Note: Submissions are only valid if submitted in english, in pdf version by e-mail to [cesab@fondationbiodiversite.fr](mailto:cesab@fondationbiodiversite.fr)

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**SECTION A - BASIC INFORMATION**

**English title of project** (concise description of challenge)

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**French title of project** (concise description of challenge)

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**Acronym**

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**If a previous proposal on this topic was submitted, please list previous acronym(s) and year (add lines as required)**

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**Principal investigator**

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**A3 List five keywords that explain your project**

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**SECTION B PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**Abstract** (≤ 300 words)

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**Context and objectives:** problem statement, importance and relevance of the subject, and outline of working hypotheses (≤ 750 words)

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**Proposed activities:** description of proposed methods and their relevance to the issue (≤ 750 words)

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**Data:** description and availability of the data sets to be used (for data-based projects).

Identify at least one member of your proposed group who will be responsible for data management for the project (this will also be noted in the member’s contribution to the group in Section C):

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**Document the datasets to be used in the project**

Dataset name: ...................................................................................................................................

Description (type of date, format, size): ..........................................................................................

Current location / owner: ................................................................................................................

Accessibility (ownership, licence):.....................................................................................................

Estimated time required to prepare data for analysis ......................................................................

# B5 Literature cited

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**SECTION C TEAM MEMBERS**

The people you nominate are an important part of the success of your project.

If you are invited to submit a full proposal you may adjust your proposed membership slightly (80% of those listed should remain the same). When selecting members, do not just think of the individual’s expertise, but also what is required for a highly functioning and innovative team, such as gender balance and a range of ages (and hence experience).

You are encouraged to identify a co-leader of the group. You must identify at least one person responsible for data management, and their expertise for this should be clear from the information provided.

For each nominated member (14 max) please ensure you have ‘in-principal’ agreement for their inclusion.

Name (last name, first name): ………………………………………………………………………………………………

Brief biography describing relevant expertise (<100 words):……………………………………………. …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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Repeat for each group member…