

# The action component

## BIOPAMA Programme

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# CONTEXT

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- ▶ Opportunity for regional input on investment priorities - potential GRANTS
- BIOPAMA Project Document
- Action Component Operational Manual
- BIOPAMA Steering Committee
- A competitive process across the 4 ACP regions
- We need your contributions to help us inform the Steering Committee

## A grant making mechanism

**BIOPAMA will support specific actions on the ground and on the water aimed at strengthening protected area management effectiveness and governance.**

**Priorities will be informed by:**

**management and governance assessments**

**regional and national strategies and plans**

**the regional observatories**

- 20 million Euros will be assigned for small and medium grants for targeted conservation actions for the ACP regions.
- They will support activities on the ground, by enabling protected area agencies, NGOs, local communities and other key actors to effectively implement their field projects.
- It build on IUCN's experience in the implementation of similar schemes: S.O.S, BEST2.0, Tiger Conservation Programme, CEPF.

## Types of interventions

- **Practical field application and limited in time (confined to the duration of BIOPAMA).**
- **Creation of key essential infrastructure for management, patrolling, anti-poaching operations, visitors management as well as obtaining key essential equipment to ensure the effective implementation of these field operations.**
- **Field activities in priority protected areas oriented to implement climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies.**
- **Support for on the ground actions aiming to increase the livelihoods of local communities living in and around protected areas.**

## Types of eligible third parties

- ✓ A public or private legal entity (e.g. a registered/incorporated company or organization) and be non-profit-making.
- ✓ A local non-governmental organization (NGO)
- ✓ A local Civil Society Organization (CSO) or an association of CSO
- ✓ A local Community Based Organization (CBO)
- ✓ A local Non-Profit Organization (NPO)
- ✓ A local government body (a municipality, city of a territory, communal services) with demonstrated capacity in managing PAs.
- ✓ A regional organization carrying out field projects
- ✓ An international organization carrying out field projects; however priority will be given to local organizations.

AND:

- ✓ Be established in a Member State of the European Union
- ✓ Be established in an ACP country

**Note: Individuals and sole traders are not eligible.**

## Proposed types of grants

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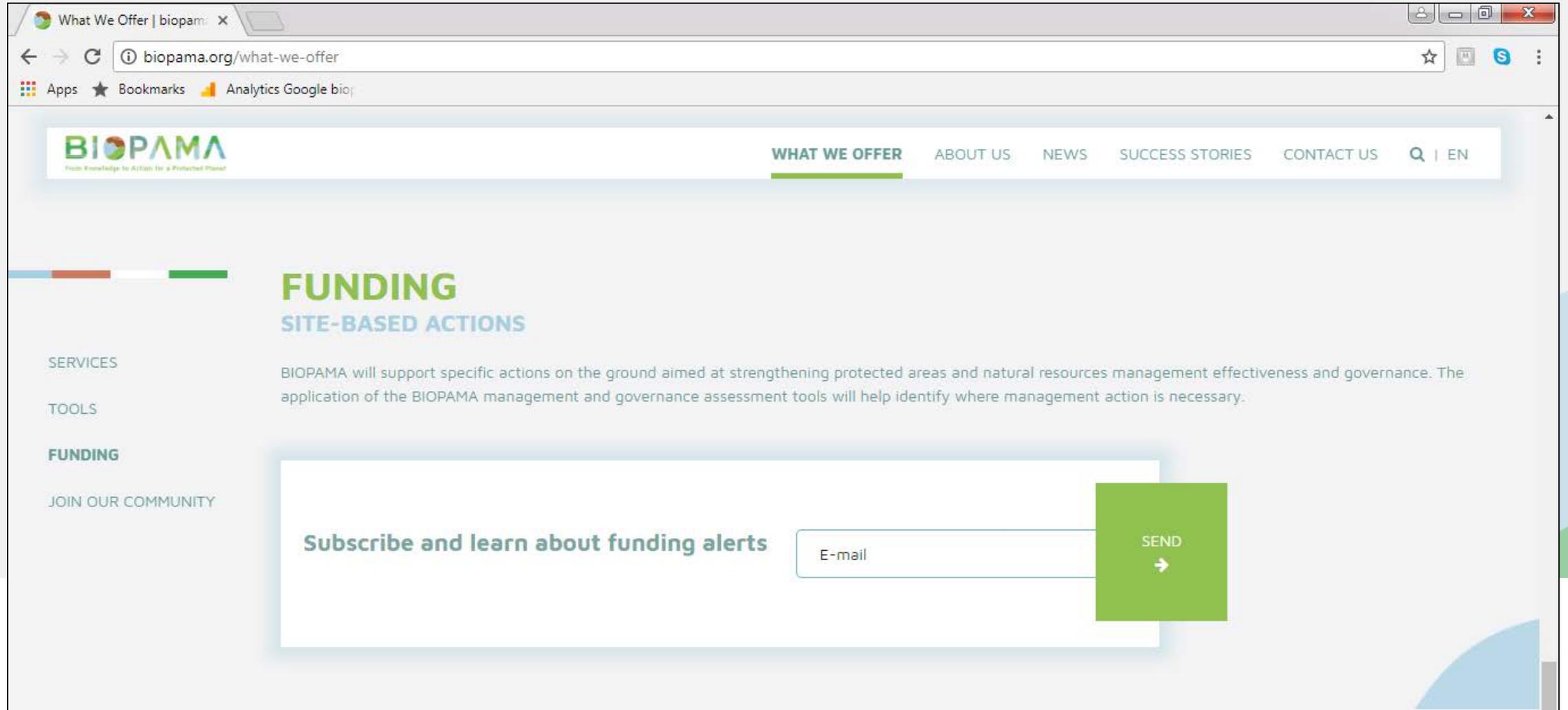
- **Swift Small Grants:** ≤ € 50 000 for an implementation period of 12 months.
- **Small Grants:** > € 50 000 and ≤ € 100 000 for an implementation period of 12-24 months.
- **Medium Grants:** > € 100 000 and ≤ € 400 000 for an implementation period of up to 36 months. The maximum amount per third party cannot exceed € 400 000.

## ▶ IUCN's regional role in the process

- Ensuring regional priorities are communicated to Steering Committee
- Ensuring wide spread comms and engagement of the calls (which are global)
- Support for those responding the call
- Regional review of proposals
- Due diligence
- Support to successful grantees

# Stay informed

Online application process: subscribe and applications platform



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the BIOPAMA website. The browser's address bar shows the URL `biopama.org/what-we-offer`. The website's navigation menu includes **WHAT WE OFFER**, ABOUT US, NEWS, SUCCESS STORIES, and CONTACT US. The main content area features a sidebar with links for SERVICES, TOOLS, **FUNDING**, and JOIN OUR COMMUNITY. The central text reads: "BIOPAMA will support specific actions on the ground aimed at strengthening protected areas and natural resources management effectiveness and governance. The application of the BIOPAMA management and governance assessment tools will help identify where management action is necessary." Below this text is a white box containing the text "Subscribe and learn about funding alerts", an input field with the placeholder "E-mail", and a green "SEND" button with a right-pointing arrow.

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