
Call for applications for the creation of the UCLG Africa's Roster of African Experts on Climate Change (RAECC)

United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa), the representative organization of Local and Regional Governments of the African Continent, has set up a Climate Task Force in order to promote the involvement of African local governments in climate action and to contribute to increasing the ambition of the Paris Agreement to limit global warming to 1.5°C by the end of the century, and to better adapt to the consequences of climate change.

UCLG Africa's Climate Task Force works to develop a portfolio of territorial projects in the field of climate that are eligible for climate finance, including the Green Climate Fund.

To this end, it is essential to create an efficient framework to pool efforts, facilitating the targeting and deployment of African experts able to contribute to accelerate the implementation process of NDCs in Africa.

It is in this perspective that UCLG Africa launches a call for applications for the creation of a Network of African Experts.

The creation of this Network will certainly contribute to consolidate and make available the knowledge and skills of the various African Experts at the service of African local governments.

It will allow to accompany African local authorities in the process of territorialization of NDCs and the development of bankable territorial projects in the field of climate action and biodiversity preservation and safeguard.

To this end, the following priorities have been identified :

- Regional Local Government Readiness Program
- Development of a project portfolio in the areas of mitigation and adaptation
- Development of a technology requirements plan for NDC acceleration
- Development of nature-based projects

Objectives of the Roster RAECC

- Structure and organize the deployment of African expertise in climate change;
- To professionalize the operational framework of African local governments through the Roster of African Experts on Climate Change (RAECC) of UCLG Africa;
- Promote synergy between the different areas of expertise in climate change in terms of capacity building, training, financial mobilization, project design and/or implementation;
- Contribute to the development of climate change expertise at the level of African local governments;

- To have a database that will identify UCLG Africa's experts in climate change and make it available to African countries according to their fields of expertise.

RAECC, areas and sub of intervention

1. Climate governance
2. Resilience & adaptation
3. Mitigation & Carbon Footprint
4. Climate finance & carbon market
5. MRV system
6. Capacity building & awareness raising
7. Gender mainstreaming
8. Territorialization of policies, program strategies and projects
9. Decentralized cooperation
10. Early warning and monitoring system
11. Risk management (environmental and social)

Values to adopted by the Africa RAECC Expert

The Expert who is part of the UCLG Africa RAECC must honor, demonstrate and adopt the following values :

- Inclusion and respect for diversity: respect and promote individual and cultural differences and encourage inclusion and diversity as much as possible;
- Integrity and transparency: create positive energy, propose solutions and not dwell on obstacles, be productive and ambitious;
- To carry out the mission of expertise in accordance with the values, ethics, commitments and objectives of UCLG Africa;

Submission of the application

We particularly invite African experts to join this network. It is very important that all regions/sub-regions/countries of Africa are represented among the experts.

If you have proven experience in one or more of the areas of expertise listed above and would like to be considered on our UCLG Africa RAECC, please send/fill in the following documents :

- Letter of interest.
- Updated professional CV (maximum 2 pages)
- Download, complete and submit the application form

Please note that due to the large number of applications received, you will only be contacted if you have been shortlisted by our selection committee.

Documents must be written in both English and French and submitted to the email address: ClimateTaskForce@uclga.org by the close of business day, 30-09-2022