**Ocean Decade Activity Application Form**

Type of Request

\* 1. What is the application for?

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|  | New Activity |
|  | Renewal of a Previously Endorsed Activity |
|  | Collection of Activities over a defined period |

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Endorsement Request for a New Activity

\* 2. Primary contact details

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| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Email address |  |

\* 3. Lead Institution Name

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\* 4. Lead Institution Type

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|  | Research Institution (publicly funded) |
|  | Research Institution (privately funded) |
|  | Educational organization |
|  | Non-governmental organization |
|  | Governmental organization |
|  | Intergovernmental organization |
|  | Private Sector organization |
|  | Philanthropic organization |

\* 5. Is your institution a private or for-profit organisation?

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|  | Yes |
|  | No |

\* 6. Is your institution a not-for-profit organisation, but predominantly funded or governed by private entities/individuals?

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|  | Yes |
|  | No |

\* 7. Lead Institution Country

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\* 8. What’s the type of your Decade Activity?

*According to the Ocean Decade’s Implementation Plan, Activities are "a one-off, standalone initiative (such as an awareness-raising event, scientific workshop or thematic training opportunity). It enables a programme or project or directly contributes to an Ocean Decade Challenge”. If you are submitting an initiative that does not meet this definition, please look at the* [*Global Stakeholder Forum*](https://forum.oceandecade.org/page/take-action) *to see if your initiative would be another type of Decade Action and submit it via the relevant process.*

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|  | Congress/Symposium/Conference |
|  | Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School |
|  | Webinar/Seminar/Lecture |
|  | Competition |
|  | Exhibition (Artistic or Scientific) |
|  | Audiovisual production (video etc.) |
|  | Publication (Academic articles, policy reports, books...) |
|  | Website |
|  | Communications campaign |
|  | Podcast |
|  | Other (please specify) |

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\* 9. Name of Decade Activity *(Your Action name must be fewer than 50 characters).*

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\* 10. Summary of the Decade Activity *(max. 1000 characters with spaces)*

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\* 11. When will your proposed Action start and end? (DD/MM/YYYY) *(Please use the first of the month in which your Action will start if you do not have a specific start date.)*

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| Start Date |  |
| End date |  |

\* 12. Please select the options where you would like to use the Ocean Decade logo:

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|  | Invitation letters (digital and/or printed) |
|  | Social media posts |
|  | Banners (digital) |
|  | Posters, flags, banners, or other physical signage |
|  | Webpage |
|  | Apparel and “merchandise” (t-shirts, hats, pins, mugs, etc. n.b. endorsement of commercial products is not allowed as an Activity. If your initiative involves products that will be sold please contact us to discuss the proposal in more detail) |
|  | Videos |
|  | Presentation slides |
|  | Publication (physical and/or digital) |
|  | Press release |
|  | Other (please specify) |

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\* 13. Please describe how your Decade Activity will be promoted

(e.g. short Communications, Advocacy, Marketing plan, bullet points will be sufficient):

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\* 14. Total Budget estimate for the Decade Action in **USD** *(to the nearest whole number with no punctuation.)*

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\* 15. Is this budget secured?

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|  | No |
|  | Partially |

\* 16. Please tell us who your current funders are and from whom you are seeking or planning to seek additional financial or in-kind support.

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\* 17. Please list the main partners of your activity *(please, use bullet points)*

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\* 18. Country(ies) where your Decade Activity will take place.  
*If your Activity will be held online, please select the countries you anticipate will have the highest participation rate, and the country from which the event will be broadcast.*

All Countries

Afghanistan

Albania

Algeria

Andorra

Angola

Anguilla

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Azerbaijan

Bahamas

Bahrain

Bangladesh

Barbados

Belarus

Belgium

Belize

Benin

Bhutan

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Botswana

Brazil

British Virgin Islands

Brunei Darussalam

Bulgaria

Burkina Faso

Burundi

Cabo Verde

Cambodia

Cameroon

Canada

Central African Republic (CAR)

Chad

Chile

China

Colombia

Comoros

Congo

Cook Islands

Costa Rica

Cote d'Ivoire

Croatia

Cuba

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Denmark

Djibouti

Dominica

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

Egypt

El Salvador

Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

Estonia

Eswatini

Ethiopia

Fiji

Finland

France

Gabon

Gambia (Republic of The)

Georgia

Germany

Ghana

Greece

Grenada

Guatemala

Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Guyana

Haiti

Honduras

Hungary

Iceland

India

Indonesia

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Iraq

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Jamaica

Japan

Jordan

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Kiribati

Kuwait

Kyrgyzstan

Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Latvia

Lebanon

Lesotho

Liberia

Libya

Liechtenstein

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Madagascar

Malawi

Malaysia

Maldives

Mali

Malta

Marshall Islands

Mauritania

Mauritius

Mexico

Micronesia (Federated States of)

Monaco

Mongolia

Montenegro

Morocco

Mozambique

Myanmar

Namibia

Nauru

Nepal

Netherlands

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Niger

Nigeria

North Macedonia

Norway

Oman

Pakistan

Palau

Palestine

Panama

Papua New Guinea

Paraguay

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

Qatar

Republic of Korea

Republic of Moldova

Romania

Russian Federation

Rwanda

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Samoa

San Marino

Sao Tome and Principe

Saudi Arabia

Senegal

Serbia

Seychelles

Sierra Leone

Singapore

Sint Maarten

Slovakia

Slovenia

Solomon Islands

Somalia

South Africa

South Sudan

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Suriname

Sweden

Switzerland

Syrian Arab Republic

Tajikistan

Thailand

Timor-Leste

Togo

Tonga

Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia

Turkey

Turkmenistan

Tuvalu

Uganda

Ukraine

United Arab Emirates (UAE)

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK)

United Republic of Tanzania

United States of America (USA)

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

Vanuatu

Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of

Viet Nam

Yemen

Zambia

Zimbabwe

\* 19. Please provide details on how your proposal aligns with the following Ocean Decade endorsement criteria

Please keep in mind that this section is essential to the evaluation of your application, and therefore please be as objective and explanatory as possible. In case a criterion does not align with your proposal, please provide 2 to 3 sentences on why not (max. 5000 characters per criteria)

* 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.

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* 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.

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* 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.

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

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

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

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

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* Collaborates with and engages local and indigenous knowledge holders.

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\* 20. Please select which Decade Challenges your Decade Action contributes to (max. 3)

*You can see more information about the Decade Challenges* [*here*](https://www.oceandecade.org/challenges/)*.*

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|  | Challenge 1: Understand and map land and sea-based sources of pollutants and contaminants and their potential impacts on human health and ocean ecosystems, and develop solutions to remove or mitigate them. |
|  | Challenge 2: Understand the effects of multiple stressors on ocean ecosystems, and develop solutions to monitor, protect, manage and restore ecosystems and their biodiversity under changing environmental, social and climate conditions. |
|  | Challenge 3: Generate knowledge, support innovation, and develop solutions to optimise the role of the ocean in sustainably feeding the world’s population under changing environmental, social and climate conditions. |
|  | Challenge 4: Generate knowledge, support innovation, and develop solutions for equitable and sustainable development of the ocean economy under changing environmental, social and climate conditions. |
|  | Challenge 5: Enhance understanding of the ocean-climate nexus and generate knowledge and solutions to mitigate, adapt and build resilience to the effects of climate change across all geographies and at all scales, and to improve services including predictions for the ocean, climate and weather. |
|  | Challenge 6: Enhance multi-hazard early warning services for all geophysical, ecological, biological, weather, climate and anthropogenic related ocean and coastal hazards, and mainstream community preparedness and resilience. |
|  | Challenge 7: Ensure a sustainable ocean observing system across all ocean basins that delivers accessible, timely, and actionable data and information to all users. |
|  | Challenge 8: Through multi-stakeholder collaboration, develop a comprehensive digital representation of the ocean, including a dynamic ocean map, which provides free and open access for exploring, discovering, and visualizing past, current, and future ocean conditions in a manner relevant to diverse stakeholders. |
|  | Challenge 9: Ensure comprehensive capacity development and equitable access to data, information, knowledge and technology across all aspects of ocean science and for all stakeholders. |
|  | Challenge 10: Ensure that the multiple values and services of the ocean for human wellbeing, culture, and sustainable development are widely understood, and identify and overcome barriers to behaviour change required for a step change in humanity’s relationship with the ocean. |

\* 21. Please select which Decade Outcomes your Decade Action contributes to (max. 3)

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|  | Outcome 1: A clean ocean where sources of pollution are identified and reduced or removed. |
|  | Outcome 2: A healthy and resilient ocean where marine ecosystems are understood, protected, restored and managed. |
|  | Outcome 3: A productive ocean supporting sustainable food supply and a sustainable ocean economy. |
|  | Outcome 4: A predicted ocean where society understands and can respond to changing ocean conditions. |
|  | Outcome 5: A safe ocean where life and livelihoods are protected from ocean-related hazards. |
|  | Outcome 6: An accessible ocean with open and equitable access to data, information and technology and innovation. |
|  | Outcome 7: An inspiring and engaging ocean where society understands and values the ocean in relation to human wellbeing and sustainable development. |

\* 22. In addition to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14: Life below water, which we assume is relevant to all Decade Actions, please indicate which other Sustainable Development Goals your Decade Action contributes to:

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|  | GOAL 1: No Poverty |
|  | GOAL 2: Zero Hunger |
|  | GOAL 3: Good Health and Well-being |
|  | GOAL 4: Quality Education |
|  | GOAL 5: Gender Equality |
|  | GOAL 6: Clean Water and Sanitation |
|  | GOAL 7: Affordable and Clean Energy |
|  | GOAL 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth |
|  | GOAL 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure |
|  | GOAL 10: Reduced Inequality |
|  | GOAL 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities |
|  | GOAL 12: Responsible Consumption and Production |
|  | GOAL 13: Climate Action |
|  | GOAL 15: Life on Land |
|  | GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions |
|  | GOAL 17: Partnerships to achieve the Goal |

\* 23. Please provide your lead institution’s website and a webpage for the activity, if available.

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