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**ALBATROSS Project**

**Knowledge Exchange: Mentorship Programme**

Call of Interest for Mentees

The application process is paper free. The deadline for submission is **30th May 2025**.

**UNESCO Privacy Notice**

Personal data shall be collected and processed in accordance with the “**Mentorship Programme: Participation Rules**” document attached.

**Template of the Online Application Form**

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| **Specify the mentee category you are interested in :**  CATEGORY 1- Researchers in Climate Data and Services.  CATEGORY 2- Field-Based Practitioner  **[see call for further details]** |  |
| **Title of your planned objective/Action** | Please describe in 500 characters the objective/action you would like to pursue under the albatross mentorship programme and how it will help you to address your country/ institution/ community climate related challenges, and/or it may contribute to ALBATROSS objectives within climate services and/or nature-based solution space. |
| **Contact details** | **Country: ....................................**  Region/Province/County/Municipality/.............................  **Name……………………**  Gender………………….  Education level ………................  Employer type ……….  Email address............................  Telephone. .................................  Age bracket ………… (25-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60yrs) |
| Elevator pitch | Clearly explain challenges related to climate change and extreme weather events faced by your country/ institution/ community and why you believe that harnessing latest climate science, information and knowledge could help enhance adaptation and resilience especially using climate data and services or nature-based solutions or both.  (max 1000 characters) |
| Current position | 1. Please describe your current job position and specify if you are a scientist and/or Mid to Senior level field-based practitioner working (full or part time) with either;  * Meteorological services and regional climate centres * University or research institutions * National or local level agencies (public, private -NGOs, CBOs etc), working in or around UNESCO designated sites   NOTE: Working in and/or conversant with any of the seven focus areas for the project will be an added advantage. (max 1000 characters)   1. Please specify your current work affiliation (name of the institution and location) |
| Experience | Provide a summary of your experience and expertise with respect to climate science/climate services (for mentees of category 1) or Nature-based solutions for climate adaptation (form mentees of category 2)  (max 1500 characters) |
| Additional Selection Requirements | 1. Specify your English language proficiency:   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. If you are selected, will you be available to follow the mentorship programme for 18 months?   YES NO   1. If you are selected, will you be able to provide a formal consent/approval from your employers to participate in the mentorship program?   YES NO |
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| Impact | What do you hope to gain from the ALBATROSS Project?  Please justify (max 1500 characters) |

**Consent to participate.**

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| By submitting this form, YOU GIVE YOUR EXPRESS CONSENT to participate to this ALBATROSS Call of Interest Role accepting the following rules |
| o I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE in the ALBATROSS project under the participation rules.  ☐ I CONSENT to the processing of my personal data, as described in the UNESCO Privacy Notice.  **Signature ……………………………………………….. Date…………………………………** |