

## 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee

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### EUROBATS Projects Initiative (EPI)

#### Criteria and Framework for Applications



The EUROBATS Secretariat has established criteria and a general framework for the new Projects Initiative funded by voluntary contributions from Parties. Applications for Project funding should:

- Fit into the EUROBATS work programme.
- To the extent possible have a transboundary character.
- Involve young scientists and students.

Two project scales have proved to be very efficient and successful in the past and are likely to attract the interest of potential donor governments:

- Small size: 2,000 – 5,000 EUR.
- Medium size: 5,000 – 10,000 EUR.

Furthermore:

- In the initial stage such project proposals should include a short summary of the aims, implications, time schedule and costs of the proposed projects. These will then be circulated among the Focal Points of the Parties for their consideration to making the necessary funds available within their possibilities.
- Successful project application partners should provide (beside their reporting obligations to the donor governments) to the EUROBATS Secretariat a project report that can be published on the EUROBATS website and a one-sheet summary that will be circulated to the members of the Advisory Committee.
- For 2008/2009, proposals should be submitted as soon as possible to [eurobats@eurobats.org](mailto:eurobats@eurobats.org).