BlueActionBANOS
1st Transition Agendas Open Call
Full Proposal Form

Open Call starts on **28 November 2025, 10:00 (Brussels time)**

Call deadline: **29 May 2026, 14:00 (Brussels time)**

This document is for your reference. Use this document to prepare your answers offline.
Only full proposals submitted via the online form, following the Project Idea Form submission and individual consultation, will be considered.

INTRO

Welcome to BluActionBANOS 1st Open Call for Transition Agendas (TA) - it is time to complete the full proposal!

The deadline for the Open Call is 29 May 2026 14:00 (Brussels time).

You can edit your proposal form after submission - but only until the deadline.

Questions marked with (*) are mandatory.

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Transition Agenda acronym*
Short name of your Transition Agenda

Contact person - First name*

Contact person - Last name*

Email address*
Enter the mail address you want to use to receive communications

Phone number

How did you hear about BlueActionBANOS Open Call?*
Dropdown

2. LEGAL INFORMATION

How are you applying?*
As a single entity/ As a consortium

Applying entity

Full legal name of the entity (coordinator's entity if you are applying as a consortium)*

Applying entity's website (coordinator's website if you are applying as a consortium)*

Entity type (coordinator's entity if you are applying as a consortium)*
Dropdown

Country of the entity's registration (coordinator's entity if you are applying as a consortium)*
Dropdown

Registration address of the entity (coordinator's entity if you are applying as a consortium)*

Date of registration of the entity (coordinator's entity if you are applying as a consortium)*

Is the applying entity linked financially or personally with any of the BlueActionBANOS partners? Please refer to the FAQ Document for the Conflict of Interest Definition and check the complete list of BlueActionBANOS Partners on the project's website: https://blueactionbanos.eu*
Yes/No

If "yes" is selected:
Please describe the nature of the relationship.*

Please remember that public bodies, universities, and research organisations from EU or Associated countries must have a Gender Equality Plan (GEP). Does your organisation have a GEP?*
Yes/No/Not applicable (the entity is not a public body, university or research organisation)

If yes, please provide a link to where your GEP is published.*
Please provide a publicly accessible link

Please remember that locally based companies cannot be in conflict with State Aid rules. Therefore, please confirm:*
I confirm that my company's participation in the BlueActionBANOS project and receipt of the FSTP grant is not in conflict with the State Aid rules.
True/False/Not applicable (the entity is not a locally based company)

Partner 1 (if applicable)
The same questions as for "Applying entity"

The form allows for the inclusion of an Applying entity and a maximum of 2 additional Partners if the application is made by a consortium.

3.   PROJECT INFORMATION

Full name of your Transition Agenda (TA)*
Full name of your project (max. 150 characters including spaces)

Tagline: describe the subject of your proposed TA in one sentence*
(max. 250 characters including spaces)

Country/countries where you are planning to implement the TA*
Multiple-select dropdown

Region(s) where you are planning to implement the TA*
(max. 300 characters including spaces)

Which objective(s) of Mission Ocean will your TA contribute to?*
Multiple-select list

What type of community(ies) will your TA benefit?*
Multiple-select list

4. RELEVANCE - relevance of the proposed Transition Agenda (TA) to the Call

Ambition - proposals' relevance to the Call objectives and expected results

How does your proposed TA contribute to the BlueActionAgendaBANOS project scope (e.g., the Mission Ocean and Waters target, the target community)?*
(max 2000 characters including spaces)

What are the challenges or gaps in your target region/community (state-of-the-art baseline) that your TA will address?*
(max 2000 characters including spaces)

Innovation - the level of innovation of the proposed TA in relation to the community in which it will be implemented, and how it will differentiate itself within the TA implementation area. Innovation is defined broadly and encompasses partnerships, governance models, stakeholder engagement, topic(s) addressed etc.

What is the evidence of innovation in your roadmap: new methods, topics, technologies, governance models, partnerships (within your community)?*
(max 2000 characters including spaces)

How will your approach stand out in your target community?*
(max 2000 characters including spaces)

Soundness of the approach and credibility/ feasibility of the proposed methodology

What understanding do you have of the sector, community or location addressed in your TA (data, baseline, context analysis)? Here, you should demonstrate that your proposal is based on a deep understanding of the sector, community or location in which the Transition Agenda will be implemented and on the latest available scientific data.*
(max 2000 characters including spaces)

Explain the credibility and feasibility of your approach within the context of the multi-year plan proposed, including risk management, governance and organisational arrangements to ensure the roadmap is implementable and resilient.*
(max 2000 characters including spaces)

How does your approach involve co-creation and transdisciplinarity (the integration of knowledge and expertise from multiple fields and sectors, incl. research & educational sector, industry & trade, policymaking & public service, civil society and local communities)? By answering this question you should demonstrate that your proposal includes transdisciplinary elements and relies on collaboration with various community actors (e.g. experts, civil society, private sector, local communities and authorities etc.) to ensure success and/or the longevity/sustainability of the project output.*
(max 2000 characters including spaces)

What are the outcomes for your Transition Agenda and how do they go beyond current practice in your area?*
(max 2000 characters including spaces)

5. IMPACT

Measurable Impact - the proposed Transition Agenda (TA) is designed to have a measurable impact in supporting one or more the Mission Ocean and Waters objectives.

Describe measurable indicators that demonstrate how your proposed TA will support one or more Mission Ocean and Waters objectives.*
(max 2000 characters including spaces)

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- Performance KPIs (minimum 2 required)*
  Provide at least two Performance KPIs. Performance KPIs measure the implementation of your TA and the delivery of its outputs. For each KPI, describe the following elements in one text field: KPI Name/ Definition (what it measures and why it matters)/ Baseline Value/ Target Value/ Data Source/ Measurement Method/ Reporting Frequency/ PESTLE Category (Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Legal, Environmental).
  (max 2000 characters including spaces)

- Short-term Impact KPI (minimum 1 required)*
  Provide at least one Short-term Impact KPI. These indicators measure the immediate outcomes of your TA during its lifetime. Include: KPI Name/ Definition/ Baseline Value/ Target Value/ Data Source/ Measurement Method/ Reporting Frequency/ PESTLE Category. Short-term impact KPIs must align with your expected outcomes.
  (max 1500 characters including spaces)

- Long-term Impact KPI (minimum 1 required)*
  Provide at least one Long-term Impact KPI. These indicators describe the changes expected after the TA ends and must align with one or more Mission Ocean objectives. Include: KPI Name/ Definition/ Baseline Value/ Target Value/ Data Source / Measurement Method/ Reporting

Frequency (if monitoring continues)/ PESTLE Category. If another actor will be responsible for long-term monitoring, briefly specify who.
(max 1500 characters including spaces)

- KPI Narrative*
  Explain how your KPIs reflect your TA's impact pathway (Activities-Outputs-Outcomes-Long-term Impacts). Describe why these KPIs are appropriate, credible and feasible. Mention any assumptions behind baselines and targets.
  (max 1500 characters including spaces)

Societal Impact - Societal Impact - the proposed TA has the potential to inspire, engage, and educate the communities it targets (experts, private sector, local communities, citizens, authorities, youth, etc.) with due consideration for diversity, equity and inclusion, and - where appropriate - involvement of vulnerable or marginalised communities.

Demonstrate the potential of your TA for societal impact, including community engagement, empowerment of local actors, and inclusiveness (gender, youth, and vulnerable groups).*
(max. 2000 characters including spaces)

Economic/Technological impact - the results of the proposed TA are significant and transferrable to other communities outside the local implementation community during and after the TA's lifetime (long-term financial sustainability).

What is your plan for economic or technological sustainability of your Transition Agenda, e.g., long-term financing or a business model that extends beyond the project's lifetime?*
(max. 2000 characters including spaces)

How will you concretely exploit the results and implement your roadmap after the project ends?*
(max. 2000 characters including spaces)

6. IMPLEMENTATION - quality of the proposed Transition Agenda (TA) design and plan

Work Plan - proposed TA's objectives are clearly defined and realistic, and the TA work plan is clear, complete, and effective.

What are your main objectives, and how realistic are they given the resources, time and multi-year context of your TA? Please outline your work plan: key activities, milestones, who does what, and when.*
(max. 2000 characters including spaces)

What are your assumptions about external existing political, economic, social, legal and environmental factors (PESTLE) in the community(-ies) your TA addresses? How will these contribute to your TA's implementation?*
(max. 2000 characters including spaces)

How do you plan to integrate the technical assistance mechanism into your project? What type of technical assistance do you foresee that you will need? When should it be provided in your project's timeline? What goal should it achieve?*
(max. 2000 characters including spaces)

Resources - proposed TA is cost-effective and allocates appropriate resources to each activity.

How have you allocated resources (budget, people, partners) in a way that is appropriate and cost-effective?*
(max. 2000 characters including spaces)

Add a cost estimate for the proposed TA, according to the cost categories below, considering the maximum 18-month period for project implementation:

Personnel costs: costs of the team members participating in the TA - estimated Full Time Equivalent (FTE) persons that each team participating in the granted TA have to allocate (in EUR)*

Travel costs: costs of business travel related to the TA implementation (in EUR)*

Purchases: purchase cost of goods, works, equipment and services connected to the TA and necessary for its implementation, directly linked to the performance of the TA i.e. to achieve the TA's objectives (in EUR)*

Overheads: 25% of the abovementioned costs (in EUR)*

Total costs (in EUR)*

How will the total costs be distributed among TA Consortium partners? Please add an indication of percentage share for all TA partners involved. If you are applying as a single entity, please enter the data only for the Applying entity (Coordinator); for Partner 1, enter N/A for entity name and 0% for percentage share.

- Applying entity (Coordinator)
  Entity name*
  Percentage share in the total costs*
  %

- Partner 1
  Entity name*
  Percentage share in the total costs*
  %

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Team - applicants experience and profile

What are your links to the community/region where your TA will be implemented? By answering this question, you have to demonstrate that you are embedded in the stakeholder community in which you wish to implement the proposed TA.*
(max. 2000 characters including spaces)

Gender diversity and inclusion: How will you contribute to gender diversity and inclusion within your TA team?*
(max. 2000 characters including spaces)

List key team members (minimum 2, maximum 5) that will be directly responsible for TA implementation

- Key team member 1
  Provide the team member complete name (first name and surname)*
  Provide the team member LinkedIn (or alternative) profile*
  Briefly describe responsibilities within TA implementation*
  (max. 1000 characters including spaces)

- Key team member 2
  Provide the team member complete name (first name and surname)*
  Provide the team member LinkedIn (or alternative) profile*
  Briefly describe responsibilities within TA implementation*
  (max. 1000 characters including spaces)

The form allows for the inclusion of a maximum 5 key team members.

Stakeholder and/or citizen engagement - proposed TA foresees a clear stakeholder and/or citizen engagement, dissemination and exploitation strategy (including attracting additional funding during and after the project's lifetime).

How will you engage local stakeholders and/or citizens (where appropriate) throughout the TA (from design through implementation and dissemination)?*
(max. 2000 characters including spaces)

What is your plan for communication, sharing results, attracting additional funding and making sure that the TA's outcomes are used and exploited after the lifetime of the project?*
(max. 2000 characters including spaces)

7. ETHICS SELF-ASSESSMENT

For all questions in this section, if the answer is "Yes", an obligatory "Please specify" text field is added (max. 1500 characters with spaces).

HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND HUMAN EMBRYOS

Does your TA involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?*
Yes/No

Does your TA involve the use of human embryos?*
Yes/No

Does your TA involve the use of other human embryonic or foetal tissues / cells?*
Yes/No

HUMANS

Does your TA involve human participants?*
Yes/No

Does your TA involve interventions (physical also including imaging technology, behavioural treatments, tracking and tracing, etc.) on the study participants?*
Yes/No

Does your TA involve conducting a clinical study as defined by the Clinical Trial Regulation 536/2014 (using pharmaceuticals, biologicals, radiopharmaceuticals, or advanced therapy medicinal products)?*
Yes/No

HUMAN CELLS or TISSUES

Does your TA involve the use of human cells or tissues (other than those covered above)?*
Yes/No

PERSONAL DATA

Does your TA involve processing of personal data?*
Yes/No

Does your TA involve further processing of previously collected personal data (including use of preexisting data sets or sources, merging existing data sets)?*
Yes/No

Is it planned to export personal data (data transfer) from the EU to nonEU countries?*
Is it planned to import personal data (data transfer) from non-EU countries into the EU or from a nonEU country to another non-EU country?*

Yes/No

Does your TA involve the processing of personal data related to criminal convictions or offences?*
Yes/No

ANIMALS

Does your TA involve animals?*
Yes/No

NON-EU COUNTRIES

Will some of your TA activities be carried out in non-EU countries?*
Yes/No

In case non-EU countries are involved, do the TA activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues?*
Yes/No

Is it planned to import any material (other than data) from non-EU countries into the EU or from a nonEU country to another non-EU country?*
Yes/No

Is it planned to export any material (other than data) from the EU to non-EU countries?*
Yes/No

Does your TA involve low and/or lower-middle income countries?*
Yes/No

Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the activity at risk?*
Yes/No

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY

Does your TA involve the use of substances or processes (or technologies) that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants (during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, as a possible impact)?*
Yes/No

Does your TA deal with endangered fauna and/or flora / protected areas?*
Yes/No

Does your TA involve the use of substances or processes (or technologies) that may cause harm to humans, including those performing the activity (during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, or the deployment of the technology as a possible impact)?*
Yes/No

Does the AI to be developed/used in your TA project raise any other ethical issues not covered by the questions above (e.g., subliminal, covert or deceptive AI, AI that is used to stimulate addictive behaviours, lifelike humanoid robots, etc.)?*
Yes/No

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Does your TA involve the development, deployment and/or use of Artificial Intelligence-based systems?*
Yes/No

Could the AI based system/technique potentially stigmatise or discriminate against people (e.g. based on sex, race, ethnic or social origin, age, genetic features, disability, sexual orientation, language, religion or belief, membership to a political group, or membership to a national minority)?*
Yes/No

Does the AI system/technique interact, replace or influence human decision-making processes (e.g. issues affecting human life, health, well-being or human rights, or economic, social or political decisions)?*
Yes/No

Does the AI system/technique have the potential to lead to negative social (e.g. on democracy, media, labour market, freedoms, educational choices, mass surveillance) and/or environmental impacts either through intended applications or plausible alternative uses?*
Yes/No

OTHER ETHICS ISSUES

Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration?*
Yes/No

8. DECLARATIONS OF HONOUR

I submitted the Project Idea Form and had a consultation with BlueActionBANOS Experts before submitting this full proposal form.*
Yes/No

I have read and understood the information about the project, as provided in the Terms & Conditions (T&C) for this Open Call.*
Yes/No

I acknowledge that the evaluators and the European Commission and its bodies and agencies may have access to the data collected under this Open Call.*
Yes/No

The data provided in this full proposal form are true and up-to-date.*
Yes/No

The Transition Agenda proposal does not violate third-party IPR; IPR to the proposed Transition Agenda is not subject to any dispute.*
True/False

The entities I represent meet the eligibility conditions described in the Terms & Conditions (T&C) for this Open Call.*
Yes/No

Transition Agenda Consortium partner entities are not linked to each other by capital.*
True/False

There is no conflict of interest between the companies I represent and any of the consortium partners.*
True/False

Moreover, the entity I represent , or persons with power of representation, decision-making or control over the aforementioned legal entity:

- is/ are not listed on the EU sanction list : https://www.sanctionsmap.eu, which means that is/are not subject to EU restrictive measures under Article 29 of the Treaty on the European Union (TEU) and Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU)*
  True/False

- is /are not bankrupt or being wound up, is not having its affairs administered by the courts, has not entered into an arrangement with creditors, has not suspended business activities, is not the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;*
  True/False

- has/have not been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of res judicata*
  True/False

- has/have not been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can justify, including by decisions of the European Investment Bank and international organisations*
  True/False

- is/are in compliance with their obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which it is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority or those of the country where the contract is to be performed*
  True/False

- has/have not been the subject of a judgment which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity, where such illegal activity is detrimental to the Union's financial interests*
  True/False

- is/are not subject to an administrative penalty for being guilty of misrepresenting the information required by the contracting authority as a condition of participation in a grant award procedure or another procurement procedure, or failing to supply this information, or has/have not been declared to be in serious breach of their obligations under contracts or grants covered by the Union's budget.*
  True/False

I did not make false declarations in supplying the information required, as a condition of participation in the Open Call or do not fail to supply this information.*
True/False

9.   PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The information clause concerning processing of the personal data is available at https://fundingbox.com/privacy-notices/open-call/.

I confirm that I read and understood the Privacy Notice concerning processing of the personal data provided above.*
Yes

I confirm that I passed the Privacy Notice provided to all persons mentioned in the application form.*
Yes

I confirm that I have legal basis for processing personal data of all persons listed in the application form.*
Yes