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SECTION III
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INVITATION

- **Contribute to Q1 2025 Nexus Reports** editions, shaping integrated governance and ensuring a just, equitable approach to climate action and resource management.
- **Shape Integrated Governance:** Your work can bridge water, food, energy, health, and climate for real-world policy and practice.
- **Global Impact & Visibility:** Nexus Reports outputs are open-access, citable via Zenodo DOIs, and recognized by a multi-sector community.
- **Transparent Peer Review:** Engage in an open review process that fosters constructive dialogue and collaborative refinement of ideas.
- **Join a Living Knowledge Base:** Each Section and Chapter is continually updated, creating a dynamic, inclusive repository of best practices and cutting-edge research.

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SECTION III

Chapter 1: Integrated Policy Recommendations

- Presents coherent policy bundles that unify sectoral objectives, delivering multi-benefit solutions under just transition and Earth system norms.

Chapter 2: Standard-Setting & Harmonization

- Establishes consistent metrics, protocols, and legal-ethical frameworks (including planetary integrity) to unify scattered approaches.

Chapter 3: Financial & Investment Pathways

- Examines funding instruments, sustainable finance methods, and risk analytics (e.g., GRIx) to mobilize capital for nexus solutions.

Chapter 4: Innovation Roadmaps & Pathways

- Provides structured processes guiding R&D, pilot projects, market entry, and continuous refinement of new technologies or practices.

Chapter 5: Stakeholder Engagement & Collaborative Platforms

- Underscores inclusive governance, multi-stakeholder dialogues, and participatory decision-making as foundations of integrated resource management.

Chapter 6: Monitoring, Reporting, & Verification (MRV)

- Focuses on performance tracking, data-based accountability, and adaptive feedback loops ensuring solutions align with just transition and planetary integrity.

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DEADLINE & ALIGNMENT

- **Submission Deadline:** February 2025
- **Overarching Theme:** Climate Justice, Sustainability, and the Right to Development
- **Impact:** Selected contributions will appear in the Q1 2025 edition of Nexus Reports and inform the input submissions to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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FORMS OF SUBMISSION

- **Research Articles** (preprints, postprints, published papers)
- **Datasets** (experimental data, observational data, survey results)
- **Software & Tools** (code repositories, automation scripts for baseline data analysis)
- **Presentations** (conference slides, poster sessions, workshop materials)
- **Multimedia** (videos, audio files, explanatory tutorials)
- **Reports & Policy Briefs** (technical reports, policy notes focusing on baseline assessments)
- **Theses & Dissertations** (chapters or full research relevant to baseline indicators)
- **Images & Infographics** (figures, maps, GIS layers illustrating resource distribution)
- **Training/Educational Resources** (manuals, lecture notes on data collection, baseline setting)
- **Project Deliverables** (proposal documents, milestone reports detailing baseline mapping)
- **Documentation** (user guides, methodological protocols for baseline data collection)
- **Other Research Outputs** (lab notebooks, collaborative workflows, experiment logs)

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HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

- **Identify** your submission’s relevance to Section III chapters and focus areas in each
- **Upload your work to Zenodo**, tagging the “Nexus Reports” community. Indicate “Section III” with selected chapter(s) and reference the Q1 2025 theme.
- **Provide a short summary** specifying alignment with #ClimateJustice, #Sustainability, and #RightToDevelopment.
- **Engage** with the editorial process—submissions undergo open review for feedback and refinement before final acceptance.

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SUBMIT PROPOSALS

We look forward to your contributions—together we can ground policy and practice in strong baselines that uphold equitable, sustainable development for all. Join us in shaping the #NexusReports for Q1 2025!

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