



OPEN CALL FOR STUDY CASES ON CLIMATE COMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA: Gender and climate change:

This document is a Call for Case Studies for funding support from the Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) through SARAS Institute (Uruguay)

The purpose of this call is to support the fostering of research in Climate Compatible Development in priority topics for the Latin American region.

Deadline: October 24, 2016 at 17:00pm (Montevideo)

About the Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)

The Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) is a £72 million (US\$100 million) initiative, formed in 2010, that links developing countries with experts on climate change. Funded by the UK's Department for International Development and the Directorate-General for International Cooperation, its aim is to help developing nations adapt to the consequences of climate change and build capacity for a low-carbon economy.

CDKN is run by an alliance of organizations, headed by PricewaterhouseCoopers and including the Overseas Development Institute, Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano, LEAD Pakistan and SouthSouthNorth. In 2015, it became the co-secretariat of the Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDS GP) alongside the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL).

CDKN coordinates the supply of research and policy information from think tanks, NGOs and universities to governments and civil society organizations in more than 70 developing countries. Its technical assistance programme acts on requests from nations, and is able to tailor research to countries' demands.

About SARAS Institute and the Regional Center for Climate Change and Decision Making

The South American Institute for Resilience and Sustainability Studies (SARAS) is an emerging transdisciplinary institute designed to generate critical insights allowing South America to build sustainable futures. It seeks integration across a broad range of knowledge using innovative approaches and integrating social and natural sciences, mathematics and arts.

SARAS Institute is an active member of the Regional Centre for Climate Change and Decision Making, an initiative of UNESCO and AVINA Foundation that comprises a network of over 10 universities and training institutions of countries in the Southern Cone of Latin America.

The Centre aims to support enhanced decision making on climate compatible development in Latin America and the Caribbean by strengthening public, private and academic sectors through analytical dialogue and training activities which promote the effective integration of sciences in public and private management for addressing the challenges of global climate change. It emphasizes the capacity building of public and private decision makers to incorporate the complexity of climate change in decision making processes.

ABOUT THE CALL

1. Theme

Various studies and reports by UNDP, UN WomenWatch, OECD and others have established that there are significant gender dimensions to climate impacts, adaptation and vulnerability. In the Fact Sheet on 'Women, Gender Equality and Climate Change', UN WomenWatch point out the increased vulnerability of women to climate change than men due mainly to the social, economic and political barriers faced by women in developing countries, and their dependence on natural resources for water, livelihoods, food and fuel that are often more susceptible to climate impacts. Coupled with unequal access to resources, exclusion from decision-making processes and limited mobility, women are disproportionately affected by climate change, making it necessary to identify gender-sensitive strategies when responding to climate impacts. A recent research conducted by Practical Action Consulting, with the support of the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) in the UK and commissioned and supported by the Climate Alliance and Development (CDKN) provides evidence on the benefits and challenges to integrate the gender dimension in development strategies compatible with the climate in urban environments, in Peru, India and Kenya. (Available at: <http://www.solucionespracticas.org.pe/gender-equality-climate-compatible-development>).

2. Activities to be supported by this call

This call will support the development of one (1) article per theme, including a brief state of the art, a description of the main challenges on the subject and two illustrative examples from two countries of Latin America. Articles must be accompanied by general guidelines for discussion and teaching at the university level.

This call will support the peer review of the developed articles. A total of four (4) reviewers will be convened with similar competence to the authors of the articles to comment on the suitability of manuscripts for publication, including editing aspects such as: technical terminology, reference check and presentation style (logic, clarity, and flow).

The case study can be in Portuguese or Spanish. (To be confirmed according to available funds. If a translation was already made in the first round, this call will be made only in Spanish).

3. Instructions for authors

Articles must be in Spanish. In case they are written in Portuguese, an additional allocation of USD 300 will be awarded to the authors for the translation into Spanish.

A length of between 4,000 - 6,000 words is acceptable, excluding tables, figures and references.

There are no strict formatting requirements but all articles must be divided into clearly defined sections and contain the essential elements, for example Abstract, Keywords, Highlights, Introduction, Background, Discussion, Conclusions, Acknowledgements, Appendices, References.

Highlights are mandatory. They consist of bullet points that convey the core findings of the article.

Subsections should be numbered 1.1 (then 1.1.1, 1.1.2, ...), 1.2, etc. (the abstract is not included in section numbering) and any subsection may be given a brief heading on its own separate line.

References should follow the “Style Manual for the presentation of English-language texts intended for publication by UNESCO”, available at <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0014/001418/141812e.pdf>.

Footnotes should be used sparingly and numbered consecutively throughout the article.

If the article includes any Videos and/or other Supplementary material, this should be included.

Figures and tables should be included in the single file placed next to the relevant text in the manuscript, rather than at the bottom or the top of the file.

4. Budget contribution and duration

An allotment of USD 3.500 will be provided for the completion of the case study. The funds will be delivered upon delivery and approval of the final product, before December 19, 2016.

An allotment of USD 950 will be provided for the editing of each case study (one reviewer per case study). The funds will be delivered upon delivery and approval of the final product, before November 30, 2016.

5. Eligibility

This call is open to applicants from research-focused organizations from academia, private sector and research institutes from Latin America.

6. Intellectual property

Selected applicants must grant to CDKN a non-exclusive, perpetual and irrevocable license to use the deliverables and other materials created or otherwise provided under the agreement as result of this call and to sub-license the right to use, copy and modify them to other PricewaterhouseCoopers (trading as PwC) firms, the client and any other third party. “Use” shall include without limitation the reproduction, publication, transfer and sub-license of any and all of the deliverables and materials created or provided under this agreement (and/or the intellectual property rights in any of them) for any purpose, including the reproduction and sale of the deliverables and other materials created or provided under this agreement and/or products incorporating all or any of the same (or any intellectual property rights therein) for use by any person or for sale or other dealing anywhere in the world.

7. Timeline

Eligible applicants must send their application to d.gorfinkiel@unesco.org before October 24, 2016 at 17:00pm (Montevideo)

Acknowledgements of receipt will be sent to all applicants whose application was received before the closing date and time. Successful and non-successful applicants will receive notification of results by October 31, 2016.

8. Selection process

An Expert Review Panel of 3 members of the Regional Center of Climate Change and Decision Making will evaluate and rank research proposals received according to the review criteria outlined below and will provide this information to SARAS Institute.

Proposals will be either accepted or rejected. The accepted proposal may receive specific comments from the reviewers that applicants will be required to satisfactorily address before the approval of the funding.

Accepted applicants will be required to sign a contract with SARAS Institute in order to receive the funds.

Members of the Panel cannot apply for the call, neither their institutional colleagues. They are allowed to write recommendation letters for researchers from other institutions.

9. Review criteria

For authors, proposals will be assessed against the following review criteria:

- 1. Characteristics of the proposal. The proposed article,
 - (i) demonstrates a innovative approach about the subject of the call,
 - (ii) emphasizes aspects related to decision-making processes and climate change,
 - (ii) links the proposal with issues of relevance for Latin American development (governance, climate compatible development, participation, poverty and
 - (iv) proposes innovating learning discussions, topics and activities for the application of the article in university teaching. (**Percentage of scores: 60%, 15 points each dimension**).
- Expertise of researcher or the research team. The researcher or research team:
 - (i) demonstrates strong expertise in the theme of the call (five publications and/or case studies) and
 - (ii) has proven record in university teaching. (**Percentage of scores: 40%; 20 points each dimension**).

For reviewers, profiles will be assessed against the following review criteria:

- (i) demonstrates strong expertise in the theme of the call (five publications and/or case studies) and
- (ii) has proven record in university teaching. (**Percentage of scores: 40%; 20 points each dimension**).

10. How to apply

Eligible applicants must send their application to d.gorfinkiel@unesco.org before October 24, 2016 at 17:00pm (Montevideo). Proposals received after the submission deadline WILL NOT be considered.

Applications can be submitted in Portuguese or Spanish. (To be confirmed according to available funds. If a translation was already made in the first round, this call will be made only in Spanish).

Documentation for application for authors:

- Contact information.
- Two-pages proposal.
- Full CV.

Documentation for application for reviewers:

- Contact information.
- Full CV.

11. Enquiries

Any enquiries related to the Call and application process should be sent by e-mail to d.gorfinkel@unesco.org before October 22, 2016 in order to receive a response prior to the deadline date.

12. Additional considerations

For research teams: the lead applicant is responsible for submitting the application and will be the recipient of the funds. The applicant may add a maximum of 4 co-applicants or co-authors to the research team.