Application Form

EUROLakes Replication Call

**Instructions**

* Please note that the **max. length of the proposal is 10 pages in total**. Text exceeding the page limit will be not considered in the evaluation process.
* Proposal must be submitted as **PDF file** via email to [proposals@eurolakes.eu](mailto:proposals@eurolakes.eu) before the 15 January 2026, 17:00 CET.
* Delete the instructions before submitting the proposal.

1. **General Information:**

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| **Proposal title** | *Max. 150 characters* |
| **Acronym (optional)** |  |
| **Location of Associated Region** | * *Country* * *Region/province/county* * *Basin (if relevant)* * *Municipality (if relevant)* |
| **Applicant** | *Only local and/or regional authorities are eligible to apply* |
| **Website (optional)** |  |
| **Contact details of the person representing the applicant** | * *Name and surname* * *Function* * *Institution* * *E-mail contact* |
| **Contact details of the person authorized to sign the Subgrant Agreement** | * *Name and surname* * *Function* * *Institution* * *E-mail contact* |
| **PIC code of (Lead) applicant (if available)** |  |
| **Name(s) and PIC code(s) of any partner organisation (if available)** |  |
| **Expected start date** | *Between 1st June 2026 – 30th September 2026* |
| **End date (fixed)** | *31st May 2028* |

1. **Abstract:**

*Describe the main objectives and activities of the proposal (max. 1.500 characters).*

1. **Proposal suitability:**

*Describe the suitability of the proposal in relation to EUROLakes’ approach and methodologies.*

*What are the main characteristics of the lake (morphology, environmental conditions, hydrological and bio-chemical characteristics, challenges and pressures)? Do they share similarities with any of the demonstration sites of EUROLakes?*

*What are the main characteristics of the landscape that constitutes the ecological and socioeconomic context affecting the lake’s health and functionality?*

*How do the proposed activities and measures align with the 4 Return Framework methodology applied in EUROLakes?*

*How can the replication site benefit from capacity development to implement NBS to restore lake ecosystems?*

1. **Indicators & Data availability:**

*Describe what (ecological) indicators will be monitored and improved by the planned measures and what data is available and/or needed for the planned actions.*

*What data is available to monitor changes in species richness/diversity, water quality and other ecological indicators over time for this natural lake? (consider data gaps, data quality, spatial and temporal variability, monitoring frequency and duration, etc.)*

1. **Replication potential:**

*Describe how and what measures from EUROLakes can be replicated and/or up-scaled at the proposed replication site.*

*Can the NBS applied at the demonstration sites (e.g. reed protection measures, water quality monitoring, habitat restoration) be effectively up-scaled and/or replicated in the proposed replication site?*

*What are the available capacities to monitor key ecological indicators (e.g. water quality, biodiversity) to measure the success of the restoration measures?*

*Is preparatory work necessary for the implementation of the planned interventions?*

1. **Economic feasibility:**

*Describe the economic relevance and feasibility of the planned measures and what economic benefits can be expected from the implemented actions (e.g. on fishing, tourism).*

*Are further finance options (e.g. nature financing) potentially available?*

1. **Stakeholder engagement:**

*Describe the current level of involvement from stakeholders and local communities and what is planned in this regard by the proposal.*

*What activities are being implemented and/or planned to promote active participation of stakeholders and local communities? What groups have the most potential, which ones are the most challenging to engage?*

*Is there potential to build a platform for communication and engagement of local and hyperlocal stakeholders or does such a platform already exist?*

1. **Impact and urgency:**

*Describe the expected impact of the proposal from a holistic perspective (socio-economic and ecological dimensions) on the long-term and the urgency for the implementation of the planned measures.*

*What are the ecological, social and economic benefits for local communities and stakeholders on local, regional, national and/or EU-level?*

*What is the estimated impact regionally and nationally as well as for EUROLakes and the EU Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters”?*

*What are the capacity needs of the region/country that can be covered by the proposal?*

*How can the restoration strategies be adapted based on initial results of the proposal and changing conditions, if necessary?*

1. **Additional comments (if any):**
2. **Implementation plan:**

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| **List of work packages** | *Please describe the work packages (WP) you plan to implement. For each WP, provide a list of* ***deliverables*** *and* ***milestones****. More rows can be added to the table. Max 1 page.* |
| **WP1:** |  |
| **WP2:** |  |
| **WP3:** |  |
| **WPx:** |  |
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1. **Budget:**

*Please provide a breakdown of your organisation’s planned budget (max. total EUR 75.000).*

*Please provide a detailed break-down of the planned use of the lump sum grant. Any subcontracting costs should be specifically described and justified.*

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| **TOTAL BUDGET** | **EUR** |
| **Personnel costs** |  |
| **Travel costs and subsistence[[1]](#footnote-1)** |  |
| **Equipment and other goods** |  |
| **Subcontracting and other services** (max. 30%) |  |
| **Overheads** (max. 15%, must be justified) |  |
| **Total eligible costs** (max. EUR 75.000) |  |

1. *Attendance at EUROLakes’ Consortium Meeting 2027 (X no. of people attending), other EUROLakes’ site visit/workshop costs, regional travel costs, etc.* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)