*The document name should be the same as the action group title. The proposal should be max 2 A4 and be sent to* [*lina.nikoleris@cec.lu.se*](mailto:lina.nikoleris@cec.lu.se) *(if the main applicant is at LU) or* [*hakan.pleijel@bioenv.gu.se*](mailto:hakan.pleijel@bioenv.gu.se) *(if the main applicant at UGOT) by 1st of May or 1st of December. Responsible BECC board takes the decision during its first upcoming meeting following these dates.*

**Title**

**PuRPOSE AND AIM**

Describe the aim of the action group, in particular the issue, problem, knowledge gap or opportunity relevant to fulfilling research, education, outreach or societal impact objectives of BECC that the AG intends to address.

**Action group core Members**

Specify the core group taking responsibility for coordination and activities; the main applicant should be a member of BECC and at least one of the applicant group must be a PI. Please also specify which researchers/research groups that have already indicated participating in the AG. Please consider gender aspects.

**Activities and planned outcomes**

Specify both activities and planned outcomes (deliverables) by the AG. Make sure to have a time-frame as an AG is active during 6-12 months. Specify proposed period of funding (maximum 12 months).

When relevant, specify how the AG contributes to interdisciplinary development or foster stakeholder dialogue.

**Grand Challenge Thematic relevance**

Describe relevance to BECC (see relevant document [here](https://www.becc.lu.se/sites/becc.lu.se/files/strategic_plans_for_becc_research_themes_170619.pdf)). New AG proposals should first be discussed at a BECC’s Grand Challenge Theme meeting, or if inconvenient, with one or more of theme leaders.

**RESOURECES NEEDED**

The *maximum* total amount to be applied for is 300 000 SEK with a maximum contribution from Gothenburg University of 150 000 SEK.

The level of funding for AG coordination is 10% coverage of salary plus social costs, including overhead, for up to 12 months. Salary for up to 10% per person can be applied for to carry out defined tasks.

**equality and Environment**

In BECC’s Research Strategy 2020-2025 it is stated that equality and diversity must be considered in all decisions, at all levels. Please consider these aspects in your application. Moreover, for environmental reasons, you are advised to keep flights to a minimum. At both Lund University and the University of Gothenburg, there is good video conference gear available, and at CEC you may borrow portable ZOOM-equipment (rotating camera and loudspeakers).

**BUDGET**

Host department that will administer the funding:

*(Red = example only, please replace with this AG’s specific costs)*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Costs** |  |  |  | **Amount SEK** |
| **Salary + social costs (please specify per individual)** | **Monthly rate SEK** | **FTE months** | **Task (e.g. coordination, compile database, write report)** |  |
| Johanna Jonsson | 45000 | 1.2 | Coordination | 54000 |
| *Subtotal salary* |  |  |  | *54000* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other costs** |  |  |  |  |
| Additional cost |  |  | Costs for stakeholder consultation | 30000 |
| Running costs |  |  |  | 5000 |
| *Subtotal other costs* |  |  |  | *35000* |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| *Subtotal direct costs* |  |  |  | *89000* |
| Indirect costs @ 29% |  |  |  | 25810 |
| **Total** |  |  |  | **114810** |

**CITED REFERENCES**

Signature of main applicant

Date