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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 II

Chapter 1: Mapping the Innovation Landscape

- Surveys existing and emerging solutions across water, food, energy, health, and climate, identifying innovation gaps and potential synergies.

Chapter 2: Evaluating Impact & Cost-Effectiveness

- Provides rigorous economic or multi-criteria assessments to guide the most effective and equitable innovations.

Chapter 3: Scalability & Adaptation Strategies

- Shows how localized experiments transition to broad adoption in diverse ecological, cultural, and institutional contexts.

Chapter 4: Governance & Regulatory Enablers

- Explores policies, legal frameworks, and institutional reforms that foster multi-sector collaboration and innovation uptake.

Chapter 5: Institutional & Human Capacity Development

- Highlights people and institutions as engines of transformation, focusing on skill-building, leadership, and organizational readiness.

Chapter 6: Collaborative Ecosystems & Partnerships

- Emphasizes multi-stakeholder alliances, knowledge hubs, and public-private collaboration crucial for cross-sector synergy.

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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 II chapters and focus areas in each
- **Upload your work to Zenodo**, tagging the “Nexus Reports” community. Indicate “Section II” 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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