



Call for papers on Operationalization of the Loss & Damage Fund for Climate Change

Deadline: 15th October 2023

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The 27th United Nations Climate Conference (COP 27) took the historic decision of establishing a [Loss and Damage Fund](#). After decades of demands from climate-vulnerable developing countries, this is an important step to provide financial assistance to nations impacted by the effects of climate change like rising sea levels, heatwaves, desertification, bushfires and other extreme events.

However, this Fund needs to be operationalized, including what form it should take, which countries should contribute, and how the money will be raised and allocated to compensate for loss and damage.

This call invites established scholars, early career academics, PhD students and practitioners (policy makers, lawyers) to submit papers addressing the issues above. An abstract should be submitted, with a CV of the author/s before September 1st. The final paper should be submitted by October 15 following the format of a South Centre [Research Paper](#). An honorarium of USD 1.000 will be offered for the best completed full paper that meet the standards of publication. Other accepted papers may also be published by the South Centre.

Deadline for abstract proposal: 1st September 2023

Send the abstract proposal (up to **700 words**) to Ms. Xin Cui by email at cui@southcentre.int with subject: "Submission: Call for papers on operationalization

of the Loss & Damage Fund and Global Stocktake under the UNFCCC” together with a CV.

A response will be provided to selected abstracts by 8th September 2023.

Deadline for final papers to be submitted: 15th October 2023