



Request for Expression of Interest

Project Steering Committee:

Scaling Indigenous-led conservation and stewardship using the Conservation Standards.

Background

The Community of Practice CS Projects on Indigenous Land and Waters (The CoP hereafter) is part of the Conservation Coaches Network (CCNet). The CoP seeks to strengthen conservation actions and results on Indigenous lands and waters and ensure that Indigenous people have increased opportunities to lead, guide, and participate in these initiatives.

The Opportunity

An exciting opportunity exists for passionate individuals who are interested in indigenous-led conservation. The CoP is assembling a **Project Steering Committee (PSC)** to co-design and coordinate a project titled **Scaling Indigenous-led conservation and stewardship using the Conservation Standards**. The project is funded by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.

The COP seeks two representatives to form the PSC from five key regions:

- Australia
- North America (incl. Canada and Hawaii)
- Latin America (incl. Central and South America)
- Asia (incl. Southeast and Central Asia)
- Africa

The Project

The project seeks to identify and explore pathways for scaling the use of CS by indigenous land and sea managers. Recent successes at scaling CS and its adaptations (e.g. Healthy Country Planning (HCP) in Australia) have led this project to look at the contributing factors for this uptake and growth and compare these with the context and circumstances in other world regions.

The project will investigate the enablers and barriers to scaling indigenous led-conservation through a series of dialogues, interviews, case-studies, and workshops to develop a theory of change that will describe future scaling models.

Details

Project Commencement: April 2022

Project Completion: March 2023

It is envisaged that the PSC will meet twelve times over one year with some time required for preparation and follow up. We can offer a \$US 175 stipend per workshop to PSC members.



Submission Requirements

To express your interest, submit a short EOI addressing the below Review Criteria to; CopIndigenousCSProjects@gmail.com by **Sunday 10th April 2022.**

Review Criteria

EOIs will be broadly assessed against the following criteria*:

1. Demonstrated experience in Indigenous-led conservation projects using the Conservation Standards/Healthy Country Planning (or other CS adaptations).
2. Demonstrated understanding of indigenous issues relating to land, sea and cultural management in your respective regions.

*Preference will be given to indigenous applicants

Further Information

If you have any questions, please send an email to CoPIndigenousCSProjects@gmail.com