

Request for expression of interest

CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP TRAINING MATERIALS ON TRANSDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE RELATED TO GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE IN THE AMERICAS

CONTEXT

The Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI), an intergovernmental organization with 19 Parties in the Americas, promotes transdisciplinary research and the enhancement of capacities to improve public awareness and provide information to governments and other stakeholders for the development of public policy relevant to global environmental change (GEC), based on scientific excellence, international and intersectoral cooperation, and the open exchange of knowledge.

SCOPE OF WORK

The IAI Directorate seeks a consultant team to develop training materials on transdisciplinary (TD) science related to global environmental change (GEC) in the Americas. The training materials should enhance the capacity of professionals and institutions across the Americas to conduct TD science and to bring TD science to contribute to the development of more effective public policies.

Training materials should showcase lessons learned, best practices in TD research, science communication skills, effective networking and partnership building, how to integrate across disciplines, how to write TD proposals, responsible and ethical research conduct, among other topics. Training materials will draw on practical examples and case studies from the region, leveraging the experiences of IAI's network of scientists and policy practitioners. Some training materials will be hosted on a learning management system (LMS).

See the Terms of Reference for more information on deliverables and requirements.

INVITATION

The IAI Directorate invites eligible consultant teams to indicate their interest in providing the services. Teams led by individuals from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

Interested consultants must provide the following:

- A cover letter with information indicating that the consulting team is qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, etc.) and a brief summary of the expertise of the team that would enable the team to address the stated objectives.
- 1 page CVs of key experts on the consulting team.

Selected teams will be invited to submit a full proposal.

The lead organization submitting the proposal must be from an IAI Party (<https://www.iai.int/en/structure/focal-points>).

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Teams with representatives from multiple countries and experience in different sectors (schools of diplomacy and government, university, private sector, civil society) are encouraged to apply.

COSTING AND IMPLEMENTATION

The maximum value of the consultancy is approximately USD \$120,000, including any applicable local taxes. The intended start date is December 2021 and the period of implementation of the contract is twelve (12) months.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest must be delivered in English or Spanish by email to the address below by 19 November 2021 to:

Ms. Soledad Noya; email: opportunities@dir.iai.int