**Hosting an International Project Office (IPO) of Future Earth Coasts, A Global Research Project of Future Earth**

**Expression of Interest for Hosting the FEC IPO-LA**

**Submitted by**

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| **Institute/s and Contact Information** | |
| Name of interested institution(s) (for consortia, please provide all organisations): |  |
| Point of contacts for  Expression of Interest (name, email, phone, position): |  |
| Proposed operational starting date (proposals are primarily sought for a starting date of 1 March, 2025): |  |
| Expected hosting period: |  |
| Existing and/or past hosted (a) national, (b) trans-national inside Latin America, (c) international outside Latin America, programme offices or initiatives: |  |
| Indicate how you would structure and manage the IPO inside your organisation (Director, Deputy Director, support staff, academic links, administration, etc.) |  |
| **Specification of interest** | |
| Why are you interested in hosting the FEC International Project Office? Specify the interest of each institution in the case of a consortium expressing interest |  |
| What are the synergies of the Host Institution/s key research areas and activities to the FEC project [is FEC a project, a programme or a network?]? |  |
| What capacities and experience do you have in working with national, trans-national inside Latin America and international projects outside Latin America? |  |
| What capacities and experience do you have in working in multi-, inter-, and trans-disciplinary settings? |  |
| How do you intend to build networks and enhance coastal research and management capacity in Latin America? |  |
| Please explain your funding strategy to support the IPO (including level of funding) and outline other resources that will be made available to support operations. |  |
| Any additional comments |  |

The expressions of interests will be communicated to the FEC Selection Committee. They will be examined under strict confidentiality.

Name of person submitting this Expression of Interest:

Contact details:

Name, position and signature of host institution representative:

Date: