

# CALL FOR REQUESTS CfR.6/2021

Policy and other societal actors are invited to identify topics or evidence needs relating to biodiversity and ecosystem services of EU policy relevance, requiring in-depth analysis and a consolidated view from science and other knowledge holders. We particularly encourage the building of consortia representing policy, research, NGOs or individual applications from policy or other societal actors.

Please note that Eklipse calls for requests relate to in-depth analysis and consolidated views from different actors. For quick responses not requiring in-depth analysis, why not try AskOppla (<http://oppla.eu/ask-oppla>)?

Before starting the application process, please read carefully the call for requests (on the Eklipse website: <https://eklipse.eu/calls/>), the eligibility criteria as well as the instructions that follow. To answer the call, please fill out this Google form and submit it before 19th March 2020. Please note that the form does not automatically save your answers after each section has been completed. In order to continue editing your form at a later date, you will first need to add text to all mandatory fields and submit the form. Once the form has been submitted, you will be emailed instructions on how to edit your application.

IMPORTANT: please provide us with a working email address on your form; otherwise you will not be emailed details on how to edit your form. Before applying to the call, we suggest that interested parties evaluate the budget they plan to allocate for their request to be processed. To give an indication of budget required, please refer to section 6 from the Call for Requests and to our online tool MAGICKS, which can be found on our website: <https://eklipse.eu/methods/>

Eklipse requests relevant personal data in order to assess applications appropriately. Eklipse is a science - policy mechanism in the public interest and the lawful basis for processing your personal data under the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will be public task. Our privacy policy ([www.http://eklipse.eu/privacy-policy/](http://eklipse.eu/privacy-policy/)) contains further information on the purpose and lawful basis for processing your personal data.

## Enquiries

If you need help or more information during the application process, please feel free to contact [emb@eklipse.eu](mailto:emb@eklipse.eu)

\* Required

1. Email address \*

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Personal and institutional information

2. Last name \*

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3. First name \*

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4. Affiliation \*

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5. Type of institution \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Research

Government

NGO

Education

Private sector

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Information on your request

6. What type of knowledge does your request relate to? Please refer to the Call for Requests for more information. \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Seeking greater understanding or predictive power
- Scenario building to analyse future events
- Horizon scanning
- Seeking understanding of changes in time and space
- Seeking measures of anthropogenic impact
- Seeking measures of effectiveness of interventions
- Seeking appropriate methodologies
- Seeking optimal management
- Understanding public opinions and/or perceptions
- Seeking people's understanding of an issue

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please outline your request as a short question \*

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8. Short description of your request - this short description will be used on Eklipse website if you agree to share your request with other interested parties (section 5 of the Call for Requests) \*

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9. Policy context of your request - please outline which policy decisions and stage of decision-making is to be informed by your request. This policy context will be used on the website if you agree to share your request with other interested parties (section 5 of the Call for Requests) \*

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10. What are the objectives of your request? \*

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11. What format would be most useful in terms of outputs? \*

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12. By when would you need the results of your request? \*

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13. Which sectors and societal groups will be affected by or will benefit from your request and how? \*

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14. Is your request controversial in terms of the evidence or perceptions/values/opinions? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

15. If you have answered yes or maybe, please provide more details here

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16. What is the geographic scale of your request? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- All of Europe
- Biogeographic area
- EUNIS habitat type
- Specific country or site

17. If you have selected biogeographic area, EUNIS habitat type or specific country or site, please provide more details.

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18. What type of information or data is relevant and required to address your request? \*

*Check all that apply.*

Economic information

Qualitative data

Quantitative data

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

19. What sources of knowledge should be included to answer your request? \*

*Check all that apply.*

Scientific knowledge

Indigenous and local knowledge

Technical know-how

Opinions and values

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

20. What existing knowledge, relevant to your request, are you aware of? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Unknown
- Anecdotal, case studies, information presented by stakeholders
- Data from surveys and/or monitoring etc
- Research outputs that may be limited in scale, scope or relevance
- Relevant research outputs
- There is no documented existing knowledge

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

21. Please list any publications or literature relevant to your request

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22. Do you have a preference for a knowledge synthesis or other method or approach? If so, why?

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23. Do you have any initial thoughts on the steps and timeline for your request?

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## Anticipated Budget

Before applying to the call, we suggest that interested parties evaluate the budget available. Selection of a request will be followed by a discussion between the requester and Eclipse to advise on which method(s) would be the most suitable and to agree on a budget. To give an indication of budget required, please refer to section 6 from the Call for Requests and to our online tool MAGICKS, which can be found on our website: <https://eklipse.eu/methods/>

24. What budget do you have available for answering this request?

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25. Would you be able to complement it by other budget lines (e.g. support for travel, support for producing information material, literature reviews, research assistants etc) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

Maybe

26. If you have replied yes or maybe to any additional budget lines available, please specify here

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## Further information

27. Any other relevant information you would like to share?

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