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## Application Form Congo2010 Call for Pre-Proposals

Deadline date: midnight (24:00) GMT on Friday, 17 April 2009.

Project Title:
Principal Investigator's (PI) Name and Title:
Institutional Affiliation:
Address:
Telephone:
Fax:
Email:

Are you currently seeking other funding? YES/NO; if YES provide details:

**The proposed research activities will address which of the following goals?**

Mark one or more boxes.

- Improve knowledge of the Congo Basin's past and present biodiversity, including its natural variability, and improve understanding of the causes of observed variability and change.
- Improve quantification of the forces bringing about changes in the aquatic and terrestrial biodiversity of the Congo basin.
- Reduce uncertainty in projections of how the Congo Basin biodiversity and related systems may change in the future.
- Understand the sensitivity and adaptability of different natural and managed ecosystems and human systems to unsustainable exploitation.
- Assess impacts, adaptation and risk management strategies related to biodiversity changes driven by climate variability and change

**Submission:** After completing the information above, please prepare a Pre-Proposal by filling in the spaces beginning on page 3. Total length (including this page) is not to exceed six (6) pages including the page with the start-up grant budget. (MSWord is the preferred format)  
Submit as a single email attachment to: **Congo2010proposals@africamuseum.be**  
Please create a **file name** for your Pre-Proposal using the name of the Principal Investigator in capital letters as noted in the following example: **FAMILYNAME\_Congo2010\_Pre-Proposal.doc**

**Inquiries about the application process and submission can be directed to:**

**Congo2010 Consortium Headquarters:**  
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Please note that the start-up grant of maximum \$5000,- comes on top of the funding for training in Belgium.

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**Proposed Research:** Describe the proposed research project with special emphasis on the portion of the project that might be supported by this call (Maximum length: 500 words)

**Ties to goals for biodiversity research or the sustainable exploitation of the environment:**  
Describe how this proposal will contribute to the goals for biodiversity research. (Maximum length: 250 words)

**Capacity Building:** Describe how the project will build capacity at African institutions and for scientists who conduct research on biodiversity and sustainable exploitation of natural resources. (Maximum length: 150 words)

**International Collaboration:** Describe how the project will foster international collaboration. (Maximum length: 150 words)

**Collaborators:** Provide a list with the name of each participating investigator and collaborator including title, name and institutional affiliation and their role within the project (Maximum length: 150 words)

**Links to Decision Making:** Provide an explanation of how the project will contribute to decision-making for policy makers and others. (Maximum length: 150 words)

**Start up grant budget (maximum 5,000 US\$) for the final research proposal:** Provide an estimation of proposed expenses using the table below. Please indicate how you intend to spend funds by category. (You do not need to fill in each box.)

Proposed expenses (US\$)
Personnel
Equipment
Travel

Other Direct Costs (US\$)
Workshop and Meetings costs: (includes local transport and expenses, catering rentals, etc.)
Project research costs (includes local and regional transportation)
Materials and supplies
Publications/ dissemination costs
Communication costs

<b>TOTAL (US\$)</b> (Maximum US\$ 5,000)
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