

## CALL FOR EXPERTS

### Conceptualizing Climate Adaptation Finance Governance

The Center for Economic Analyses (CEA), within the project “Strengthening Integrity in Climate Finance: Transparent and Accountable Climate Finance for Corruption Prevention”, funded by the European Commission, invites qualified Expert(s) to apply for the provision of professional services related to the conceptualization and development of a Climate Adaptation Finance Governance Framework in North Macedonia.

The assignment will support the establishment of an evidence-based governance framework for climate adaptation finance, aimed at improving transparency, accountability, integrity, participation, and coherence in the planning, accessing, delivery, and monitoring of climate finance at national and local levels.

#### SCOPE OF WORK AND KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The selected expert(s) will be responsible for implementing Activity 1.3 – Conceptualizing Climate Adaptation Finance Governance, as defined in the Terms of Reference, including but not limited to:

Activity 1.3 – Conceptualizing Climate Adaptation Finance Governance

Development of a Climate Adaptation Finance Governance Framework

The expert(s) shall develop a comprehensive Climate Adaptation Finance Governance Framework through a structured methodology informed by international standards, best practices, stakeholder consultations, and findings from the Climate Finance Awareness Survey.

The assignment includes:

Task 1. Preparation of Methodology

- Define the research design, stakeholder engagement process, and analytical framework.

Task 2. Review of Frameworks and Best Practices

- Review and analyse relevant international standards, frameworks, and governance practices.

- Examine governance approaches and standards from OECD, UNFCCC, GFDRR, IPCC, Adaptation Fund (AF), Green Climate Fund (GCF), and other relevant institutions.

#### Task 3. Integration of Survey Findings

- Analyse and incorporate findings from the Climate Finance Awareness Survey into the governance framework.

#### Task 4. Stakeholder Consultations

- Conduct and facilitate consultations with relevant stakeholders, including public institutions, local governments, civil society organizations, businesses, academia, and international partners.

#### Task 5. Development of Governance Indicators

- Develop governance indicators covering:
  - Four climate finance functional components:
    - Planning
    - Accessing
    - Delivering
    - Monitoring
  - Five governance principles:
    - Transparency
    - Accountability
    - Participation
    - Integrity
    - Coherence

#### Task 6. Draft Governance Framework

- Prepare the draft Climate Adaptation Finance Governance Framework.

#### Task 7. Online Validation Workshop

- Present findings and facilitate an online validation workshop with stakeholders.
- Collect and incorporate feedback.

#### Task 8. Final Governance Framework and Policy Brief

- Finalize the governance framework and prepare a policy brief summarizing key findings and recommendations.

#### Expected Deliverables

The Expert(s) shall produce:

1. Methodology
2. Review of international practices and standards
3. Survey integration analysis
4. Stakeholder consultation summary
5. Governance indicators
6. Draft and final Climate Adaptation Finance Governance Framework
7. Policy brief
8. Workshop documentation

All deliverables shall be prepared in Macedonian language.

The expert(s) shall be supported by CEA researchers in the process of data gathering, information collection, and analytical support.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applications may be submitted:

- Individually, or
- By a team of two experts

## QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Economics, Finance, Public Policy, Governance, Environmental Studies, Climate Change, or another relevant field is required. Advanced degrees will be considered an asset.
- Minimum 8+ years of professional experience in public finance management, governance, anti-corruption, climate finance, climate adaptation, or related fields.
- Demonstrated experience in conducting analytical studies, governance assessments, policy analysis, or evaluations related to public finance and governance reforms.
- Familiarity with EU Green Deal priorities, climate governance frameworks, and place-based governance approaches.
- Experience in corruption risk assessment, transparency analyses, integrity systems, or accountability mechanisms will be considered a strong asset.
- Prior experience working with local governments and decentralized public finance systems.
- Experience collaborating with civil society organizations and multidisciplinary research teams.
- Strong analytical, writing, facilitation, and presentation skills in English.
- Previous collaboration with CEA is considered an advantage.

## DURATION

The assignment will be implemented during the period June – November 2026.

The estimated Level of Effort (LoE) is 6 expert days.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested applicants are invited to submit their applications with the required documents by email to:

[ceaorgmk@gmail.com](mailto:ceaorgmk@gmail.com)

**Deadline for submission: 11.06.2026**



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Subject line of the email:

Offer for Conceptualizing Climate Adaptation Finance Governance – [Your Name]

#### Required Documents

- Detailed CV (in English) outlining relevant professional experience and qualifications. For team applications, a separate CV shall be submitted for each expert.
- Short Proposed Approach (maximum 2 pages) presenting the proposed methodology, analytical framework, stakeholder engagement approach, governance indicator development process, and key tools/frameworks to be applied based on the understanding of the TOR.
- Financial Proposal indicating:
  - Gross daily fee in MKD (all inclusive).
  - Total gross fee for the assignment based on the proposed Level of Effort (LoE).