

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



Spørsmål og svar fra informasjonswebinar om kaskadefinansiering fra BlueActionBANOS og BlueActionAA, 9 Februar 2026 kl 11.00-12.15 arrangert av NIVA og SINTEF Ocean.

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75 k Euro per partner were mentioned on one of the previous slides, but it also said in the call that 500 kEuro per partner is allowed. could you comment on this, please.
The maximum 75 kEuro per partner was for partners in Transition Agenda Community-led action projects funded by BlueActionAA. In BlueActionBANOS the maximum amount was 60 kEUR. The maximum 500 kEuro per partner are allowed for partners in Community-led Action Projects under BlueActionAA and BlueActionBANOS
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Answer
Could you publish that list with points describing what funding can be used for, please?
You can find the "list" here: https://blueactionaa.eu/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/BlueActionAA-Transition-Agenda-Call_Guidelines-for-Applicants.pdf. It says "any types of expenses" under 2.3.1, for BlueActionAA. Please kindly note that in both BlueActionAA and BlueActionBANOS, the funding is based on "lump sums", giving quite a bit of flexibility in cost categories etc.
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Answer
For community-led call, for example a consortium is composed of 1) Commune and 2) Research institute. Will it be OK if Commune apply for 500 kNOK and use them for subcontracting? Subcontracting is permitted in both the BlueActionAA and BlueActionBANOS projects under their respective Terms and Conditions.
BlueActionAA: Subcontracting is allowed but prohibited for core or essential tasks, such as project management, full work packages, or tasks producing core deliverables. Teams must handle primary responsibilities themselves, with subcontracting limited to non-core activities like specialist technical services, translations, or external facilitation.
BlueActionBANOS: The BlueActionBANOS Terms and Conditions do not explicitly detail subcontracting rules in the searched content. Eligible costs include "Purchases - i.e. purchase cost of goods, works, equipment and services connected to the Action," which implies subcontracting for services is possible as part of the lump sum grant. However, no specific prohibitions or examples on core vs. non-core tasks appear in the document.
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Answer
Can the same entity apply for both community-led action project and transition agenda project?
In principle you can be part of several proposals. Yet, one partner can only be funded once under one of the projects BlueActionAA and BlueActionBANOS, respectively. Thus, if you are part of two proposals and both get awarded, you can participate in the second, but then at your own expense.
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Answer
Is it possible to get funding for one BlueActionAA project and one Blue Action BANOS project?
Answer Yes.

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The project duration is restricted to 24 m. Is there any way to include PhD-projects that will continue after the project ends? First, it is important to keep in mind that these call openings for Community-led Action projects are not oriented towards research and/or funding of PhDs, but primarily towards implementing concrete solutions and actions. That, said if the PhD project is aligned with this focus, then fine. Yet, the concern for the part-funding of a PhD is beyond the concern of the calls, thus should not be given much emphasis in a proposal.

Answer

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Do the proposal need to be linked to the EU Mission Restore our oceans and water indicators?

Your application must clearly demonstrate its relevance for the Mission Ocean and Waters objectives. These are explained both on the Mission Ocean and Waters homepage. If you also logically can link your projects' ambitions to the concrete indicators, this would underline the relevance of your proposal, but is not needed.

Answer

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Will it be weighted differently if one has partners across different countries, or only local and regional partners from within a single applicant country?

Answer

No.

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Will there be any project-consortium meet and match initiatives? For BlueActionAA, the next webinar on Thursday February 12th will include a match-making session at the end of the webinar. Please check out https://blueactionaa.eu/portfolio_page/community-led-pilot-action-open-call-baac-01-2st-information-webinar/ . For BlueActionBANOS, one register and check out <https://bluebiomatch.hivebrite.com/> and seek (primarily international) collaborators there.

Answer

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Since the second phase projects under the Mission Ocean and Waters is supposed to build upon solutions developed under Phase 1 of the Mission. Where can be find an overview of projects and their solutions?

We recommend taking a look at www.wavelinks.eu. WaveLinks is a data driven web platform that offers access to the research and innovation landscape of the Mission Ocean and Water, by including projects, solutions and much more.

Answer

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With overhead 25%, do you mean allowed overhead on basic salary rates (BSR) and actual project costs? And 100% financing? The overhead of 25% applies to the total costs. The overhead can be up to 25% of overall, total costs.

Answer

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Are you sending out the presentation after the meeting, or where will we find it?

The presentation, recording and Q&A:s will be made available here: [Informasjonswebinar om kaskadefinansiering fra](#)

Answer

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