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KERALA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD
A Statutory and Autonomous body, Government of Kerala

No.C4/KSBB/316/2025-TA(WS) 12-11-2026

Guideline for the Project

"Preparation of Marine Biodiversity and Associated Knowledge Register with Community Participation"

A. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Duration: 1 Year

Objectives:

- to strengthen community-based marine biodiversity conservation through the preparation of scientifically validated Marine Biodiversity and Associated Knowledge Registers in the prescribed format of the Kerala State Biodiversity Board.
- To document marine biodiversity, associated traditional knowledge, coastal habitats, ecosystem services, resource use patterns, threats and conservation measures with the active participation of Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs), local communities and other stakeholders.

B. OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES

- Prepare the Marine Biodiversity and Associated Knowledge Register of the above mentioned districts in the format prescribed by the Kerala State Biodiversity Board.
- Ensure active participation of the concerned Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs), traditional fishing communities and other local stakeholders throughout the documentation process.
- Associate colleges, research institutions, voluntary organizations, citizen scientists and subject experts working on marine and coastal biodiversity in the respective districts, wherever feasible.
- Document all activities carried out under the project from inception to completion with adequate photographs, reports and other supporting records.
- Incorporate all validated information into the e-People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) of the respective Biodiversity Management Committees.

- Final integration into concerned PBR.

C. PROPOSAL CONDITIONS

- **Budget**: Max. ₹10,00000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only)
- Duration strictly **1 year** with adherence to proposed timeline.
- **Who can apply**: R&D institutions and Academic centers in the state of Kerala. with

proven experience in marine biodiversity studies.

- **Submission Limit**: Only one proposal per institution will be considered.

D. APPLICATION PROCESS

Deadline for receiving Soft Copy: 30th November 2026 till 5 PM.

How to Apply:

- **Soft Copy (Mandatory):** Email scanned proposal to: **keralabiodiversity@gmail.com**
- **Hard Copy** Submit the proposal through proper channel to:
  The Member Secretary,
  Kerala State Biodiversity Board,
  Kailasam, T.C. 4/1679(1), No. 43,
  Belhaven Gardens, Kowdiar P.O.,
  Thiruvananthapuram – 695003.

E. SELECTION & IMPLEMENTATION

- Proposals will be evaluated by an Expert Committee based on scientific merit, feasibility, institutional capacity, and alignment with KSBB goals.
- Selected project must strictly adhere to approved budget and timeline.

Project Period: Completion within 12 months of commencement.
Final Report: To be submitted by the end of the project year, along with the Utilization certificate and Statement of expenditure.

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