

# CALL FOR PROJECTS



## SPAW-RAC SMALL GRANTS

The Cartagena Convention promotes the protection and enhancement of the marine environment of the Wider Caribbean Region and provides a legal framework for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in the region. The Regional Activity Centre for the Caribbean Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife Protocol (CAR-SPAW) is once again issuing a call for small grant projects.

**Deadline: August 15, 2024 at midnight in Guadeloupe (UTC-4)**

### KEY OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this call for projects is to implement the SPAW Protocol by encouraging concrete actions for biodiversity conservation in the countries and territories of the Greater Caribbean Region.

The specific objectives are to provide financial support, in full or through co-financing, for actions aimed at :

- effectively improve the conservation status of endangered species in the Caribbean region, in particular those listed in the appendices to the SPAW Protocol;
- generate information enabling civil society players to improve the implementation of protected area management plans (with priority given to SPAW protected areas) and management measures for endangered species;
- implement actions to restore ecosystems or populations.

For this call for projects, particular attention will be paid to projects carried out in countries and territories that are signatories to the SPAW protocol, as well as in territories that do not easily benefit from traditional funding.

Projects involving collaboration between one or more Caribbean territories will also be given priority.

Initiatives involving marine/terrestrial fauna and flora species listed in the SPAW protocol appendices will be appreciated, although this does not rule out other proposals.

Projects providing for medium-term (2-5 years) and/or long-term (+5 years) monitoring of effectiveness will be favored in the analysis of proposals.

### YOUR CANDIDACY IN DETAIL

#### Application contents

**Project concept note** presenting the framework of the operation, its objectives, main stages, expected results and a budget.

#### Completed grant application form

**Full bank details and instructions** (see Appendix 1) for receiving international transfers in euros or in US dollars.

**The project must be known to the authorities in your country**, and supported if possible by the SPAW Protocol National Focal Point(s) that SPAW-RAC can help you identify.

**Eligibility** Governmental and non-governmental organizations, associations, protected area managers, research centers, etc.

**Grant amount** between 5,000 and 10,000 euros (may be increased in exceptional cases). A bonus will be awarded to projects carried out in SPAW countries.

**Grant payment conditions** If necessary and upon request, an advance payment of up to 50% of the amount may be paid upon signature of the agreement. Payment of the balance will be triggered upon delivery of the final report and will be conditional upon compliance with the project content described in the agreement. For administrative reasons, payment of the advance may take up to 2 months.

**Deadline for project completion** If possible, projects should be completed no later than June 2025.