



**Belmont Forum, Future Earth and JPI Oceans co-branded
Collaborative Research Action on**

Transdisciplinary Research for Ocean Sustainability

National Annex: INDIA

Partners: This call is supported by [Ministry of Earth Sciences, MoES].

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by MoES for this call will be up to [0.35MEuros] (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for **India** has been published on <http://www.moes.in> and <http://www.nccr.gov.in> websites. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the <https://bfgo.org/website>. **Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application.** For **India** enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

- All researchers/scientists having research interest in the relevant/allied field and who have active research collaborations with national/international partners and who belong to recognized institutes and universities as per the eligibility criteria mentioned at <http://www.moes.gov.in/forms/rdsupport>
- Applicants from India may apply for a maximum of 90KEuros for participation in a project.
- All proposals that build on the national priorities set up by MoES (see www.moes.gov.in) and address one or both of the following topics and take into consideration, objectives laid down for SDG goal 14

Topic 1 – Pathways toward a sustainable and equitable use of oceans

Topic 2 – Accounting for and minimizing impacts of global change

In addition to the above broad topics, programmes focussing on the following specific areas of study within the Themes shall be strongly encouraged:

- 1 Impact on marine ecosystems in the North Indian Oceans
- 2 Marine Spatial planning / Marine pollution management / protection of coastal and marine ecosystem/ fisheries
- 3 Understanding the biophysical and social vulnerability of the coastal areas due to climate change.



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It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and **MoES** will fund the **India** partner of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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