ANNEX: APPLICATION FORM INDICATIVE MODEL

This template is *an indicative model* of the online application form. Expressions of interest to join one of the Regional Portfolios from the second wave (Baltic Sea, and/or North Sea, and/or Mediterranean Sea) have to be submitted via the online application form available at: ONLINE FORM.

INTRODUCTION OF THE FORM

This page is the application form to submit an interest in joining the Baltic, and/or North, and/or Mediterranean Sea Regional Portfolios (2027-2029), respectively addressing:

- ***BALTIC SEA REGIONAL PORTFOLIO**: 'Improving the Baltic Sea Resilience: Resilience to large-scale events, energy infrastructure resilience, ecosystem resilience'*
- ***NORTH SEA REGIONAL PORTFOLIO**: 'Exploring nature-based solutions to address cumulative impacts on marine ecosystems while supporting maritime sea uses'*
- ***MEDITERRANEAN SEA REGIONAL PORTFOLIO**: 'Fostering inclusive governance and multi-use coastal and maritime infrastructure for sustainable development in the Mediterranean Sea'*

Applications must be completed and validated via this form, no later than 9 December, 15H00 CET.

Questions related to the application or the form can be addressed to the SBEP Regional Portfolio Secretariat at sbep-portfolio@anr.fr.

The data provided in this form will be secured, processed, and stored, in compliance with the European General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679, and used only for the purposes of this application. SBEP privacy policy principles will be applied for data management and processing, in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE(S) AND ORGANISATION(S)

In this section, please detail the information as recquired regarding the main Project Representative (PI, or other consortium partner) (mandatory), and the alternate (optional).

> MAIN PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (MANDATORY)*

FIRST NAME*	
LAST NAME*	
GENDER*	checkbox
JOB TITLE*	

JOB TYPE*	**CHECKBOX**: - *Professor* - *Assistant Professor* - *Senior Scientist* - *Post-doc PhD* - *Student* - *Other Status (specify)*
IF OTHER STATUS, PLEASE SPECIFY*	
EMAIL*	
PHONE NUMBER*	
ORGANISATION FULL/LEGAL NAME*	
ORGANISATION SHORT NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	
ORGANISATION WEBSITE*	
COUNTRY*	
ORGANISATION TYPE*	**CHECKBOX**: - *HES – Higher or Secondary Education Establishments* - *REC – Research Organisations (including RTOs – Research and Technology Organisations)* - *PRC – Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)* - *PUB – Public Bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)* - *OTH – Other (e.g. non-profit organisation)*
TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER IN THE QUADRUPLE-HELIX*	**CHECKBOX**: - *Industry* - *Government* - *Research Organisation* - *Civil Society*
PERSONAL WEBSITE (IF APPLICABLE)	

ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL WEBPAGE (PLEASE INSERT LINKS TOWARDS PROFESSIONAL PROFILES - RESEARCHGATE, GOOGLE SCHOLAR, ORCID, LINKEDIN…)	
COMPLETE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS, IF ANY (UP TO 5 MOST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS, PUBLICATIONS, IP (E.G. PATENTS), RELEVANT TO THE CHOSEN REGIONAL PORTFOLIO.	

>ALTERNATE ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

An alternate project representative/second project representative may be appointed among the project consortium members at the submission stage. In this case, the alternate information must be detailed in this section as required.

Note: The information required in this section, if an alternate is proposed at the submission stage, is the same information as the section entitled 'MAIN PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION'.

PROJECT IDENTITY

SHORT NAME / ACRONYM*	
PROJECT TITLE	
PLEASE SUMMARISE YOUR PROJECT (2800 CHARACTERS MAX.)*	
CONSORTIUM COMPOSITION*	

APPLICATION TO THE BALTIC SEA AND/OR NORTH SEA AND/OR MEDITERRANEAN SEA REGIONAL PORTFOLIO AND RELEVANCE TO THE PORTFOLIO SUB-THEMATICS

In this section, you will need to provide more information about the project activities and its relevance to the theme of the chosen Regional Portfolio and its sub-thematics.

Please note that you can apply to more than one Regional Portfolio (more information about the other Portfolios can be found at: https://www.bluepartnership.eu/news/upcoming-calls-interest-sustainable-blue-economy-partnerships-regional-portfolios). Projects that applied for and are eligible to join more than one Regional Portfolio will be asked to rank the chosen Portfolios according to their preference.

Note: By answering the question below, applicants will specify the Regional Portfolio they wish to join. A single project may apply to more than one Regional Portfolio. In this case, the

corresponding boxes need to be ticked, and the applicant will need to provide the information (see next section on relevance to the portfolio sub-thematics and project summary) for each Regional Portfolio.

CHECKBOX*: By filling out this form, you confirm that you are expressing and interest in joining the:

- *Baltic Sea Regional Portfolio*
- *North Sea Regional Portfolio*
- *Mediterranean Sea Regional Portfolio*

REGIONAL PORTFOLIO RANKING

If you are interested in joining multiple Regional Portfolios, please let us know your preferred Regional Portfolio*

- *None*
- *Baltic Sea Regional Portfolio*
- *North Sea Regional Portfolio*
- *Mediterranean Sea Regional Portfolio*

Note: Projects that apply to the 1st and 2nd wave of calls for expressions of interest (1st wave: Atlantic Ocean and/or Black Sea Regional Portfolios) will be contacted directly by the Secretariat and asked to rank the portfolios for which they submitted applications in order of preference.

>RELEVANCE TO THE PORTFOLIO SUB-THEMATICS

Note: In this section, applicants are asked to indicate the portfolio R&I activities covered by or linked to their projects. Applicants for both the Atlantic Ocean and Black Sea Regional Portfolio will be required to fill this section for both portfolios.

If applicable, please indicate the R&I activities covered or linked to your project by ticking the boxes below (you may choose multiple activities).*

Sub-thematic 1

- *Activity 1*

- *Activity 2*
- *Activity 3*
- *…*

>COMPLIANCE WITH THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Please fill in the information below as required. Projects that do not fulfill all the eligibility criteria (listed in 5.2 in the call for interest) will not be considered for evaluation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING*	**CHECKBOX**: National funding/Regional funding/EU funding
PLEASE SPECIFY THE SOURCE OF FUNDING / THE FUNDING PROGRAMME (E.G. SBEP) *	
PROJECT DURATION IN MONTHS *	
START DATE (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
END DATE (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE*	**CHECKBOX**: I confirm the project covers the chosen sea-basin.
ARE OTHER SEA-BASINS COVERED BY THE PROJECT (PLEASE SPECIFY) (OPTIONAL)?	
PROJECT'S INTEREST IN THE SELECTED REGIONAL PORTFOLIO*	Note: To be eligible to join the selected Portfolio, your project must adress at least one of the sub-thematics (described in the section 2.0 in call for interest). Please describe the scope of your project's R&I activities, notably their relevance to the selected Portfolio.
PERSONAL EXPERTISE AND ROLE IN THE PROJECT*	Note: As the project representative (PI or consortium member), please describe your relevant expertise to participate in the Regional Portfolio activities (no character limit).

>MAIN PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE - MANDATORY DECLARATIONS

As described in the Eligibility criteria (5.2), the project must be represented by either the consortium Principal Investigator, or by another consortium partner.

IDENTITY OF THE MAIN PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE	CHECKBOX: - *Principal Investigator* - *Consortium Partner*
IF YOU ARE A CONSORTIUM PARNTER - **YOUR ROLE IN THE PROJECT***	Example: workpackage/task leader (specify), etc.
PROJECT PI FIRST NAME*	
PROJECT PI LAST NAME*	
PROJECT PI EMAIL*	
AKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CONSORTIUM*	**CHECKBOX**: By ticking the box, I confirm that I am the appointed project representative for the Regional Portfolio (PI by principle, or another consortium partner as described under Eligibility Criteria) and I confirm that the members of the Project consortium are aware, and agree with the content of the present application.
DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT, AVAILABILITY AND CAPACITY TO ENGAGE (ON BEHALF OF THE PROJECT) *	**CHECKBOX:** By ticking this box, I declare that the project is available and commits to engage in the chosen Regional Portfolio Activities for a duration of 2 years (including 2 in-person meetings and regular portfolio online meetings every 2 months). This self-declaration confirms: (1) the availability and the commitment of the project to participate in the Portfolio activities, including two in-person meetings (venues to be determined). (2) the capacity of the project to engage with other projects' quadruple helix stakeholders operating at (local)regional/national/European scale. (3) the ability of the project to cover the cost of participation to the Portfolio activities, including (4) the travel/accommodation costs related to the two in-person meetings (venues to be determined).
COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH*	**CHECKBOX:** By ticking this box, I declare that my oral and written communication skills in English are sufficient to ensure effective

	exchanges and activities in the Regional Portfolio.
CONFLICT OF INTEREST, CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE*	**CHECKBOX:** By ticking the box, I understand that if selected, as project representative, I will have to approve and manually sign "A Code of Conduct related to Conflict of Interests, confidentiality and non-disclosure" (mandatory). As project representative, I must demonstrate ethical conduct and respect the confidentiality of all information and documents as part of the Regional Portfolio activities, and must declare the absence of any conflict of interest.
PRIVACY POLICY*	**CHECKBOX:** By ticking this box, as project representative, I agree to the use, share (for specific purposes: e.g. selection process, Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership-specific communication) and the storage of projects-related information according to the Partnership Privacy Policy and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR, https://www.bluepartnership.eu/terms-use-and-privacy-policy).
PUBLISHABLE INFORMATION*	**CHECKBOX:** By ticking the box, if selected, as project representative I am aware that the following information from the project may be published by the Partnership: (1) Project Title and Project Acronym, (2) Publishable abstract, (3) Duration of the project, (4) Consortium composition of the project (organisation and country), (5) Name of the Project Representatives, (6) Origin of funding grant.

End of application form.

Note: ***To submit your application***, you will need to confirm the application through the button 'Confirm your application/Soumettre'. A confirmation email will be sent to the indicated email

following your confirmation of application. If you do not see an email or have questions, please contact the SBEP Regional Portfolio Secretariat at sbep-portfolio@anr.fr.