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Foundation

**CALL FOR
PROJECTS:
PLASTICS &
WATER**



EQWAL FOUNDATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF ITS CALL FOR PROJECTS, DEDICATED TO THE FIGHT AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION OF PLASTIC IN OCEANS, SEAS AND RIVERS.

LEISURE, SPORT AND CULTURE


In the ordeal that is disability, access to sport, music and all forms of leisure is an additional constraint. That's why the Foundation supports projects that promote the independence, autonomy and fulfilment of people with disabilities through sport, culture and leisure activities.

A GLOBAL COMMITMENT

In developing countries or in times of war, people with disabilities are in dire straits because insurance systems don't work, social security is non-existent and the authorities don't necessarily provide resources. The Eqwal Foundation works alongside associations and NGOs to help these very vulnerable people.

TAKING ACTION FOR THE PLANET

Transmission is an essential concept at Eqwal, but it can only take place in a preserved environment. If we want to give our children the chance to live on a living planet, then it's important to make a daily commitment to reducing our impact. In order to contribute to this collective effort, the Eqwal Foundation supports community projects in favour of the environment.



CALL FOR PROJECTS

Plastics can offer significant benefits, including the manufacture of life-changing or life-saving medical devices. However, unnecessary and avoidable plastics, particularly single-use packaging and disposable items, are polluting our planet at an alarming rate.

Plastics make up the largest, most harmful and most persistent fraction of marine litter, accounting for at least 85% of all marine litter.

If no urgent action is taken, the 11 million tonnes of plastic that currently enter the oceans each year will triple over the next twenty years.

By 2040, between 23 and 37 million tonnes of plastic will be entering the oceans every year.

This is equivalent to 50 kilograms of plastic per metre of coastline worldwide.

Source: U.N Environment Programme - <https://www.unep.org/fr>

With this in mind, and following one of its founding pillars, the Eqwal Foundation is launching a call for projects dedicated to protecting the oceans, seas and rivers from the proliferation of plastic.

CALENDAR



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Present a project to protect aquatic environments (oceans, seas and rivers) from the proliferation of plastic.

Be a not-for-profit organisation: associations, endowments, foundations.

Be of general interest or public utility and eligible for a grant.

Have its head office within the European Union.

Be non-political and non-denominational.

Provide all the documents requested before the closing date.

Founded before 01/01/2023

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED (prefer pdf format)

Presentation of the charity
(must contain the name of the association, a description of its mission and objectives, examples of projects already supported, a link to its website if available and its postal address)

Presentation of the project
(must contain the title of the project, a description, its objective and target, and a provisional timetable for implementation)

Articles of association and copy of publication in the Journal Officiel

List of members of the association's board of directors

Last year's activity report (and/or minutes of the last General Meeting)

Provisional budget for the current year



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Minimum grant request: €10,000

Maximum grant request amount: €50,000

Eqwal Foundation reserves the right to support only one project or, conversely, to support multiple projects.

The amount allocated to each project will be assessed based on the justification of the addressed need and will depend on the number of supported projects chosen by Eqwal Foundation.

It is possible to support a project over several years, up to a maximum of 3 years.

The grant is financial in nature; proof of the use of this grant for the initial application will be required.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Projects will be examined on the basis of :

The feasibility and relevance of the project.

The positive impact and momentum generated by the implementation of the project.

The innovative nature of the project.

Involvement and consultation of local stakeholders.

The inclusion of people with disabilities may be a plus.

DETAILED CALENDAR





SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT

Please submit your application by e-mail to fondation@eqwalgroup.com before the deadline or via the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zPWyx35b9Ein2E8bMTqQfCyWFdEyeAJPk9hAeVrDP4BURVJOWUtOS1pCQTgxU0UxRFgwQTZVT0tDRy4u>

Eqwal Foundation I looks forward to hearing about your initiatives and working together to build a more responsible society.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the Eqwal Foundation department - fondation@eqwalgroup.com.

We are counting on your commitment and creativity to make this call for projects a real success.