

**MARINE CLIMATE CHANGE SCIENCE (MCCS) PROGRAMME
FIRST GRANT CALL
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)**

**CALL TOPIC 5: ENHANCING THE ECOLOGICAL RESILIENCE OF CORAL REEFS
IN RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE STRESSORS**

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T5. CALL TOPIC 5

T5.1 What do "biogeochemical processes" refer to in Call Topics 4 and 5? (5 February 2022)

Call Topics 4 and 5 focuses on all biogeochemical processes, including but not limited to Carbon and Sulfur cycles, that drive important changes in the ocean and lead to different oceanic states (e.g., oceanic acidification states) which may negatively impact marine ecosystems.

T5.2 As Call Topic 5 focuses on coral reefs, where is a good reference for an overview of coral conservation diversity of approaches in Singapore? (5 February 2022)

Papers published on Singapore's coral reefs and coral conservation in Singapore are relevant references. Research output from the Marine Science R&D Programme (MSRDP) may also serve as possible references.