Call for Project Proposals

PARTNERSHIP FOR A GREEN TRANSITION AND ENERGY ACCESS: STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR THE EU-AFRICA SUMMIT 2020

1. Background and context

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a German Political Foundation providing policy analysis to political decision makers, supports political dialogue in and between countries and promotes capacity building in order to enhance international cooperation and regional integration. The KAS Regional Programme Energy Security and Climate Change in Sub-Saharan has been operational since 2017 with its head office in Yaoundé, Cameroon. Through the coordination of activities in the Sub-Saharan part of the continent, the Programme has a mission to improve the political and social framework for climate friendly sustainable development, and stronger regional and international cooperation on energy security and climate change adaptation/mitigation in Sub-Saharan Africa countries.

In March 2020, the European Commission’s joint communication *Towards a Comprehensive Strategy with Africa* outlined future priorities in the EU-Africa relations and made the partnership for green transition and energy access a top priority for the upcoming EU-AU Summit in October 2020 and beyond. Calling the fight against climate change and environmental degradation this generation’s defining task, it becomes clear that the development towards low-carbon economies and sustainable growth in line with the Paris Agreement can only be achieved globally. This requires enhanced cooperation between the EU and Africa on a responsible raw material sector, secure and clean industrial value chains, respecting ambitious environmental and climate standards.

Ahead of the EU-Africa Summit scheduled for October 2020, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung is seeking to disseminate African perspectives on the topic of green transition and energy access and discuss the conditions and requirements for a successful EU-Africa partnership on the topic.

2. Main objective

This call for proposals seeks to gather proposals from leading African researchers/analysts on how to collect and disseminate information and knowledge on the EU-African partnership on green transition and energy access, ahead of the EU-Africa Summit, scheduled for October 2020. Activities within this call for proposals seek to foster the dialogue between academics and policy makers regarding EU-Africa policies on green transition and energy access.

In order to do so, it is compulsory to:

- Provide evidence-based African perspectives on strategic priorities related to EU-Africa partnership on a green transition and energy access.

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2 Ibid
• Promote policy engagement and knowledge exchange between EU and African researchers and policymakers.

3. Expected outcomes

The work to be conducted should be able to provide:

• Information related to the EU-Africa partnership around a green transition and energy access in a suitable format (policy briefings etc.)
• Suitable communication /dissemination of project outputs (online, print, social media campaign etc.)

4. Methodology

KAS welcomes innovative methods to achieve the outcomes listed above. Proposals should clearly describe the intended methodology and its linkage to intended outcomes.

In responding to this terms of reference, all intended activities should be described in detail.

5. Expected deliverables

The deliverable is a set of activities that will be able to fulfil the expected outcomes.

A detailed timeline of the deliverables should be included in the proposal.

For this key deliverable:
• The successful bidder will update KAS frequently on the process of compiling the deliverables (via email or phone or in person).
• The successful bidder will be asked to revise the planned activities to take into consideration questions and feedback from KAS.

6. Qualifications

The successful bidder should demonstrate:

6.1. Good knowledge of EU-Africa politics
6.2. Experience in topics related to environment-water-climate change, preferably in the context of a research institution
6.3. Good command of spoken and written English.
6.4. Track record in the successful implementation of similar projects.

7. Terms of Payment

Terms of payment will be outlined in the contract of agreement after consultation with the successful bidder.

8. Call for expression of interest/proposal submission
Individuals or organisations interested in this assignment are expected to submit proposals (both technical and financial) with CVs of the proposed team. The technical proposal should include a detailed outline of all intended activities, a timeline, CVs of all team members (name/position within the team/qualification/task for each member/number of working days) and should reference the qualifications mentioned above. The financial proposal should be submitted with an itemised breakdown of all expenses (professional fees and activity expenses).

Please send your proposals to: armand.lele@kas.de

Deadline for submission: 12th April 2020, 12pm GMT.