



Questions and answers to tender procedure Gender and climate change in the Nordic countries  
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Question no.	Date	Question (anonymized)	Answer
1	01.03.2021	The tender specifications state that the successful tenderer shall organize a capacity-building webinar as part of Task 2 (1.3.3). Our understanding of the tender specification is that the purpose of the webinar is 1) to validate the recommendations and conclusions from the project; 2) to raise awareness of the main project results; and 3) to give best-practice cases, that have mainstreamed gender in their national climate work, an opportunity to present their work. Is this interpretation correct?	Regarding Task 2 (1.3.3). It is stated in the tender documents that this part of the project should give an overview on which sex-disaggregated data and sector inclusion would be needed to pursue a gender mainstreamed implementation of the Paris agreement in the Nordic countries nationally. The purpose of the webinar is 1) to validate the recommendations and conclusions from the project; 2) to raise awareness of the main project results; and 3) to give best-practice cases, that have mainstreamed gender in their national climate work, an opportunity to present their work.
2	01.03.2021	The concepts of climate policy and climate change policy are used in the tender specifications. Should the Task 1 analysis of how gender equality is affected by climate change policy in the Nordic countries only include analyses of the climate policy as such (such as national climate strategies or climate law) or also include analyses of how gender equality is affected by sectorial policies?	Regarding Task 1 (1.3.3) It is hard to make a clear cut between climate policy and sectoral policies. In some countries the strategies and climate law frameworks include a range of different sectors. To the extent possible, these policies should be included, or the effect on gender equality should at least be highlighted in a

			few areas of what is referred to as sectorial policies.
3	02.03.2021	<p>Regarding Task 1, is the contractor expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct gender impact assessment of (some) climate policies in each Nordic country?; and/or</li> <li>To find examples of initiatives whose gender impacts are already assessed and make an overall analysis based on these?</li> </ol>	<p>Regarding Task 1 (1.3.3)</p> <p>It would be useful to find examples of initiatives whose gender impacts have already been assessed as a starting point for an overall analysis. However, if feasible, it would be interesting to take part of selected gender assessment aspects of some climate policies. The tenderer would propose how to dispose the time and project outcome, and how to provide enough examples for a sufficient basis to make a broader analysis.</p>
4-5	02.03.2021	<p>What is meant by the notion of sector in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task 2 that mentions “sex-disaggregated data and sector inclusion”</li> <li>In subcriteria b) of tender evaluation (1.6.4.2) that states “the knowledge about potential sectors where enhanced Nordic co-operation could contribute to a better understanding of how the gender perspective can be implemented and integrated into climate change policies in the Nordic countries”?</li> </ol>	<p>The word sector could also be replaced by “policy areas”.</p> <p>Regarding a) It is referred to the mapping of relevant sectors to be able to gather the needed, existing, sex-disaggregated data in order to properly and efficiently gender mainstream climate change policies. One could <i>for example</i> look into which sectors/policy areas are involved in the work implementing the Paris Agreement and identifying which gaps there are in these sectors.</p> <p>Regarding b) (1.6.4.2 b) The tenderer should have sufficient knowledge on and identify relevant</p>

			policy areas/sectors where enhanced Nordic co-operation could contribute to better understanding and integration of gender perspective within climate change policies.
6	05.03.2021	Objectives a) and b) have specific tasks with short descriptions of expected outputs and deadlines. A specific task is not included for Objective c) To get an overview of participation of women in decision-making processes. Is it expected that the associated tasks for this objective are included in the activities and timeframes of the other tasks, or is information on Task 3 missing in the ToR ?	Regarding objective c) (1.3.2) To get an overview of participation of women in decision-making processes of climate change: It is expected that the associated tasks for this objective are included in the activities and timeframes of other tasks, where appropriate.
7	05.03.2021	Could you please clarify how "sector inclusion" should be understood in the Terms of Reference? More specific, examples of which type of sectors, the ToR is referring to?	The word sector could also be replaced by "policy areas". That may include sectors such as energy, transport, forestry, agriculture, waste etc. – <i>but also other sectors</i> , relevant for the project objectives.