

»» Blue Action Fund

A new funding mechanism: Objective, Structure & Funding

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»» Blue Action Fund: Vision and Mission



Vision

Key actors protect and sustainably use marine biodiversity across a network of significant marine protected areas for the benefit of livelihoods and healthy ocean ecosystems

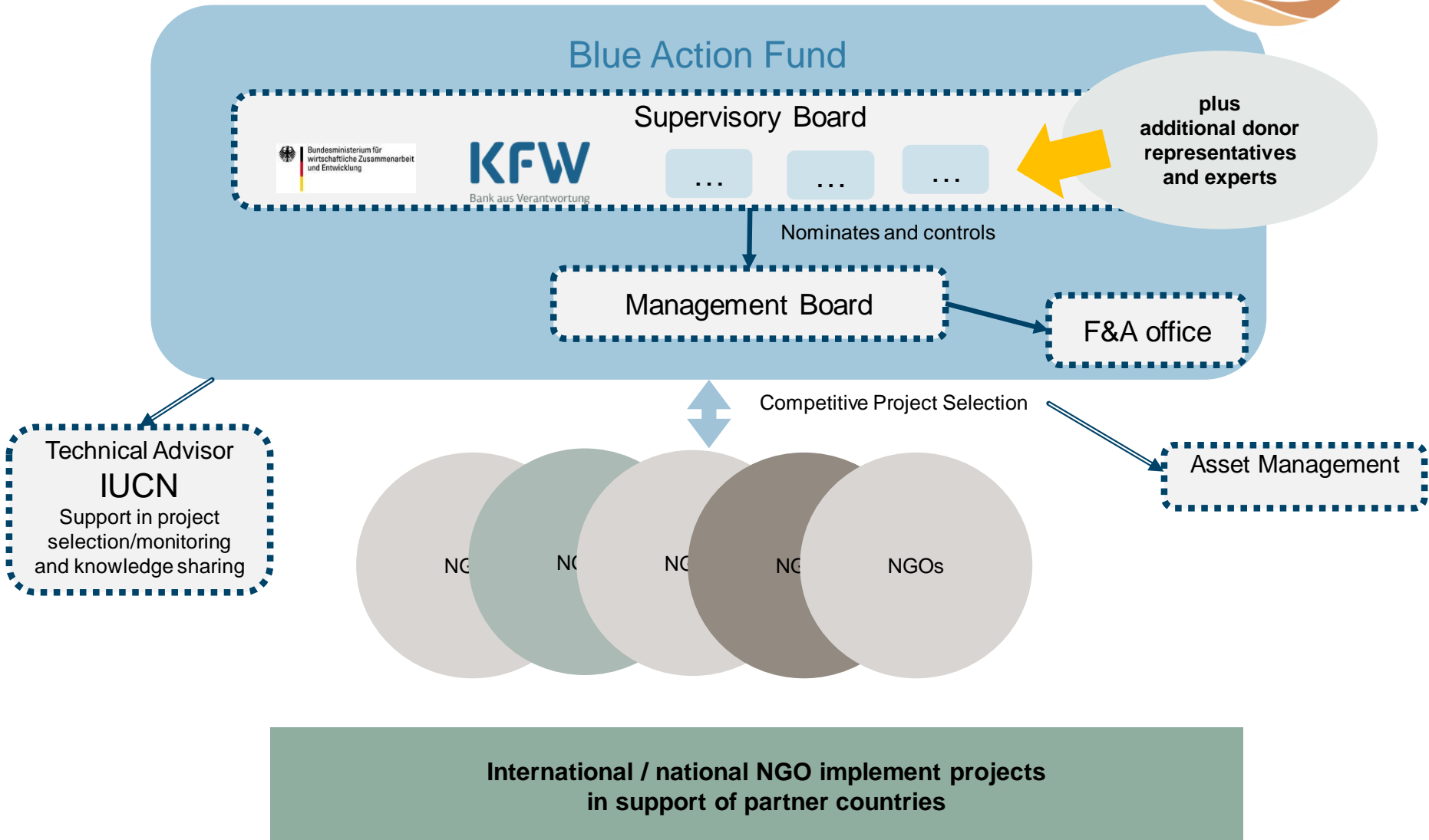
Mission

As an independent financing mechanism, B.A.F. provides grants for local action with a transboundary perspective to NGOs experiencing challenges in marine protection

- ✓ Single MPA, MPA systems, regional approaches;
- ✓ Integrated, multi-pronged approach in marine protection, sustainable & equitable use, poverty reduction, etc.;
- ✓ Scalable, sustainable and transformative;
- ✓ Potential to show early impacts and results.

»» Blue Action Fund: Organisational Set-Up

Charitable Foundation established under German Law



»» Call for Proposals



First Open Call for Proposals May 29, 2017

(Closes August 3, 2017)

Blue Action Fund (also referred to here as the “Fund”) is pleased to announce its first open call for grant proposals. Newly established as a conservation trust fund, Blue Action Fund was created by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and KfW Development Bank (KfW) to support the implementation of BMZ’s 10 Point Plan of Action for Marine Protection and Sustainable Fisheries and further the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular Sustainable Development Goal 14.

Blue Action Fund plans to finance individual grants to selected marine/coastal conservation projects of NGOs in marine protected areas (MPAs) and their buffer zones, focusing on the most sensitive coastal waters of Africa, Latin America and Asia/Pacific. Its goal is to contribute to reducing the dramatic loss of marine biodiversity and to advancing local development, e.g. through stabilizing incomes in coastal communities or enhancing coastal protection.

This First Open Call for Proposals sets the strategic and geographic priorities that the Fund seeks to promote in its first open funding round. This document should be read in conjunction with the Grant Procedures Manual which provides more detailed information on both general project requirements and the application process. Please find the Grant Procedures Manual on our website:

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