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Dear Colleagues

Herewith information on the **2021-22 EU-SA Joint Programme call, Biodiversa** “Supporting the protection of biodiversity and ecosystems across land and sea”. Information below includes guidance on how to build international collaboration partnerships.

### CALL PRIORITIES

This call aims to support **transnational** research projects (3-years duration) addressing **one or more of the three (non-exclusive) themes below:**

- **THEME 1** – Knowledge for identifying priority conservation areas, establishing effective and resilient ecological networks, enhancing species-based protection and preserving genetic diversity
- **THEME 2** – Multiple benefits and costs of biodiversity and ecosystem protection: synergies and trade-offs
- **THEME 3** – Effective management and equitable governance to deliver bold conservation outcome

Note: The call covers **all environments**, i.e. terrestrial, freshwater and marine.

### CONSORTIUM ELIGIBILITY

Partners from minimum **3 countries** participating in the call (see link below for the list of countries), including minimum two EU Member/Associated Countries.

### HOW TO BUILD INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Use the BiodivERsA Partner Search Tool available [here](#)
- Attend the formal launch of the call on **17/18 November 2021**: [Save the date & register for virtual participation.](#)

### FOR DETAILED INFORMATION:

[BiodivERsA: OPEN CALL](#)

If you intend to apply, please contact me soonest to put you in contact with the DSI who will manage the call as the SA counterpart.

Kind regards

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