

MCII is looking to hire an international consultant to author a discussion paper on the policy agenda on Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance (CDRFI) in 2022. The purpose of the discussion paper is to provide guidance on how impactful engagement on CDRFI across international policy making processes in 2022 can be realized.

Context

The year 2022 puts the world at a crossroad. The COVID 19 pandemic stifles public finances especially in developing countries, and increases existing global disparities. The climate crisis accelerates disaster costs worldwide – both human and economic – with the biggest impacts felt in vulnerable nations and communities. Progressive climate policy and instruments are needed at this point of crisis. Traditionally, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) has been the forum to promote climate protection and resilience objectives. Following from COP 26 in Glasgow the UNFCCC process in 2022 will focus on aspects of climate finance, and loss and damage. However, climate policy cannot be limited to the UNFCCC alone. Wishing to make an impact, actors and alliances need to realize that a comprehensive response will need to be galvanized across international processes, cooperation and institutions.

Structure/Content (indicative)

- General overview about climate disaster policy needs vis-à-vis current and future challenges in vulnerable countries and communities including references to the financial protection agenda, macro-economic policy needs (including resilient public debt management) and climate and disaster risk finance.
- Description and identification of entry points in relevant policy processes including
 - Questions around future steps in the global disaster finance architecture as initiated by the InsuResilience Global Partnership, and detailed questions on how to operationalize the theme of premium and capital support for climate and disaster finance.
 - Humanitarian agenda and relevant instruments.
 - Relevant engagement as part of the G7 and G20 summits in 2022.
 - The operationalization of the IMF Resilience and Sustainability Fund and related agendas.
 - The UNFCCC process – specifically topics related to climate finance and loss and damage.
- Discussion and policy recommendations.

Modality & Scope of Work

- Desk research: The report is expected to rely on scientific and other publically available information. The relevant selection of key documents will be discussed and shared between the supplier and the MCII project office.

- The supplier is encouraged to undertake key informant interviews in finalizing the scope of the paper and in developing further content (up to 8 interviews).
- The supplier is expected to consult on the content including the recommendations with the MCII project office.
- The report should be written in accessible language and should not exceed 16 pages.
- The paper should be directed towards interested stakeholders and decision-makers in climate policy.
- The assignment is expected to take 14 Working Days.

Profile

- The Supplier should have a track-record in drafting relevant policy and discussion papers.
- The expert should have at least 5 years of working experience in relevant fields.
- Writing samples are to be provided as part of the bidding offer and will be part of the evaluation in awarding the contract.

Suppliers will be evaluated based on the submission of the following documents:

- CV (including a list of relevant publications and/or other relevant work).
- Offer describing the implementation of the Scope of Work (max 2-page outline).
- Price offer (consisting of a daily rate and number of work days planned for the assignment).

Please submit your offers by **8 February 2022** (CET, close of business) to mcii@ehs.unu.edu.