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Public Tender Call for the Evaluation of the EnviRights Monitoring System

As part of the EnviRights - Empowering eNVironmental Rights defenders through monitoring, capacity building and advocacy in Europe - project, Green Legal Impact Germany e.V. is looking for an external person that evaluates the EnviRights monitoring system and assesses its usability for the target group, quality of the mechanism, also in terms of scientific standards.

Requirements:

- Extensive knowledge of and experience with the repression faced by environmental human rights defenders and their needs
- Experience with monitoring structures, data management and data analysis
- Knowledge of scientific methodology relevant to monitoring systems
- Strong ability to work with a project consortium; understanding of its complexity

What we are offering:

- A freelance contract with Green Legal Impact with agreed hours and hourly wage in consideration with you
- Remote position

Hard facts:

- Start date: 15/07/2026
- Ende date: 28/02/2027
- Application deadline: 05/07/2026
- Expected hours: 120-150 (part of the agreement)

1. THE ENVIRIGHTS MONITORING SYSTEM

The [EnviRights](#) monitoring mechanism has been developed in response to the growing restrictions, criminalisation, and shrinking civic space experienced by climate and environmental defenders across Europe. Its purpose is to establish a shared European system that documents interferences with the fundamental democratic participation rights protected by Articles 11 and 12 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, thereby strengthening the visibility, protection, and recognition of environmental defenders.

The mechanism provides a structured way to collect and organise information about repression without assessing the legality of individual interferences. It responds to defenders' widespread experiences of isolation, intimidation, and lack of reliable information, as identified in close consultation with Environmental Human Rights Defenders.

The mechanism therefore serves as a foundational infrastructure for the project: it ensures that incidents affecting environmental defenders can be reported safely, recorded systematically, and later analyzed and communicated in ways that strengthen civil society resilience and support democratic participation across partner countries.

2. THE EVALUATORS TASKS AND REQUIREMENTS

As part of a quality assessment, we are specifically looking for an evaluator to assess the development of the monitoring system. Important criteria for us are a deep understanding of EHRDs' perspective and an understanding of the repression they are facing and the needs they have for a monitoring system. Additionally, it helps to have an understanding of data management and analysis in order to grasp the set-up of the monitoring system. We are also required to check whether the monitoring system meets scientific standards. As an evaluator, you will be working in close collaboration with the project consortium, especially with the human rights for environmental defenders team at GLI. As part of the evaluation, you will be required to write an extensive report at the end of the evaluation phase. Currently, the monitoring system is still in its testing phase; an evaluation is foreseen at the end of the testing phase and afterwards.

Please send your application to the following email address: schwan@greenlegal.eu, briefly explaining how you fit the profile and providing a short description of your background. Your application should also include your hourly rate.