

Question 1

Are Ecopronat program documents accessible on a single resource platform or will it be up to the mission executor to centralize them?

Answer 1: Yes, all documents are accessible on AFD's internal sharing platform (La Ruche), and all documents will be provided to the contractor at the start of the assignment.

Question 2

How many knowledge products/studies does this represent? How many cumulative pages do we need to analyze?

Answer 2: There are various types of products: technical reports, scientific articles, databases, as well as communication (e.g. workshops, webinars) and training activities. There are also several progress reports linked to overall project management. The table below presents all the projects and provides an estimate of the deliverables to be considered for synthesis (and a rough estimate of the number of associated pages). A more precise description of the work to be considered will be provided during the second phase of the AMI (detailed TDR), when a detailed technical offer will have to be prepared by the candidates. It should be noted that the contractor will be accompanied by the ECOPRONAT team, which will pre-select the relevant deliverables to be considered for each project.

Component	Themes	Projects	Deliverables	Estimated number of pages
1	Mainstreaming biodiversity	Enabling agro-ecological wildlife economies that sustain people and planet	5 technical/progress reports At least 2 scientific articles	250 pages.
1	Mainstreaming biodiversity	A farming system approach to mainstream biodiversity	6 technical/progress reports At least 1 scientific article	250 pages
1	SfN/Restauration	Enabling Nature-based Solutions Scaling-up in Latin American Cities (ENSLAC)	2 technical reports 4 progress reports on communication activities	400 pages (technical reports)
1	SfN/Restauration	Addressing technical, institutional, and socio-economic constraints to upscaling of sustainable wetland restoration and management in Uganda (SUREWET)	9 technical reports 1 policy brief 3 progress reports	450 pages (technical reports)
1	SfN/Restauration	Strategic NBS Framework: Rapid Citywide Assessment and Collaborative Identification of Suitable Nature Based Solutions to	3 technical reports 1 scientific publications.	450 pages.

AMI - Production of a synthesis of the knowledge generated by research under the ECOPRONAT program

Answers to questions

		Advance Water, Heat and Ecological Resilience		
1	SfN/Restauration	Greening urban food systems - Buidling sustainable urban agriculture practices in Bengaluru through nature-based solutions	3 technical/progress reports	150 pages.
1	ESGAP	The ESGAP strong sustainability approach in Colombia and South Africa	2 technical reports 2 policy briefs	300 pages.
1	ESGAP	Environmental sustainability gap framework (ESGAP) pilots in Kenya and Vietnam	2 technical reports	200 pages.
1	ESGAP	Research on strong environmental sustainability assessments in developing countries: application to Vietnam	1 technical report	100 pages.
2	Metrics	Test plan for comparative analysis of biodiversity measurement approaches	1 technical report	50 pages.
2	Metrics	Comparative study of biodiversity metrics for Public Development Banks (BPD)	1 final technical report and 1 public summary report	150 pages.
2	TNFD	Market readiness	1 final technical report	30 pages

Question 3: How many research projects have been supported by the 3 components of the Ecopronat program?

Answer 3: Twelve research projects in the first two components (see table above). 7 projects on component 3.

Question 4: How many knowledge products/studies will be written in Spanish? In Portuguese?

Answer 4: One project is in Spanish, but the documents are translated into French, so it will be possible to work on the FR versions.

Documents in Spanish will be studied for the ESGAP project on Colombia (a maximum of two reports, but they will probably also be translated into English).

Regarding Portuguese documents, technical and progress reports are translated into English. Some Portuguese appendices may need to be translated, but the need for translation is relatively low.

Question 5: Within Component 2 of the Ecopronat Program, is it expected to also synthesize and analyze the initial results of the metrics testing plan (benchmarking) begun in early 2024? (page 8)

Answer 5: Yes, this work will have to be considered.

Question 6: Within component 3 of the Ecopronat Program, is it only expected to analyze the GDN support of the five prizewinners, or should the knowledge products of the prizewinners (themes, singular objects, etc.) also be integrated and considered as included within the general corpus of the Ecopronat Program?

Answer 6: The knowledge products of the prizewinners as well as their support and the GDN's overall action will be considered.

Question 7: How many players will make up the mission's steering committee / how many referents within AFD will monitor the mission?

Answer 7: Two AFD research officers will be monitoring this capitalization work, along with an external consultant (e-sud) who is supporting the program on technical and administrative aspects.

Question 8: Is the layout and editing of the final capitalization document included in the AMI sale price, or will it be paid for by AFD? Are there any expectations in terms of graphic charter?

Answer 8: Layout and editing will be handled by AFD. There are no expectations in terms of graphic design.

Question 9: Is it possible to specify how and when the final capitalization document will be mobilized?

Answer 9: This document should serve as the main input to the final external evaluation of the research program, so that the evaluators focus less on synthesizing the outputs and more on the program's evaluative issues. It will also be used internally at AFD to consult the results of the ECOPRONAT program, but also as a document for capitalizing on and communicating externally with AFD's partners and the wider scientific community. The aim is to have a document that makes it easy to understand the results of the program and highlights the contributions of the projects supported to their respective fields of research.

Question 10: Some knowledge products are still in progress. Does the buyer reserve the right to delay the start of the assignment to allow the contractor to integrate all the knowledge products?

Answer 10: Given the number of projects and research projects involved, the mission can begin even if all the work has not yet been finalized.