatives.

Is co-designed and/or co-delivered by knowledge generators and users, and thus facilitating the uptake of science and ocean knowledge for policy, decision-making, management and/or innovation.

Ensures that all data and resulting knowledge are provided in an open access, shared, discoverable manner

Strengthens existing or creates new partnerships across nations and/or between diverse ocean actors, including users of ocean science.

Contributes toward capacity development, including, but not limited to, beneficiaries in SIDS, LDCs and LLDCs.

Overcomes barriers to diversity and equity, including gender, generational and geographic diversity.

Collaborates with and

engages local and indigenous knowledge holders.

**\* 15. Please provide your comments that support your scoring to the proponents answers to each endorsement criteria**

(max. 5000 characters per answer)

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### Part C: Final Conclusions

\* 16. Is this proposal aligned with the Challenge selected?

Yes

No

\* 17. Do you recommend that this proposal should be endorsed as a Decade Programme?

Yes

No

\* 18. Please provide comments that support your assessment

(max. 5000 characters)

19. If there are any specific questions you believe the proponents should answer about their proposal to ensure a more solid decision, please list them below as bullet points.