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Call for proposal for the utilization of Greek Fund for Climate Change Adaptation in Africa

The African Union Commission and the Government of the Hellenic Republic (of Greece) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding under which the Hellenic Republic has provided a grant of three million Euros to support African Union Member States to adapt to climate change and mitigate its effects.

The African Union Commission shall be coordinating the allocation of the Grant but the implementation of activities is entirely the responsibility of AU Member States.

The monitoring, reporting and accounting for the Grant will be done by the African Union Commission. The African Union Commission shall provide the Hellenic Republic annually with financial information and project process, as well as a report on the result of each project after its completion.

Proposals shall be evaluated by the AUC and the Hellenic Republic. Funds will be transferred by the African Union Commission directly to benefiting countries.

The Grant will support activities in the following areas:

- (i) Development/Rehabilitation/Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Risk Management;
- (ii) Early warning
- (iii) Research and development of climate related information;
- (iv) Strengthening of capacities of African countries to participate in international negotiations concerning climate change;
- (v) National adaptation Plans (NAPS)
- (vi) Integration of the impact of climate change into national development strategies.

All interested AU Member States are encouraged to send full proposals on any one of the above mentioned areas. The budget ceiling will be fixed at five hundred thousand Euros per country to be implemented within two years. Regional balancing of recipient countries will be observed.

Project proposals should be sent 10th June 2017 to Director, Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on email: BahiigwaG@africa-union.org and copy to Ms. Olushola Olayide on Email: OlusholaO@africa-union.org and Mr. Almami Dampha on Email: Damphaa@africa-union.org by 31 May, 2017.