

## Letter of Invitation

January 7, 2025

**Subject:** *Extended deadline for the expression of interest for selecting innovative South-South and Triangular cooperation solutions in selective thematic areas.*

Dear Sir / Madam:

The UNOSSC, in partnership with IAEA, WFP, UNECE, Gulf Organization for Research and Development, Masdar City and Zayed International Foundation for the Environment, is extending the deadline for applications for the first Innovation Challenge as part of the operationalization of its new global service line – South-South and Triangular Cooperation Solutions Lab. Applications with innovative solutions, including South-South and Triangular cooperation solutions from member states, UN Agencies, and innovators from the Global South are highly encouraged. The UNOSSC will, through its Lab, provide comprehensive support to winning applications/applicants as described in the Application Guide.


This Expression of Interest includes the following documents:

1. This Letter of Invitation
2. Application Guide
3. Application Forms
  - Annex A – Application Form
  - Annex B – Project Budget
  - Annex C – Proposal evaluation grid

Project Proposals should be submitted in accordance with provisions stipulated in the Application Guide. **The extended deadline for application is February 28, 2025, COB (New York time).**

Should you require further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person identified in the attached Announcement as the focal point for queries on this Expression of Interest.

Yours sincerely,

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