

Global Integrated Flood and Drought Management Competition for Youth-Led Projects 2025

Project Proposal Submission Guidelines

Eligibility Criteria

The proposed projects **must**:

- Be youth-led (students/young professionals under 35) and demonstrate the active participation and engagement of youth in the proposed project activities.
- Contribute to enhancing resilience to floods and drought.
- Be innovative, and results-oriented, having clearly identified objectives, timeline, and scope.
- Be implemented within a maximum of 9 months.
- Be scalable and sustainable in time.

Projects can be submitted by individuals or youth-led organizations/teams of young professionals. Projects can be implemented anywhere. However, priority will be given to:

- **Projects implemented in Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDSs)**, particularly those **benefitting the most vulnerable groups**.
- Projects supporting **gender-transformative approaches**.
- Projects reflecting the use of **Indigenous knowledge** and **nature-based solutions**.
- **Scalable and replicable projects**.

Projects outside these priority areas are still eligible for selection.

Submission Guidelines

To submit your project proposal, please fill out [this form](#) with all the required information. You will be asked to include a **project concept note (PDF file in English)** and any supporting documents with relevant information about your proposal. In addition, you will be required to upload a **short video** introducing the project.

To upload your Concept Note, video and any supporting documents, please go to <https://wetransfer.com/> - Upload your concept note (PDF), Introduction Video, and any supporting documents.

Email to: bgiovinazzo@wmo.int

Your email: please include your email

After transferring the files, please copy the transfer link in the form.

Please include the title of your project in the WeTransfer process.

Please note that the **submission deadline for project proposals is 16 March 2025, h23:59 CET (h22:59 UTC)**.

What to include in the concept note

1. **Project Title (make sure the name of the PDF reflects the title of the project)**

2. Background & Context

- Brief description of the issue/challenge the project aims to address, including relevant data on floods/droughts in the target area.
- Country/area of implementation.

3. Project Objectives

- Clear and measurable objectives related to enhancing resilience to floods and droughts, in alignment with the competition goals (preparedness, response, adaptation).

4. Project Description

- Overview of the proposed activities.
- Description of the target community/beneficiaries.
- Role of youth in project execution.
- Use of innovative approaches, Indigenous knowledge and nature-based solutions, if applicable.
- Gender-transformative aspects, if relevant.

5. Expected Outcomes & Impact

- Anticipated short-term and long-term benefits of the project.
- How the project contributes to flood/drought resilience.
- Potential for scalability and replication (if applicable).

6. Project Timeline & Duration

- Clear timeline (up to 9 months), with expected/tentative starting date.
- Key project milestones.

7. Sustainability & Scalability

- How the project can continue beyond the competition period (if applicable).
- Potential for scaling and replication in other regions (if applicable).

8. Partnerships & Collaboration (if applicable)

- Involvement of local organizations, governments, or stakeholders.
- Any technical or financial support from other institutions.

9. Supporting documents and information (if needed)

10. Applicant/s Information

- Name of the individual/s or organization leading/implementing the project.
- Contact details of project focal point (email, phone number, etc.) and study/professional background.

How to prepare your introduction video:

- The video should be max. 2 minutes long and be recorded in Landscape Format (16.9 – horizontal format)
- The video should be recorded in English. If you are more comfortable recording in another language, please make sure to include English subtitles in the video.
- Make sure there is minimal background noise during your recording.
- Briefly introduce your team and the project, explaining its **objectives, where it will take place, and how it will help the community.**
- Rehearse in advance and **make sure you convey key messages highlighting the significance of the project.**

A selection panel will review the submitted proposals and videos.

The focal points of the shortlisted projects will be contacted at a later stage (April 2025) and be invited to give a short presentation about the project to the selection panel that will finalize the decision on the winning projects.

For any information regarding the competition or the submission of proposals, please contact bgiovnazzo@wmo.int.