

MARINE CLIMATE CHANGE SCIENCE (MCCS) PROGRAMME
GRANT CALL 3

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

**CALL TOPIC 9: ASSESSING SOURCE-SINK DYNAMICS AND RESTORATION
POTENTIAL OF BLUE CARBON ECOSYSTEMS**

Please note that the FAQs will be updated periodically. Please refer to the [MCCS 3rd Grant Call website](#) and [IGMS website](#) for the latest version of the FAQs.

T9. CALL TOPIC 9

T9.1 It was noted that Call Topic 9 is expected to build upon the BlueCarbonSG project awarded under the MCCS 1st Grant Call, which is still ongoing and anticipated to be completed in 2026. How can potential applicants build upon this project and is there any information that can be shared about the project? (2 January 2025)

The project awarded under the MCCS 1st Grant Call focuses on quantification of the existing blue carbon stocks in Singapore (seagrass, mangroves and mudflats), historical and future blue carbon trajectory models and proposing a National Blue Carbon Accounting Framework. Call Topic 9 will focus on the movement of carbon between habitats and identifying sources of Blue Carbon from other ecosystems. These studies are not dependent on each other but complementary, and the outputs should be synergized as part of the proposed Blue Carbon Accounting Framework. The teams should work closely together over the course of both these projects (e.g. sharing information to improve the models).