

CALL FOR EXPERTS

1. FSR CLIMATE

FSR Climate is a research group within the European University Institute (EUI)'s Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS). Established in 2010, FSR Climate aims to provide a reliable source for information, analysis and evaluation of EU climate policies ex-post and a forum for discussion of research carried out in this area. Within the EUI we work in collaboration with the energy and regulatory policy research groups of the Florence School of Regulation.

Our research focuses on the environmental and economic evaluation of climate policies implemented in the EU at different jurisdictional levels. Our main research interests are: the EU Emissions Trading System, the renewable energy promotion, the distributional impact of climate policy, the energy efficiency policies and environmental and the energy taxation. All our research is freely available in our working paper series.

2. LIFE DICET PROJECT - Deepening International Cooperation on Emissions Trading

The LIFE DICET Project is funded by the European Commission under the LIFE Programme, Grant Agreement LIFE18 GIC/IT/001129. The project will run between September 2019 and September 2022.

In the context of the Paris Climate Agreement and in view of possible future integration of carbon markets, there is today a strong need for enhanced international cooperation fostering emissions trading around the world. Building on the experience with the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS), the EU plays a leading role in this area.

The ultimate objective of LIFE DICET is to support EU and Member State (MS) policymakers in deepening international cooperation for the development and possible integration of carbon markets ("international carbon market cooperation"). In the next few years, those involved in such activity will need: a) deep knowledge about the functioning of carbon markets, b) effective communication with the relevant stakeholders, and c) with specific reference to the European Commission (EC) as the regulator of the EU ETS, direct exchange of high-quality information and views with its international counterparts, namely with the regulators of other major emissions trading systems (ETSs).

LIFE DICET will provide EU and MS policymakers directly or indirectly involved in international carbon market cooperation – the project's main target audience – with a support package that responds to these needs.

Specifically, the project aims to:

1. Facilitate enhanced international carbon market cooperation between the EC and the regulators of other major ETSs, as are those of California-Quebec, China, Switzerland and New Zealand. The project will establish and inform a high-level policy dialogue, which will culminate in three meetings. The dialogue will also see the participation of other targeted policymakers and of relevant stakeholders.

2. Provide the project's main target audience with useful information and capacity building about the regulation of carbon markets and the implications for their possible integration. In addition to the EU ETS, special attention will be devoted to the ETSs represented in the policy dialogue: California-Quebec, China, New Zealand, and Switzerland.
3. Create an international network of experts on carbon markets. Together with the resources resulting from the project, this network will represent a knowledge hub and a point of reference for the project's main target audience.
4. Increase political support for international carbon markets through dissemination actions. These will reach out to policymakers including and beyond the project's main target audience.

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK

The project LIFE DICET will run until 30 September 2022, and as its end approaches, the project team is seeking support and advice in delivering some of its final activities, reporting its impacts and planning its replicability and sustainability after the end of the EU funding.

Tasks

1. Proceedings of the 3rd CMPD meeting (July 2022): the contract holder will be expected to draft the proceedings, including a summary and conclusions, of the third meeting of the Carbon Market Policy Dialogue to be held on 7 July 2022. The proceedings will be approximately 5-8 pages.
2. Assessment of the impacts (August 2022): the contract holder will be in charge of consolidating the qualitative and quantitative data on impacts and drafting the draft version of the final impact monitoring report (3 pages) and a chapter on local socio-economic impacts (1-2 pages) with the support of the LIFE DICET team.
3. Layman's report (September 2022): the contract holder will be responsible for preparing the Layman's report summarising the project to be reviewed and formatted by the LIFE DICET team. It will be a 5-10 page document presenting the project to the general public, describing its objectives, actions, impacts and results.
4. Final After LIFE plan (September 2022): the contract holder will draft the After LIFE plan, which aims to ensure the project is sustainable in the mid-term period (at least 4 pages).
5. Final Report (September 2022): the contract holder will support the project team in inputting relevant sections of the Final Report, in particular those associated with the impacts, the sustainability and the technical part of the project.
6. Dissemination activities (July to September 2022): the contract holder will be invited to support and attend any dissemination events taking place between July and September 2022. She/he will be invited to contribute to the LIFE DICET blog with one or two blog posts.
7. Research support (July to September 2022): upon request, the contract holder may be invited to support the team in other relevant research, capacity building and dissemination activities.

The LIFE DICET team is looking for one expert responsible for delivering the tasks outlined in close cooperation with, and under the guidance of the Project Director, as well as in collaboration with the broader LIFE DICET team.

4. KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED

- Experienced expert with a background in economics with sufficient knowledge of environmental issues.
- Interest in environmental, energy and climate policies.
- Prior experience in EU projects.
- Good writing, organisational and analytical skills.

- Ability to work in a team respecting strict deadlines.
- Good proficiency level in both written and spoken English.

8. PROPOSAL

All interested researchers and experts should submit:

- Up to date CV of no more than 3 pages.
- Financial offer for the delivery of all tasks outlined in section 3. The offer should comprise all costs including travel and accommodation. The price quoted should not include VAT.
- The above documents should be sent before midnight on **15 June 2022** by email to: ian.devine@eui.eu.

9. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

- Ownership of results including intellectual property rights: Any result or right produced by the experts in the framework of the contract shall be owned solely by the European University Institute.
- Disclosure notice: Any result produced by the experts in the framework of the contract cannot be disclosed without previous explicit written consent of the European University Institute.
- Publication of information: The information included in the written materials produced by the experts will be used in documents produced by the FSR Climate and can be published and disseminated without further authorisation from the experts.