

# Application for full membership in the RAMP AO network

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*This application form is for full members. Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) that meet the following criteria are eligible for full membership to the RAMP AO network :*

- Is a part of the marine ecoregion of West Africa;*
- Is formally recognized as an MPA with clear boundaries and management objectives;*
- Has a operational and functional management structure;*
- Has a management plan and / or a multi-year action plan.*

*The status of full membership requires adherence to the Constitution and the Charter of the RAMP AO network. The quality of full membership entitles you to vote at the RAMP AO general assembly meetings. The completed form must be accompanied by a cover letter, an electronic copy of the management plan for the site, and a copy of the legal text proving official recognition, and should be sent to the following address:*

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<b>1. Legal and institutional framework</b>	
a. Name of the MPA	
b. Official date of creation	
c. Created by (Presidential decree, ministerial order, others...)	
d. Reason for creation	
e. Surface area	
f. Other designations such as status in terms of international conventions (RAMSAR, Biosphere Reserve ...)	
g. Existence of a management or action plan	
<b>h.</b> Principal management structures	

i. Official legal representative	
<b>2. Biological values</b>	
j. Rare, threatened or endangered species	
k. Critical habitats	
l. Types of ecosystems	
<b>3. Predominant Economic Activities</b>	
<b>4. Cultural Values</b>	
<b>5. Implementation of management plan</b>	
a. Human Resources	
b. Sources of financial support (State, international partners, local communities)	
c. Other	
<b>6. Ability and availability to network</b>	
a. Information and data is available and accessible	
b. Potential to connect with other MPAs	

**7. Recognition and support for the RAMP AO Charter:            Yes**

Date and signature of legal representative

