

CALL FOR PROPOSAL

EVALUATION OF Democratising energy for development: mobilising public support for fair energy relations and democratising the process regarding the EU Common External Energy Policy to develop a coherent, just and sustainable European policy project (grant number DCI-NSAED/2012/281-964) (from now on referred to as the devEBRD PROJECT) RESULTS

Proposals (including outline of evaluation and CV of the evaluator) should be submitted to Anelia Stefanova anelias@bankwatch.org no later than 15th of October 2015.

Objective, scope and requirements of the evaluation

The purpose of the evaluation is to assess the results of the devEBRD project running from 01.01.2013 until 31.12.2015.

CEE Bankwatch Network is seeking an evaluator and consultant to carry out an analysis of the project in the last three years. The overall aim of this evaluation is to evaluate the implementation of the proposed action in order to assess its efficiency, effectiveness, impact and sustainability.

More specifically the evaluation aims to:

- Get a global view on the achievements of the action implemented by the coalition of Both Ends, CEE Bankwatch Network, ODG, Platform London and Re:Common, in terms of effective impact and its sustainability on European and Southern civil society groups, European policy makers and government officials, and the creation of European public awareness and debate about reforms which are needed to improve European development finance's effectiveness and value.

In particular the achievements regarding of the three objectives of the project namely:

1. To ensure that the EU Common External Energy Policy is coherent with existing development commitments and MDGs, in particular respect for human rights, democracy promotion and proper participation, by involving diverse sections of the public in various countries.

2. To influence the EBRD energy policy, focusing on coal lending and MENA-related issues. To reflect MDGs by building a coalition working on energy issues. To use the political space created by the ratification process of the EBRD mandate expansion in national parliaments and discussions about the potential EIB and EBRD merger in the context of reconfiguring overall EU external action financing.

3. To stimulate public interest and understanding of development issues related to the EU energy mix to mobilise public support for fairer energy relations, engage the public in policy decisions and achieve more transparent, accountable and sustainable policies should be assessed

- Assessment whether the objectives are still relevant or whether and how they need to be modified in future project sharing similar characteristics: assessment of the on-going communication and cooperation between the partners, processes of a similar nature to those that have been targeted jointly by the devEBRD project partners.
- Assessment of political opportunities and where work on these processes is most useful for partners and potential allies.
- Scoping of the political landscape and where devEBRD project partners could make a difference in the coming years.

Proposed data and collection methods

- Surveys, interviews with select target audiences, as defined by Bankwatch in

consultation with consultant

- Review of the project outputs

Background

The devEBRD project is led by Central and Eastern Europe Bankwatch and the project partners include: urgewald (Germany), Re:Common (Italy), Both Ends (Netherlands), Observatori de la Deute en la Globalizacio (Catalunya, Spain), Platform London (U.K.)

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Deliverables

The deliverable consists of a well-structured, reader-friendly document in English which presents key findings of the conducted research, bearing in mind the above outlined evaluation aims, and the following elements:

Target audience:

DevEBRD project coalition partners, Bankwatch Management, European Commission.

Timeline for evaluation to be completed and presented:

The evaluation shall start by beginning of November 2015 and shall be finalised before the end of January 2016.