

Working document – 10-pager:

**Feasibility Study**

(please note the online application form is to be completed in English)

**Synopsis**

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| Project name |
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| Acronym |
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| Summary **(max. 400 words)** |
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| Total budget of this project? |
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| Duration of the project (in months)? |
| *Max. 12 months* |
| Domain **(online menu)** |
| * *Coastal protection and use of mineral resources* * *Renewable energy and fresh water production* * *Maritime connection* * *Sustainable seafood and marine biotechnology* * *Blue tourism* * *Ocean pollution and waste solutions* * *Smart Seas* * *Ecosystem approach* |

**Partnership**

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| Organisation (if applicable: coordinator) |
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| Company number |
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| Contact person |
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| Email address |
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| Telephone |
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| Type of enterprise **(online menu)** |
| * *Small enterprise* * *Medium-sized enterprise* * *Large enterprise* * *Knowledge institute* * *Other* |
| Your total budget in this project? |
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**Project motivation?**

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| Describe your important and ambitious fundable, innovative project **following** this feasibility study? **(max. 200 words)** |
| ***Describe the important and ambitious innovative follow-up trajectory that you aspire to****, such as VLAIO research, development and ICON projects, innovative investments, and ambitious innovation trajectories outside the agency’s support frameworks.*  *Demonstrate clearly that the feasibility study leads to further innovative activities and that it contributes to knowledge building that allows a better assessment of the risks and opportunities when considering the start of the investment in a further substantial trajectory.*  *The innovation must have the potential for sufficient valorisation in Flanders.* |
| Describe the innovation challenge you want to tackle **in** this feasibility study **(max. 200 words)** |
| *The innovation issue concerns the* ***potential of an innovation project*** *in which decisions are made objectively and rationally by identifying strengths and weaknesses as well as opportunities and risks.*  *The study must at least and to a large extent investigate the challenging technical and/or scientific aspects experimentally. In addition, subjects such as business model innovation, service innovation and intellectual property issues may also be examined.* |

**Project approach**

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| How will you organize your project? (**max. 400 words**) |
| *Describe the* ***analysis*** *you want to make in this feasibility study with regard to the* ***challenging technical aspects****.*  *In principle, all essential knowledge-acquiring activities - both technological and non-technological - that contribute to the development of your innovation and the validation of the results are eligible for a subsidy.*  ***NO****: idea generation, market study, or short-term problem solving* |
| Relevant information the Blue Cluster needs to know to understand the project **(max. 400 words)** |
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**Confidentiality**

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| *Do you agree that the "Project motivation" and "Project approach" information will be shared with the Steering Committee? Yes / No* |
| *Do you agree that certain information, in consultation with the partners, can be used for communication purposes by Blue Cluster upon approval of the project? Yes / No* |