



Call for proposals

Short-term small scale Grants

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A call for proposals from the SPAW-RAC for Short-term Small Grants is opened until May 15, 2022.

The **main objective of this call for proposals is the implementation of the SPAW Protocol** by encouraging concrete actions for the conservation of biodiversity in the countries and territories of the Wider Caribbean Region that have signed the SPAW Protocol (*Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife*) of the Cartagena Convention (<https://car-spaw-rac.org/>).

The **specific objectives** are to provide financial support, in entirety or by co-funding, concrete actions aiming at:

- effectively improving the **status of conservation of threatened species** in the Wider Caribbean Region, particularly those listed in the [annexes of the SPAW protocol](#) ;
– *generating information to enable civil society actors to **improve the implementation of protected area management plans and management measures for threatened species*** ;
- and implementing **restoration actions** as a priority within the protected areas listed of the protocol.

For this call for proposals, particular attention will be paid to projects in countries and territories, preferentially signatories of the SPAW protocol, that do not easily benefit from traditional funding. Projects involving collaboration between one or more Caribbean territories will also be encouraged. The initiatives concerning species of plants, terrestrial mammals, reptiles, birds, and fish annexed to the SPAW protocol will be appreciated, but do not rule out other proposals.

Eligibility: Governmental and non-governmental organizations, protected area managers...

Grant amount: between 5,000 and 10,000 € (higher if exceptional)

Deadlines for completion: supported operations must at least start in 2022 and if possible be fully completed in 2022.

Conditions for payment of the grant: an advance is paid upon signature of the agreement, a mid-term payment is possible, and the balance is paid upon acceptance by the SPAW-RAC of a final technical and financial report.

Content of the application: concept note of the project presenting the framework of the operation, its objectives, its main stages and the expected results / completed grant application form / full bank wire transfers instructions for international transfers in euros. The project must be known to the authorities in your country, and supported by the National Focal Point(s) of the SPAW Protocol that SPAW-RAC can help you identify.

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Closure date: May 15, 2022 at 12pm in Guadeloupe (UTC-4)

Such call for proposals is intended to be renewed in 2023.