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Invitation to participate in joint research on the topic of a gender-responsive climate change policy in Colombia

To whom it may concern

Funded by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Polis180 is implementing the project “Colombia, Gender and Climate – Women as Actors of Transformation” (Colombia_GC) between 12/2019 and 11/2020.

About the Project:

In order to create the basis for a sustainable and just future, climate change and gender justice must be approached jointly in policy making. However, there is still little knowledge on how these two factors can be linked in gender-responsive climate change policies. “Colombia_GC” addresses the current knowledge gap by analyzing the Colombian energy sector. It provides knowledge on the benefits of gender-responsive climate change policies and identifies hindering and enabling factors for its creation. It puts a special focus on the role of women as actors of transformation. In order to provide a comprehensive and high quality study, we use an inter- and transdisciplinary research approach. Policy recommendations will be derived from the scientific results.

The aim of the project is to produce a policy paper which will be launched in Berlin and Bogotá. The paper will include policy recommendations for German and Colombian decision makers.

For the implementation of this project, we are looking for a local partner to take over the following work packages:

- Gender-analysis of national-level Colombian climate policies in general, and with regards to the energy sector and the coal sector in particular. The analysis should include hindering and enabling factors and focus on women as actors of transformation. The analysis can include a stakeholder mapping.

- Realization of a launch event in Bogotá

Polis180 invites interested parties to send us their proposal with its pertaining budget. The proposal should include:

- A short overview of the applying institution,

- A sketch of how the analysis will be carried out, including methodology (3 pages max.),

- A sketch of how the launch event will be carried out (1 page max.),

- Demonstration of necessary skills and capabilities,

- The commitment to adhere to deadlines and expressed willingness to work in close cooperation with us,
• A budget.

Timeline:

The results of the analysis will be due by July 1, 2020. A draft version is to be submitted and discussed with Polis180 two weeks before the deadline. The launch event shall be carried out in October or the first half of November 2020. The exact date shall be determined in consultation with Polis180.

Miscellaneous:

We are looking for a partner to work in close cooperation with us. The final scoping (including but not limited to: final decisions on the details of the analysis and the methodology, length of the analysis, details of the policy paper, and details of the modes of cooperation) is to be conducted jointly with Polis180 within the first month of the cooperation. The partner shall be willing to engage in regular calls with Polis180 and updates on the work progress in order to ensure the best possible result.

Contact and Deadline:

Please send your proposal as a PDF to colombia.gc@polis180.org. The deadline for the acceptance of proposals is March 22, 2020.

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