

# **FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMME 2022-2027**

CALL FOR **RDP** OR **TPS** PROJECT PROPOSALS 2026 PREPROJECT  
PROPOSAL : FORM TO BE SUBMITTED AS AN ANNEX TO THE **GIRAF** FORM

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**DEADLINE FOR CREATING A GIRAF FORM :**

**28 MARCH 2025 AT MIDDAY**

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## **WARNING**

**Please avoid redundancies in the various sections of the form.**

Please follow the instructions concerning each section length. A 20% tolerance will be applied. Above that, the proposal will be considered inadmissible.

The description of the general context, of the issue, of current strategies, of the state of the art and the intervention strategy must be based **on scientific references in the body of the text** (using the UK format) and presented fully in section 4 of this form.

### 01. **PROJECT IDENTIFIER**

Provide here the project identifier as filled in GIRAF (e.g.: PRD or PFS-2026-country-name of the WBF coordinator-name of the coordinator from the partner country):

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As well as the project title :

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## **02. ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE PARTNERSHIP**

Describe here the process that led the partners to make this project proposal: pre-existing relations between the partners, previous common projects, authorship of the initiative which ended in the submission of the proposal (where does the request come from?), and possible addition of new partners (who, why?) etc.

(2000 characters max., spaces included)

### 03. **RELEVANCE TO DEVELOPMENT**

See section 7.2 of the call document

#### 03.1 / **CONTEXT**

Describe here the general context into which the project fits (any political, socio-economic, environmental, geographic, scientific, academic aspects, etc.).

(4500 characters max., spaces included)

#### 03.2 / **ISSUE**

Describe here the issue addressed by the project, relating it to the context above and,

- » For RPD, emphasizing the elements which support its relevance for the development of the country or region
- » For TPS, emphasizing the elements which support its relevance for the development of the partner institution or for the local, national or regional society

(4500 characters max., spaces included)

## 04. SCIENTIFIC AND PEDAGOGICAL CONTENT – STATE OF THE ART

See section 7.1 of the call document

A/ For RPD, without providing a detailed description of the planned activities, describe here the **scientific issue(s) addressed** by the project and highlight the **interdisciplinary character** of the project (presence of all the disciplines necessary to take into account the identified issue), in relation with the addressed issue described in point 3.2.

B/ For TPS, without providing a detailed description of the curriculum, describe here the overall content of the course and the **topics covered**, highlighting the **interdisciplinary character** of the project (presence of all the topics necessary to take into account the discipline of the training course), in relation to the issue described in point 3.2.

Include in the description a state of the art of the scientific issues addressed by the RPD or of the topics covered by the training.

(18000 characters max., spaces included, overall)

## 05. RESPONSE STRATEGY – ARTICULATION WITH OTHER INTERVENTIONS

See section 7.3 of the call document

### 05.1 / **RESPONSE STRATEGY**

A/ For **RPD** :

Please specify the global and specific objective of the project, insisting on how the project will contribute to reinforce the capacity of local partners and on the direct or indirect effect of the activities carried out on the development of the country or the region.

Describe the main axes of the response strategy to be implemented within the project, in relation with the context, the issue tackled and the scientific content already described.

(9000 characters max., spaces included).

B/ For **TPS** :

Please specify the global and specific objective of the project, insisting on how the project will contribute to reinforce the capacity of local partners and on the direct or indirect effect of the training on the development of the partner institution and, when applicable on the development of the country or the region.

Describe the global organisation of the curriculum (pedagogical methods considered, articulation with the existing offer in the partner institution, etc.) in relation with the target audience and describe possible complementary elements set up by the response strategy (doctorates and investigations, continuous training of teachers, etc.).

(9000 characters max., spaces included).

## 05.2 / **ARTICULATION WITH OTHER INTERVENTIONS**

### 05. 2.1 / **ARTICULATION WITH LOCAL STRATEGIES AND COOPERATION ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN THE COUNTRY**

Describe here how the project will articulate with the strategies implemented by local actors and authorities on the one end, and by Belgian and international donors on the other end, including ARES.

(4500 characters max., spaces included)

### 05. 2.2 / **POSITION OF THE PROJECT IN RELATION TO OTHER PROJECTS OF THE COORDINATORS AND PARTNERS**

#### 05. 2.2.1 / **Generally**

For information, describe how the proposal is placed in relation to other projects, passed or on-going, carried out in the country or in the region **by the coordinators and partners of the project**. Please highlight the uniqueness of the proposal submitted as compared to these other projects

(4500 characters max., spaces included)

#### 05. 2.2.2 / **Proposal linked to a previous ARES intervention**

See point 4.5. of the call document

If the proposal is linked with a previous intervention funded by ARES, be it on-going or finished, please provide the title of this intervention, as well as the year in which it started and the corresponding instrument, and explain the articulation between the previous intervention and the current proposal.

In case the previous intervention is a RDP or TPS project, please provide the report from the self-evaluation of this RDP or TPS project.

#### 05. 2.2.3 / **Proposal linked to a proposal for a start-up project**

If the team submitting a 2026 RPD-TPS project proposal has also submitted a proposal for a 2025 start-up project on the same topic, please explain how the two proposals articulate and, more precisely, in what aspects they are complementary.

(4500 characters max., spaces included)

## 06. PROPOSAL ALREADY SUBMITTED TO A PREVIOUS CALL

See point 4.6 of the call document

If the proposal has already been submitted to a previous call of ARES, please describe how the remarks formulated by the experts have been taken into account. The opinion of experts from previous calls are available upon request to [prd-pfs@ares-ac.be](mailto:prd-pfs@ares-ac.be)

(4500 characters max., spaces included)

## 07. INDICATIVE BUDGET BY LINE ITEMS

See point 4.3 of the call document

You will be invited to download, fill and annex [the budget estimate template](#) (available on ARES website).

This template includes an estimation only of the amount allocated to each main budgetary lines.

## 08. CURRICULA VITAE

Please provide as annexes, in pdf format, the CVs of coordinators and partners, from the partner country and from WBF. CVs must be summaries of **maximum five pages** and will only include, when applicable, the **five best publications** related to the scientific field(s) targeted by the project.