

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT ON CLIMATE POLICY GOVERNANCE

The International Organisation of Employers (IOE) is requesting expressions of interest for an independent consultant to support IOE's work on Global Climate Governance and Policy Effects on Employment and Skills.

About us:

IOE is the largest private sector network in the world, representing 50 million businesses through over 150 national employers' organisations. IOE is the sole representative of business in social and employment policy debates taking place at the International Labour Organization (ILO) and has long-standing, active engagements with the United Nations, G20 and other global forums. IOE is recognised for its unique expertise, advocacy, and influence as a powerful and balanced voice for business at the international level. IOE consolidates the perspectives and priorities of national employers' and business organisations in one single, effective, and coherent voice. Our vision is to create a sustainable economic environment worldwide, promoting free enterprise that is fair and beneficial to both business and society.

About the consultancy:

- Review IOE's existing work on Global Climate Governance and provide suggestions for improvements and building on the existing base of knowledge products.
- Create a guidance document which will provide clear and practical information so that IOE members, their affiliates, and IOE partners can better navigate this complex policy environment, and guide action through their networks.
 - Part A provides a concise and action-oriented overview of the key institutions, initiatives, and stakeholders in climate policy at global level with a focus on business and the relationship between official government-led work like the UNFCCC and business-focused initiatives like CDP.
 - Part B leads into the relatively new space of 'just transition' and environmental justice. This includes an overview of 'just transition' legal developments within countries, and 'just transition' actions by companies and other organisations.
 - Part C provides an analysis and overview of IOE member actions and work on the 'just transition' in selected countries, based on interviews conducted with the consultant and IOE expert.
- Prepare recommendations that can be given to governments and assess what solution-based approaches can be developed as well as clear avenues for engagement and/or anticipation of developments for employers' organisations and businesses.

Timeline: May 2021 to July 2021

Location: Home based.

Competencies:

- Expertise on global climate policy and governance, the linkages between employment, skills, economic
 growth and climate adaptation and mitigation as well as a good understanding of just transition as a
 concept and business involvement in this space.
- Excellent knowledge of private sector and/or a great experience with employers' networks and business organisations.
- Excellent research skills and a good command of tools like Microsoft Word
- Ability to distill complex information clearly and concisely.

Funding: the total funding available is 5000 EUR

Please send your CV and your proposal to: projectprocurement@ioe-emp.com with the email subject line: Climate Policy 2021. Deadline extended to 16 May 2021.

