



## CALL FOR INTEREST N°01-12AY4C-DL22

### CONTEXT

African Youth4Climate is a federating initiative that grew out of the will of African delegates and the successful experiences of the Benin Youth Climate Taskforce and the Benin Youth4Climate Conference of the Parties set up in the framework of the UN Youth Summit "Youth4Climate: Driving Ambition" at the PreCOP26 in Milan. The Taskforce was able to bring together young leaders committed to the fight against climate change with various exchanges and sharing of experiences for innovative ideas, concrete proposals and synergy of climate action with stakeholders before and after COP26.

Several works were carried out on the main themes defined by the United Nations and the Italian Government for the Pre-COP26. In other words, several works were carried out taking into account the preliminary outlines and concrete proposals on:

- **inclusion, participation and engagement of youth in climate action,**
- **sustainable recovery or revival in the face of COVID-19,**
- **finance, green finance and sustainable tourism,**
- **Non-state actor engagement including concrete proposals for water,**
- **engagement of non-state actors, including concrete proposals for sustainable and climate-resilient water, energy and food and**
- **societal Awareness including education, gender and inclusion of indigenous peoples.**

African Youth4Climate envisions to pioneer as **a continental initiative that federates and ensures, within a formal framework, the synergy of climate action, the inclusion of youth voices and their diverse green innovations for a healthy, carbon neutral, resilient, more just, peaceful and sustainable Africa.**

As an umbrella organisation, African Youth4Climate aims **to unite member networks, organisations, green businesses and stakeholders in federating climate action across the continent in a formal regular and concrete manner whilst including and monitoring youth voices and innovations in African Union and United Nations decision-making processes on climate, environmental and sustainability issues.**

Specifically, African Youth4Climate aims to:

- identify and federate youth climate networks and actions for an effective fight against climate change in Africa,
- create formal and institutional continental space for regular and meaningful dialogues with youth and stakeholders, and an effective monitoring system for the implementation of climate proposals, strategies and policies for improved sustainability in Africa,

- strengthen and increase the leadership of young people engaged in the fight against climate change with strong representation in local, national and international decision-making bodies,
- facilitate access to funds and support for scaling up climate initiatives at international, continental, national and local levels,
- monitor the inclusion of youth organisations, businesses and innovation in the negotiations and implementation of strong resolutions for true climate justice in Africa and from all these angles.

**Officially launched on 30 October at COY16 in Glasgow, the African Youth4Climate initiative has had several successful activities including:**

- **contributing to the development and awareness raising on the "Youth4Climate Manifesto" presenting various concrete proposals and responses to the climate crises at global, national and local levels,**
- **the elaboration and publication of the "GLASGOW DECLARATION BY AFRICAN YOUTH FOR CLIMATE",**
- **various institutional audiences,**
- **participation in COP26 and youth representation at various activities,**
- **implementation of the Recycling and Ecological Waste Management Project (PReGED),**
- **the participation and implementation of various activities including 03 sessions at COP27.**

Although these activities have been successful, there is a need to innovate and scale up joint initiatives within a much more formal framework that will ensure not only the autonomy of African Youth4Climate but also the sustainability of its operations in full credibility and synergy with stakeholders.

As part of this formal structuring of African Youth4Climate, this call for expressions of interest is addressed to qualified official members from African Union countries.

## **FRAMING OF THE VOLUNTARY CONSULTATION**

This consultation will first focus on the inventory of the legal and regulatory framework in order to identify good experiences to capitalise on and the challenges to be taken up for a better engagement of stakeholders.

It will then establish a legal feasibility analysis leading to proposals for the structuring and formal implementation of African Youth4Climate, taking into account the needs, recommendations and suggestions of stakeholders.

Finally, it should allow the implementation of the options retained to guarantee African Youth4Climate the accomplishment of its mission in all legality.

## **GENERAL OBJECTIVE**

### **Commission N°1 in charge of the text proposal**

To analyse the legal and regulatory framework with a view to proposing legal texts and recommendations to guarantee the structuring and formal implementation of African Youth4Climate in Africa.

### **Commission N°2 in charge of the organisation of the Constitutive General Assembly and registration**

To ensure the inclusion of stakeholders, the organisation of the Constitutive General Assemblies and the implementation of the texts adopted for the structuring and formal working of African Youth4Climate in Africa.

## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

### **Commission N°1**

- O<sub>1</sub>: To define and analyse the legal and regulatory framework of umbrella organisations or associations at national, regional and continental levels;
- O<sub>2</sub>: To propose the type of legal form that is most appropriate or beneficial for the implementation of African Youth4Climate activities in Africa;
- O<sub>3</sub>: propose the legal basis or guidelines (statutes, rules of procedure, and other necessary legal texts) for the formal structuring and legal implementation of African Youth4Climate at national, regional and continental levels.

### **Commission N°2**

- O<sub>1</sub>: support Commission N°1 by monitoring the proper conduct of activities in accordance with the planned agenda and collecting suggestions from official members as well as mobilising, if necessary, external expertise on specific aspects;
- O<sub>2</sub>: Ensure the proper organisation of the elective and constitutive general assemblies of African Youth4Climate;
- O<sub>3</sub>: Assist the various elected chapters in the formalisation process.

## **EXPECTED RESULTS**

### **Commission N°1**

- R1: an inventory of the legal and regulatory framework of umbrella organisations or associations at national, regional and continental levels
- R2: an analysis of good practices to capitalise on for the formal structuring and functioning of African Youth4Climate
- R3: a proposal for the most appropriate legal form for the implementation of African Youth4Climate activities in Africa

R4: a proposal for the regulatory basis (statutes, rules of procedure, codes, etc.) for the formal structuring and functioning of African Youth4Climate

R5: an orientational or interpretation guide to the validated texts.

## **Commission N°2**

R1: an agenda well defined with Commission N°1 and rigorously respected

R2: a compilation of internal and external suggestions, comments or contributions on specific aspects of Commission N°1's proposals

R3: holding of elective and constituent general assemblies of African Youth4Climate according to the established schedule

R4: Effective Registration of African Youth4Climate and its chapters (branches) at national, regional and international levels

## **PRODUCTS AND DELIVERABLES**

### **Commission N°1:**

PL<sub>1</sub>: weekly reports including the progress made by Commission N°1 to be forwarded to Commission N°2

PL<sub>2</sub>: a report including the assessment of the regulatory framework and the legal proposals made by Commission N°1 to be transmitted to Commission N°2

PL<sub>3</sub>: a final report including the validated legal proposals and a guide for a good understanding of the validated texts

### **Commission N°2 :**

PL<sub>1</sub>: a monthly monitoring report including the progress made

PL<sub>2</sub>: a collection of suggestions, comments or internal and external contributions on specific aspects of the proposals of Commission N°1 to be transmitted to Commission N°2

PL<sub>3</sub>: a final consultation report

## **PROFILE OF THE COORDINATION MEMBERS**

### **Commission N°1 and Commission N°2**

The coordination team of Commission N°1 Members includes a Coordinator, a Facilitator, and a Reporter, all of whom meet the following criteria :

**- be official members of African Youth4Climate, i.e. have all signed the African Youth4Climate Code of Ethics and Good Conduct,**

**- have attended at least two (02) of the first three sessions after joining as official members of African Youth4Climate,**

**- have at least five (05) years of association experience in various positions of responsibility and verifiable performance,**

**- have at least a university degree (Bachelor's degree): being a specialist in environmental science, sustainable or community development, administration and legal science would be a great asset,**

**- Proven experience in the establishment of non-profit organisations would be an asset,**

- **Be fully available (at least 15 hours per week) to work online and achieve results throughout the voluntary consultation period and according to the established work schedule,**
- **Demonstrate excellent teamwork and leadership skills.**

## **PROFILE OF COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Commission N°1 and Commission N°2 are all composed of a maximum of four (04) members apart from the coordination, i.e. a total of 07 members each.

They must meet the following criteria :

- **They must be official members of African Youth4Climate, i.e. they must have signed the African Youth4Climate Charter of Ethics and Good Conduct,**
- **Have attended at least one (01) of the three sessions after joining as official members of African Youth4Climate,**
- **Have at least two (02) years of association experience in various positions of responsibility and verifiable performance,**
- **have at least a university degree (Bachelor's degree): being a specialist in environmental science, sustainable or community development, administration and legal science would be a great asset,**
- **Proven experience in the formalisation of non-profit organisations would be an asset,**
- **be fully available (at least 15 hours per week) to work online and achieve results throughout the voluntary consultation period and according to the established work schedule and**
- **demonstrate excellent teamwork and leadership skills.**

**DURATION:** two (02) months

**PERIOD:** December 2022 to February 2023    **STARTING DATE:** 20 December 2022

**PLEASE NOTE::** This consultation is entirely voluntary. However, satisfactory contributions and strong commitments of the committee members will be marked by a certificate.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS AND DOCUMENTS**

- An application form to be completed at the following link:  
<https://youth4climate.org/consult-mb>
- A detailed curriculum vitae
- Proof of university degree (copy of an attestation, certificate,...)

**DEADLINE:** 18 December at 11pm CET

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