



APPROACH FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

If you wish to submit an Expression of Interest in response to a critical question under one of the MPBEP Research Themes please note that you are not being asked for a research proposal, but rather, for your ideas and interpretation of the critical question you wish to address. Some information regarding methodology, requested budget, time frame and deliverables should be provided.

Specifically, we are interested in the following attributes, but first identify the Research Theme and the Critical Question you are considering and then proceed with:

- a) Provide an interpretation of the critical question that you have selected indicating its importance in addressing and making advancements on the strategic concerns of the Research Theme.
- b) What would be your primary goals and objectives of your research and their intended scientific and operational impacts?
- c) How do you see your results addressing the needs of the selected Research Theme?
- d) How do you see your results being deployed (scalability) to promote resource management?
- e) Who do you plan to collaborate with during the research (other researchers, government, industry)?
- f) What will be the nature of your deliverables?
- g) How do you plan to communicate your results?
- h) How will the results of this work contribute to the strategic goals of the MPBEP?
- i) Range of budget requested? Will others contribute to projects costs?
- j) Duration of project?

Your Expression of Interest must not be longer than 2 pages using 10pt Calibri font

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