Note: Submissions are only valid if submitted in English, in pdf version by e-mail to cesab@fondationbiodiversite.fr - Recommended font 11 pt calibri style or equivalent.

**SECTION A - BASIC INFORMATION**

**Preliminary title of the project** (concise description of challenge)

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**Principal investigator**

Name (last name, first name):

E-mail:

Website:

Lab/faculty mailing address:

Organization (e.g.name of university):

**Second PI (if applicable)**

Name (last name, first name):

E-mail:

Website:

Lab/faculty mailing address:

Organization (e.g.name of university):

**List five keywords that summarize your project**

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**SECTION B PROJECT DESCRIPTION** (≤ 750 words excluding references)

Your description should address the scientific contents, the synthesis aspects, and the feasibility of your planned project.

**Aim, scope and scientific objectives of your planned working group:**

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**Proposed activities:** description of proposed methods/approaches and their relevance to the issue

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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 participant list 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) as well as time to participate the meetings and for working on tasks.

For each nominated member (7 max) please ensure you have ‘in-principal’ agreement for their inclusion. Please attach to this form a pdf document summarizing the e-mail approvals of each member.

Name (last name, first name):

Brief biography describing relevant expertise (<100 words):

Current position:

Laboratory:

Country:

Repeat for each group member.