

PLAY FOR NATURE

Application Form

Biodiv'Sport — 2026 Call for Projects

This paper version includes all the questions from the online file. It allows you to prepare your application offline and coordinate your team's contributions. Official submission is made exclusively online on the Play for Nature platform. Fields followed by an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Eligibility

1 I certify that I have read the regulations of the Play for Nature call for projects, available in the documents to download on the platform. I accept all the provisions of the regulations and undertake to comply with all its articles. *

☐ Yes, I certify

2 I certify that I have read the Biodiv'Sport Guide. *

☐ Yes, I have read it

3 My organization is a structure that has existed for more than 3 years. *

☐ Yes ☐ No

4 My organization will not transfer all or part of the Play for Nature grant to another conservation structure. *

☐ Yes ☐ No

5 The actions historically undertaken by my organization have biodiversity conservation as their primary objective (at least 50% of the organization's budget is dedicated to it). *

☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Project implementation country: *

General information about the organization and project leader

Project leader information

1 Describe your project in one or two sentences *

2 First and last name *

3 Email *

4 Phone number *

5 Attach your CV *

Document to be attached to the online submission.

6 How does your profile make you suitable to lead this project? *

Describe your experience in two areas: organizing sporting events on the one hand, and biodiversity conservation or environmental awareness on the other. If you have experience covering both dimensions, please specify.

Organization information

7 Organization summary *

Summarize in a few sentences who you are and what you do (600 characters maximum).

8 Organization name *

9 Organization headquarters address *

10 Year the organization was founded *

11 Organization phone number *

12 Organization email *

13 Website and social networks *

Website, Instagram, Facebook, X (Twitter), LinkedIn, Other.

History with Play for Nature

14 Have you already applied to a Play for Nature call for projects? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

15 Enter your history with Play for Nature

Year	Title of project submitted	Funded / Not selected	Amount obtained (€)

Presentation of the organization

16 History and conservation actions of the organization *

This field is structured in three parts. Please respect the character limits of each subsection.

1. History and establishment of the organization in the project area. Since when has it been active in the project area? What links has it established with communities, local authorities and other organizations? (600 characters max)

2. Conservation actions carried out. Main projects implemented, accompanied by quantified data: population monitoring, habitat restoration, protected species, restored areas, etc. (800 characters max)

3. Results and recognition. Measured and documented results. Is the organization recognized locally, has it received awards, labels, scientific publications? (400 characters max)

17 Human resources of the organization *

Team members and their roles. Clearly differentiate your employees from volunteers/voluntary workers.

Number of employees

Number of full-time equivalents (FTE). One FTE corresponds to a volume of work equivalent to a full-time position. Example: 2 people each working 50% on the project = 1 FTE.

Describe your team

Number of volunteers / voluntary workers

18 Active funders of the organization in 2026 *

These are funders of your organization in general, not specifically for this project.

Partner name	Amount	Status (pending request / confirmed)
Partner 1		
Partner 2		
Partner 3		
Partner 4		

19 If you wish, you can indicate here any notable funders who may have supported you in the past

20 Institutional and technical partners of the organization, active in 2026 *

Distinguish between institutional partners (governments, companies, villages, agencies, universities, protected areas) and partners from the sports world (federations, clubs, athletes, leagues).

Partner name	Type (institutional / sports world / NGO / other)	Nature of the relationship	Status (confirmed / pending)	Commitment (one-off / multi-year / undefined)
Partner 1				
Partner 2				
Partner 3				
Partner 4				

21 Average budget of the organization over the last 3 years *

22 Annual budget of the organization for years 2024, 2025 and projected budget for 2026 (in euros €) *

Year	Budget (€)
2026	
2025	
2024	

23 Organization activity report for the year 2025 *

If you do not have an official activity report, a template is available in the "Resources" tab of the platform. Document to be attached to the online submission.

24 Financial statements of the last closed fiscal year approved by the Board of Directors *

For an application in 2026 for a scholarship for 2027, the accounts for the year 2025 must be provided. Document to be attached to the online submission.

25 Projected budget of the organization for 2026 *

Use the templates available in the "Resources" tab of the platform. Document to be attached to the online submission.

Project description

1 Project title *

2 Sport(s) covered by the project *

3 Project presentation and objective(s) *

Describe your project as you would present it to someone unfamiliar with it: what is the context, why is the chosen sport in this territory relevant for conservation, what change do you hope to bring about? The detailed context, activities and methodology will be the subject of dedicated questions. (800 characters max)

4 Project location *

Country, region, municipality/municipalities. Distance from the largest city, distance from the association's headquarters, number of villages or communities involved.

5 Project start date *

6 Project end date *

7 Is this a unique project for 2027? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

8 Is this a project you wish to renew each year? *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other frequency

9 If no or other frequency, please specify *

Explain the reasons for this choice: particular context, alternation with another project, seasonal constraints...

10 Projected calendar of sports events and activities *

List all planned sports events and activities over the duration of the project, in chronological order.

Event / activity name	Planned date(s)	Location	Estimated participants
Activity 1			
Activity 2			
Activity 3			
Activity 4			
Activity 5			

11 Project report (if existing project) for the year 2025 or 2026

Document to be attached to the online submission.

Species and conservation issues

12 Species targeted by the project (3 maximum) *

Only species listed as VU (Vulnerable), EN (Endangered) or CR (Critically Endangered) are eligible. "Red List": specify whether the status refers to the global or national Red List.

Common name	Scientific name	IUCN status (VU / EN / CR)	Red List
Target 1			
Target 2			
Target 3			

13 Main local threat *

Your project's target species will likely be threatened by multiple factors. Choose the one with the greatest impact in your local context.

Target	Main local threat
Target 1	
Target 2	
Target 3	

14 Local context, issues and conservation challenges *

Describe the current situation of the species and ecosystem targeted in your intervention area. Why is it urgent to take action? If you selected "Other" in the previous question, also clarify your answer here. Then explain how the chosen sport can help address these issues. Show the causal link: sport → change in behavior → conservation impact.

Sport and conservation — link and methodology

15 Is sport used as a tool for awareness-raising in your project? *

Competition provides an opportunity to raise awareness among participants in a passive manner.

☐ Yes ☐ No

16 Is sport used as an educational tool in your project? *

The competition integrates "active" education sessions (modified game rules, workshops, practices adapted to ecological issues, etc.).

☐ Yes ☐ No

17 If yes, please specify how: *

18 Does sport generate direct conservation actions? *

Collection of naturalist data, waste collection, effective reduction of behavior harmful to biodiversity (poaching, egg collection, overfishing, etc.).

☐ Yes ☐ No

19 If yes, specify: *

Citizen science, waste collection, planting, compensation, etc.

Participants and field reach

20 Estimated number of sports participants *

Direct awareness-raising. Specify men / women / children.

21 Estimated number of participants in awareness-raising / training workshops *

Direct awareness-raising. Specify men / women / children, farmers / hunters / fishers, community representatives, etc.

22 Estimated number of spectators living in the area *

Indirect awareness-raising.

23 Total number of people reached with awareness-raising (direct + indirect) *

24 Total population of the intervention area *

The reach rate (people raised awareness / total population × 100) will thus be calculated automatically during evaluation.

25 How are local communities involved in the design and implementation of the project? (800 characters maximum) *

Methodological table

26 Recall here the main objective(s) of your project (3 maximum). *

Formulate in a synthetic sentence. Ex.: "Protect sea turtle populations on coast X."

Objective	Formulation
Objective 1	
Objective 2	
Objective 3	

27 For each main objective, detail how you plan to address it. *

Provide your sub-objectives (3 maximum per objective). Each sub-objective must clearly respond to an identified threat. Indicators: specify the unit (ex.: number of individuals, ha restored, % reduction), the data collection method (transect, survey, patrol log, camera trap...) and frequency. Include at least one quantitative indicator per objective. Expected results: provide a numerical value and, if available, a baseline (ex.: 30% reduction over 12 months, baseline: 10 reports/year).

Sub-objective	Title (short sentence, single action verb)	Local threat(s) targeted	Activities and implementation methods (max 3 per objective)	Indicators (quantitative AND qualitative — unit, method, frequency)	Expected results (numerical values, baseline if available)
1.1					
1.2					
1.3					
2.1					
2.2					
2.3					
3.1					
3.2					
3.3					

28 Free comment

You may use this space if you wish to clarify an aspect of your methodology.

29 Have you planned measures to limit the environmental impact of your event? *

Describe the measures taken, even modest ones. There is no expected answer.

30 Public communication channels implemented around the project *

Specify the channels used.

31 Local and community communication *

Meetings, community assemblies, encounters with local authorities...

32 Project and results promotion *

Scientific publications, videos, testimonials, presentations at specialized conferences or events...

33 Digital communication strategy *

*For each channel you actively use, indicate your current audience and the number of publications planned as part of the project.
Leave blank if the channel is not used.*

Channel	Audience / number of subscribers	Number of publications planned	Type of content planned
Website			
Facebook			
Instagram			
X (Twitter)			
LinkedIn			
YouTube			
Other			

Project budget and financing

1 Project budget in euros (€) *

2 Detailed project budget table * You will be able to add up to 3 items to each category to detail your budget

Sub-category / expense item	Total cost (€)	Covered by PFN	Other funders
Human resources			
Equipment			
Transport and logistics			
Communication			
Other			
TOTAL			

3 Does Play for Nature's support cover your entire project budget? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

4 If Play for Nature's support does not cover your entire budget, explain how you plan to finance the remainder and what would happen to the project in case of partial funding. Identify the part that could be maintained with Play for Nature's support alone. *

5 Do you have confirmed co-financing for this project? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Co-funders and allocated amounts (in euros €)

Funder	Financing amount (€)
Financing 1	
Financing 2	
Financing 3	
Financing 4	

7 If yes, please attach the commitment letter from the co-funder(s)

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8 Would you also like technical or operational support from Play for Nature for the implementation of your project? *

Play for Nature can, subject to availability, provide additional support beyond the financial subsidy. This accompaniment is not guaranteed.

☐ No
 ☐ Sports equipment / material
 ☐ Communication
 ☐ Support in defining monitoring indicators
 ☐ Networking with other Biodiv'Sport award winners
 ☐ Project development advice
 ☐ Other

9 If Other, please detail your request *