

Request for Proposals - Short-term consultancy

Technical assistance to reform fossil fuel subsidies and scale up renewables in transport

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SLOCAT Partnership

SLOCAT is the international multi-stakeholder partnership that enables collaborative knowledge and action for sustainable, low carbon transport and brings the voice of the movement into international climate change and sustainability processes.

Today our Partnership includes over 90 actors across transport sector associations, knowledge and academia, governments, multilateral organisations, NGOs, philanthropy and industry; as well as a large community of experts and practitioners.

With a primary focus on land transport and a geographical footprint targeted on the Global South, SLOCAT develops its mission through knowledge tools and data analysis, policy advocacy and multi-stakeholder gatherings.

Objective

The SLOCAT Partnership Secretariat is seeking a consultant(s) for a project to assist in creating an issues brief and factsheets to identify opportunities/threats for fossil fuel phase-out and renewable energy phase-in in the transport sector across varied country typologies, spanning regions, income levels, and transport energy characteristics.

An enhanced focus on the transport-renewable energies nexus is identified in the SLOCAT Strategic Development Plan 2020-2022 as a Catalytic Theme. As a result, the SLOCAT Secretariat has expanded its strategic partnership with REN21 to pursue a new set of activities to make needed progress toward the above objectives.

Context

The transport and energy sectors are interlinked. To decarbonise economies, the transport and energy sectors need to align their strategies. A planned **6-8 page issues brief** (paired with **6-8 country typology factsheets**) will investigate how these sectors can collaborate more closely to make the radical change needed to phase out fossil fuels and scale up renewables to address climate change and improve human and planetary health.

These deliverables aim to provide an understanding of economic, social and policy opportunities that can equip policy makers to make a case for fossil fuel (FF) phase-out/renewable energy (RE) phase-in for transport, in

national plans as well as in post-pandemic economic recovery packages. The deliverables will focus on fossil fuel phase-out/renewable energy phase-in for transport in key country types in Asia (e.g. India, Indonesia, Marshall Islands, Uzbekistan) and other world regions, making use of insights and outcomes to equip policymakers with additional information and tools to achieve Paris Agreement targets and improve lives and livelihoods.

Type and Duration of Contract

This is a short-term consulting opportunity. The duration of the contract will be from approximately 15 September 2021 - 25 November 2021.

Each individual is exclusively responsible for compliance with all applicable taxes, tax and/or social security legislation and/or insurance legislation or any other legislation.

Scope of Work

The consultant(s) shall provide the following work/service:

Task 1: Issues brief

Activities for Task 1:

1.1: Comparative analysis of country approaches (~2 pages)

- Assess success of country approaches with FF phase-out/RE phase-in in the transport sector.
- Summarise lessons learnt and/or potential for FF phase-out/RE phase-in for each country type.

1.2 Key findings for decision makers (~2-3 pages)

- Synthesise successful approaches across country types.
- Summarise key threats/opportunities across country types to extend successful approaches.

Task 2: Country typology factsheets

Activities for Task 2:

2.1: Visual benchmarking + threats/opportunities (2 figures + concise list of threats/opportunities)

- Review and validate proposed country typologies and variables.
- Provide visual quantitative/qualitative analysis of FF/RE activities for each country type.
- Summarise key threats/opportunities for each country type.

Budget, Deliverables and Schedule:

The budget for this project is EUR 8,000.

Task	Activity	Proposed Timeframe
1	1.1: Comparative analysis of country approaches 1.2 Key findings for decision makers	15 Sep - 15 Nov 2021
2	2.1 Visual benchmarking + threats/opportunities	15 Sep - 15 Nov 2021

How to Apply

Interested applicants can submit their proposal to secretariat@slocatpartnership.org by 10 September 2021. Only proposals in English will be considered.

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