

Merian Fund Cooperation Indonesia – The Netherlands

Blue economy: economic activities and healthy ecosystems in oceans

Indonesian Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology (KemendikbudRistek) and Dutch Research Council (NWO)



Context



- Open to joint research projects by Indonesian – Dutch consortia
- Aim: bringing about scientific knowledge and innovative solutions in the field of sustainable blue economies.
- Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research covering the entire knowledge chain
- Research that combines technical and social aspects of marine spatial planning, that leads to perspectives for action and includes sites in both Indonesia and The Netherlands.



Budget



- Total budget
 - on Dutch side 1,4 M€
 - On Indonesian side 200 MRp
- Funding up to 2 projects
- Co-funding: not required but possible up to 50% of the total project budget.



Timetable



- **17 Sep 2024:** [online information session](#)
- **17 Sept – 17 Oct:** Expression of interest for the Indonesian main applicant @[KemendikbudRistek](#)
- **19 Nov** – Deadline submission full proposal @NWO
- **26 Nov** – Deadline submission full proposal @KemendikbudRistek
- **Jun 2025** – Grant decision

More information: [Website call](#) | Contact: Indonesia-nl@nwo.nl

