

# Pacific Fund NB: All applications have to be submitted in French, this translation is a guide for non-French speakers only Serving regional cooperation among French Pacific Collectivities and Pacific countries

### Who are we?

The Economic, Social and Cultural Cooperation Fund for the Pacific or "Pacific Fund" was created in 1985 and **is France's principal regional cooperation instrument in the Pacific.** The Pacific Fund is funded by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and contributes to the regional integration of New Caledonia, French Polynesia and the Islands of Wallis and Futuna through cooperation with the independent States of the Pacific.

### What is our mission?

The Pacific Fund is administered by a Steering Committee (SC) comprising 10 members, divided between representatives of the three French Pacific Collectivites and French government representatives (Foreign Affairs, Overseas France, and Economy and Finance ministries). The Committee is chaired alternately (for a period of two years) by the President of the Government of New Caledonia and the President of French Polynesia.

The French Permanent Secretariat for the Pacific (SPP) prepares the work of the Steering Committee and implements and follows up its decisions. It also prepares and circulates summary reports. The SPP processes project applications, while the management and accounting of PF budget funds is the responsibility of the French Development Agency (AFD).

## **Project Form**

The project form below is designed to provide further information on the project you are submitting. It contains nine sections that should take under two hours to fill in.

If you have difficulties answering items, please request assistance from the embassy, the High Commission, or the High Administrator in Wallis and Futuna.

You can also contact the Permanent Secretariat for the Pacific at jean-louis.maurer@diplomatie.gouv.fr

# **Project Selection**

Projects mostly originate from regional organisations and are submitted to local French representations (embassies, High Commissions, or the High Administrator in Wallis and Futuna. If the applying organisation is established in metropolitan France, projects may be sent to the Permanent Secretariat for the Pacific. The French authorities assign an order of priority before presenting the projects to the Steering Committee, which rules on the allocation of grants, according to the nature of the projects submitted.

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The Pacific Fund supports as a matter of priority operations aimed at strengthening regional integration in the three French Pacific Collectivities (New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Wallis and Futuna Islands). PF financial support is primarily allocated to projects facilitating exchanges of all kinds between nationals of the three Collectivities and their partners in the region.

Question 1:	Does your project's <u>principal</u> activity belong to one of the following six categories? If yes, please tick the corresponding box and go on to Section E. If not, please reply to question 2.				
	Symposium □ Festival □ Meetings □ Exchanges □ Exhibition □ Publication □				
Question 2:	Though it may not be its principal activity, does the project nonetheless include one or several activities relating to the above-listed categories? YES \( \Bar{\text{NO}} \\ \Bar{\text{NO}} \\ \Bar{\text{I}} \] If yes, describe them briefly:				
, ,	difficulties answering either of these two questions, please explain why below, or if you wish to provide is on the nature of your project, do so below:				

Timeline of your project

Should the SPP notify you of the acceptance of your project during the first week of April 2014,

month year

On what date do you expect to start your project?

On what date do you think your project will end?

On what date will you be able to produce a final project implementation report?

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	Mediation □
	Mediation dimension □

	Financing your project  For SPP use only	
_	What is the total cost of your project? euros	
nomac	Without exceptions, the Pacific Fund's contribution cannot exceed 50% of the project's total cost	
	What is the amount of the financial support you are applying for from the Pacific Fund euros	
	Who are the project's other financial partners (including yourself)? What is the amount of their support?  Equity %	
	Designation of financial partner       Amount of contribution         Yourself (from your own budget)       €          €          €	
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פרנוטוו פ	Use this section to evaluate the cost of the following items:	Med%FP :
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	Air tickets (international flights) €	
	Amounts	
	Domestic travel costs €	
	Amounts Number of recipients Number of travel days	
	Living expenses €	
	Amounts	
	Translation and Interpreting costs €	
	Amounts	
	Organising costs €	
	Other projected expenditures:	
	Nature of the expenditure Amounts €	
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## Additional attachments for this form

- -1) Detailed description of your project (optional, but recommended)
- -2) Letters of commitment from financial partners (other than yourself)
- -3) Bank account details: original bank deposit slip or a letter, from the Bank, confirming the details of the account to be credited:

Use this section for personal remarks or to provide any further information you may deem useful

- In case of payments in euros: name of the bank account, name of the bank, currency of the account, SWIFT code, account number.
- In case of payments in dollars (USD) or other local currencies (e.g.NZD): name of the bank account, name of the bank, currency of the account, SWIFT/IBAN codes. (plus in the United States: account number and SWIFT/IBAN codes of the intermediary bank)
- -4) detailed draft budget (NB1: 'contributions in kind' from beneficiary organisations should not exceed 20% of the total cost of the project. NB2: Neither the Pacific Fund's contribution nor the cofunding may include any project management costs incurred by beneficiary organisations.. NB3: The Pacific Fund will not take into consideration salary costs as part of its grant, unless they are one-off costs (professional fees, study costs, etc.)

NB: If an agreement is drawn up with AFD (Agence Française de Développement), you will be asked to provide various additional documents. You can prepare and provide them now, in order to save time when the subsidy is granted, should your project be selected.

- 1) Situation in the SIRENE Register: SIRET/RIDET/NAF/TAHITI business registration number, depending on the beneficiary's geographical location (this does not apply to non-French organisations)
- 2) Legally registered Articles of Association or Statutes of your organisation. Attach if available.

Organisation	who w	ill receive	the Paci	fic Fund	grant:
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- Telephone details:

Who will sign the Pacifc Fund grant funding agreement:

- Email:

Attach signature sample