

SANTIAGO NETWORK

Information session on responding to technical assistance requests

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INTRODUCTION

AGENDA

- Welcome remarks
- Responding to technical assistance requests
 1. Technical assistance delivery modalities
 2. Calls for proposals
 3. Evaluation and selection
 4. Conflict of interest
- Closing

HOUSEKEEPING

- Mute your microphone unless speaking
- Use the hand-raise function (heart emoji at the bottom) to request to speak
- Session duration: 60 minutes
- Recording will be posted on the Santiago Network webpage

SNAPSHOT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Common themes of TA

L&D data systems, esp. impact data

L&D policy and policy integration

L&D financing, access to finance and
project preparation

Cross-cutting: Non-economic loss and
damage, L&D definition and
communication, engagement with local
actors

Requests for TA

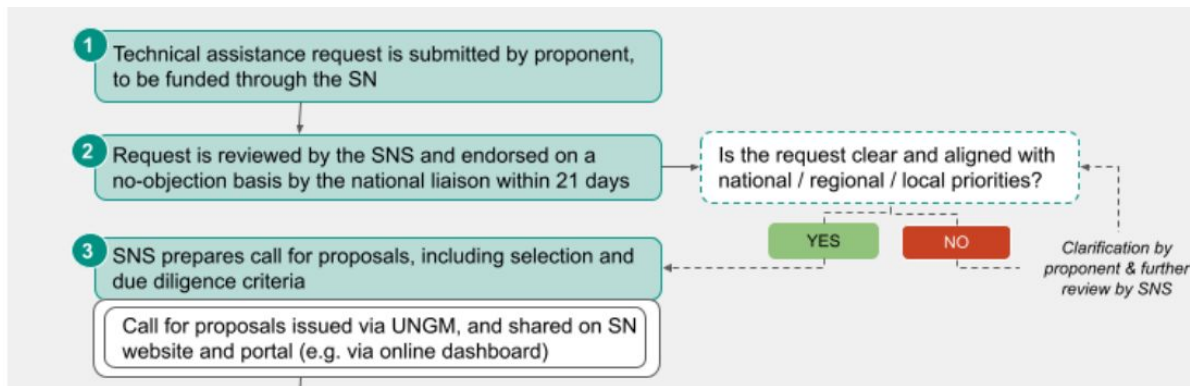
Increasing number of requests that are at
various stages in the process

Diverse requests from across regions,
including LDCs and SIDS

Additional requests are expected before
the end of the year based on
engagement with countries


MODALITIES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DELIVERY

- Open and transparent process as the default
- Modality determined based on specificities of the request for technical assistance (e.g. **calls for proposals**, Terms of Reference, or other modality) and the needs of the requestor
- Full or co-financing from Members is possible





CALLS FOR PROPOSALS - OVERVIEW


- Regularly check the Santiago Network website for updates: santiago-network.org/opportunities/calls-for-proposals
- Members will be informed when new opportunities are launched
- Requests for clarification - anonymous




[OPEN] Opportunities for accessing loss and damage financing through enhanced understanding of economic and non-economic loss and damage in the Cook Islands

 COUNTRY
Cook Islands


 CFP REFERENCE NUMBER
CFP/SN/24039/2025/COK/002


 DEADLINE
1 February 2026, 11:59 PM (GMT+1)


[Read more >](#)



[OPEN] Loss and damage tracking and capacity building in the Republic of Yemen

 COUNTRY
Yemen

 CFP REFERENCE NUMBER
CFP/SN/24039/2025/YEM/003

 DEADLINE
11 January 2026, 11:59 PM (GMT+1)

[Read more >](#)

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS - *CONTENT*

PARTICULARS OF THE REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

Context, objectives, scope, activities and expected results, beneficiaries, complementarities with ongoing initiatives, budget, timeline, important dates

REQUIREMENTS:

Approach and methodology, implementation plan, MEL, budget

EVALUATION:

Method and criteria

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS - *PROPOSAL TEMPLATES*

All calls for proposals:


- Proposal
- Declarations
- Financial proposal
- Any relevant supplementary documentation, including project summaries, reports, research papers, reference letters, etc.

Additional documentation may be requested:

- Risk/issues register
- Other as required

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS - *ELIGIBILITY*

- **Members** of the Santiago Network are eligible to respond to this call for proposals.
- **Interested OBNEs** may respond to this call for proposals, provided they also submit their expression of interest for membership in line with the membership guidelines before the deadline of the call for proposals.



Any OBNE selected to respond to the call for proposals must have also been confirmed as a Member of the Santiago Network prior to their selection.

BECOMING A SANTIAGO NETWORK MEMBER



You can submit your expression of interest to become a Member via the Santiago Network portal



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SANTIAGO NETWORK PORTAL

Welcome to the Santiago Network portal

The Santiago Network catalyzes technical assistance to support developing countries in averting, minimizing, and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse impacts of climate change. Our mandate includes facilitating access to knowledge, resources, and technical assistance to address climate risks comprehensively. For more information on the Santiago Network, please refer to our website: santiago-network.org

The Santiago Network portal serves as a platform to match organizations, bodies, networks and experts (OBNEs) with proponents seeking technical assistance and expertise in the areas of loss and damage.

Portal Functions

Explore the key features available through our platform



OBNE Membership

OBNEs can submit expressions of interest for Santiago Network membership



Technical Assistance

Proponents can submit requests for technical assistance



Get Started

To get started with the portal, please login or register using the button below.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

CRITERION 1

Proven expertise in topics relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage

Potential members will be required to demonstrate expertise in a topic relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with climate change and types of activities for which technical assistance can be provided.

CRITERION 2

Demonstrated experience in providing technical assistance in topics relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage

Potential members will be required to demonstrate a minimum of three years of experience in a topic relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with climate change. Exemptions may be made in specific cases, particularly for potential members representing vulnerable groups, including children, indigenous peoples, local communities and youth.

CRITERION 3

Commitments

For interested organizations, bodies, networks and experts to be designated as members of the Santiago network, irrespective of the level of engagement, they must commit to the following:

- Consider the cross-cutting issues referred to in the eleventh preambular paragraph of the Paris Agreement in their work.
- Adhere to the conflict of interest guidelines of the Santiago network.
- Adhere to appropriate environmental and social safeguards.

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS - COLLABORATION

Members Directory

Filters

Showing 1-12 of 81 members

Adapt40

Organisation

Global

1 focal point

View Profile

Connect

African Risk Capacity Agency

Organisation

1 focal point

View Profile

Connect

Agostino Goretti

Expert

Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Northern America

1 focal point

View Profile

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TA Board

Description

The Cook Islands wish to enhance their capacity to systematically collect and analyze economic and non-economic loss and damage data and evidence in support of informed planning, policy-making and investment decisions. Thus, the central objective of the technical assistance is to build a dynamic and evolving national evidence base for loss and damage, strengthen institutional arrangements, enhance communication and facilitate access to loss and damage financing. Furthermore, the activities shall ensure this evidence is accessible and useful for addressing the unique needs and priorities of local communities.

Discussion & Comments

Show all (including pending)

Share your thoughts and questions about this opportunity

+ Add Your Comment

Your comment

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Submit Comment

Comments will be reviewed by the Portal Admin before being published.

PORTAL CALENDAR

The screenshot displays the Santiago Network Portal's calendar interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Catalog, EOI Submissions, TA Requests, Evaluations, Forms, Resources, Discussions, Calendar (highlighted), Member Directory, and Admin. The main area shows a calendar for December 2025. A modal window is open over the calendar, displaying event details for a CFP deadline. The modal text includes the event title, a clock icon with the time 'Dec 17, 2025, 11:58:00 PM ((UTC+01:00) Berlin)', a 'CFP Deadlines' icon, and a detailed description of the request for clarifications. At the bottom of the modal are three buttons: 'Close', 'Delete Event', and 'Edit Event'. The background calendar shows dates from 21 to 27, with days of the week abbreviated as Fri and Sat.

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Legend: Santiago Network-Led (dark green), Member-Led (orange), CFP Deadlines (red), No specific type (grey)

December 2025

Month Week Day List

Request for clarifications deadline: Loss and damage tracking and capacity building in the Republic of Yemen

🕒 Dec 17, 2025, 11:58:00 PM ((UTC+01:00) Berlin)

📅 CFP Deadlines

Request for clarifications on this call for proposals may be made no later than Dec 17, 2025 by sending an email to proposals@santiago-network.org CFP link: <https://santiago-network.org/opportunities/calls-for-proposals/loss-and-damage-tracking-and-capacity-building-in-the-republic-of-yemen>

Buttons: Close, Delete Event, Edit Event

Fri	Sat
5	6
12	13
19	20
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25	26
27	

EVALUATION AND SELECTION - *CRITERIA*

ELIGIBILITY & DUE DILIGENCE	TECHNICAL CAPACITY & EXPERTISE	TECHNICAL APPROACH	FINANCIAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Member of the SN● Compliant with SN COI rules● All relevant forms / documents submitted● Basic due diligence check passed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Minimum 3 years proven experience implementing similar types of TA● Experience implementing projects / initiatives on relevant topics in the particular region / country or similar context● Presence in the region / country / area● Overall capability for effective TA delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Substantial compliance with the minimum requirements stipulated● Consistency of approach and methodology with the objectives / outcomes of the TA● Delivery effectiveness and efficiency within identified timelines● Demonstrated relevant skills (incl. of key personnel) and benefitting from a diversity of expertise, esp. at local level● HSSE and PSEA requirements met● Clear MEL plan and retention of capacity in country	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cost-effectiveness and delivery efficiency● Compliant with maximum budget● Balanced and appropriate budget, incl. allocations between activities and operational budget, justifications of budget lines and assumptions made
Tailored criteria applicable to the particular technical assistance request and/or agreed with the proponent.			

EVALUATION AND SELECTION - *selection process*

PRELIMINARY SCREENING

- Eligibility and due diligence
- Document check
- Membership / Eol submission check

TECHNICAL EVALUATION

- Applicant's capacity and expertise
- Proposed methodology, approach and implementation plan
- Key personnel
- Relevant past experience

FINANCIAL EVALUATION

- Cost-effectiveness and delivery efficiency
- Estimates and assumptions

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- Conflict of interest occurs when members are in a circumstance or have a **personal or financial interest** which could impair their ability to carry out their duties and responsibilities in the interest of the Santiago network or that creates an unfair advantage
- **Members engaged in providing technical support to the Secretariat** in relation to a request for technical assistance will not be eligible to respond to the request for technical assistance in question.
- Members may provide technical support for the development of technical assistance requests. Members **must disclose the technical support they provided** to become eligible to respond to the request for technical assistance they supported.
- When a request for technical assistance is **submitted by a member**, that member will **not be eligible** to respond to that request.

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Guidelines on preventing potential and addressing actual and perceived conflicts of interest in relation to the Santiago network

Approved at the 3rd Advisory Board meeting

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