**Slot 2 – Application of the data for research and development**

The proposal shall be submitted to the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment, PO Box 8013 Dep, NO-0030 Oslo, Norway, or by e-mail: [postmottak@kld.dep.no](mailto:postmottak@kld.dep.no). The proposal must be marked 21/1506. The deadline for proposals is 13th June 2021 23:59 CET. Proposals received after this date will not be assessed.

The proposal will be assessed based on the criteria outlined in proposal template below:

The proposals must describe the intended research and/or development goal and fill out the following form using maximum 6 pages:

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| 1. Full name of applicant organization   Legal status  Year of establishment  Contact e-mail  Location of Head Office: country, city and full postal address.  Website |
| 1. A description of the intended research and/or development goal |
| * For example a description of the research goal, the involved parties, relevant ongoing or past efforts |
| 1. A description of the relevance of the intended research for any of the 7 outcomes of NICFI's strategic framework (attached). Furthermore, a description of how the intended research or development may improve information on the selected *indicators* listed in *italics* below.   Outcomes:   1. Approved and implemented policies for sustainable forest and land use in tropical forest countries and jurisdictions 2. Improved rights and livelihoods for indigenous peoples and local communities in tropical forest countries    * One indicator in the strategic framework that are of relevance to this call for proposals is:      + *"forest trends in indigenous people's territories"* 3. Effective international incentive structures for reduced deforestation in tropical forest countries 4. Increased transparency in land management, land use, value chains and financing    * Three indicators in the strategic framework that are of relevance to this call for proposals are:      + *"Proportion of trade with goods that drive deforestation that stem from areas with deforestation risk, where deforestation can be linked to specific companies in the supply chain"*      + *"Quality of estimates of deforestation and degradation, and their degree of use"*      + *"Available data (and use of these) on ownership/use rights (concessions) to tropical forest areas"* 5. Commodity markets stimulate deforestation-free production in tropical forest countries 6. Financial markets stimulate deforestation-free commodity production in tropical forest countries    * Two indicators in the strategic framework that are of relevance to this call for proposals are:      + *"To what degree deforestation risk is included in relevant reporting of climate and/or environmental risk"*      + *"Share of market that uses objective and reliable data on deforestation risk in investment portfolios"* 7. Reduced forest crime    * One indicator in the strategic framework that is of relevance to this call for proposals is   *"Area of illegal tropical deforestation, and proportion of tropical deforestation that is illegal"* |
| * For example how the intended outcomes of the R&D can aid in achieving specific outcomes |
| 1. Potential for replicability and scalability |
| * For example a description of the project's transparency, hardware and software and capacity requirements, |
| 1. A description of the sustainability of the project and its outcomes |
| * For example, a description of whether and how the R&D efforts, or the actions that the R&D may enable, can be continued once free access to the data products end. |
| 1. An explanation of the added benefit of access to the 3 offered data products |
| * For example, describing why existing freely available satellite data (including NICFI satellite program access level 1) is not sufficient for intended R&D efforts |
| 1. Minimum number of user keys (IP addresses) necessary, as well as the ideal number of use keys required. |
| * For example, the intended research and development cannot be realized with less than 2 user keys. Ideally the research and development project will have access to 4. |
| 1. Free text |