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CALL FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE: DECEMBER 2024

RAISING WOMEN'S AWARENESS OF THEIR ROLE IN LAND GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA

African Journal on Land Policy & Geospatial Sciences (AJLP&GS)

1. CALL

The AJLP-GS Editorial Board is delighted to announce a call for contribution in a special issue on the “*Women and land policy*” expected to be published in 31 December 2024. This special issue will serve as a vehicle sharing research findings with the African and global scientific community, acting within the framework of land governance and women. Throughout the issue, we will provide researchers with a gate to disseminate their findings, share their discoveries, and contribute to the collective body of knowledge we are developing in Africa.

2. THE SCOPE AND TOPICS:

The special issue should invite submissions on the following topics related to land governance and gender, but not limited to:

- Land use planning and adaptation and mitigation strategies taking into account gender perspectives.
- Forest governance, deforestation and forest-based climate solutions with a gender approach.
- Land rights, ownership and governance of indigenous lands in the context of gender.
- Urban planning, resilient infrastructure and sustainable land use in urban areas with a gender dimension.

- Land degradation, desertification, pastoralism and gender-sensitive approaches to sustainable land management.
- Nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based adaptation for climate resilience with a gender perspective.
- Policy and regulatory frameworks for integrating gender considerations into land governance.
- Interactions between land governance, climate finance and international climate agreements with a gender approach.
- Case studies and best practices in land and gender governance in different contexts and regions.

3. TIMELINE:

Call for Papers: **October 07, 2024**

Submission Deadline: **November 07, 2024**

Peer Review: **November 07 – 30, 2024**

Camera Ready Submission: **December 20, 2024**

Publication of Special Issue: **December 31, 2024**

4. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Authors should be invited to submit original research articles, review papers, policy briefs, and case studies that contribute to the understanding of women awareness and land governance. All submissions should undergo a rigorous peer-review process to ensure high-quality and impactful contributions. Submissions should adhere to the journal's guidelines.

The submission process is made through two (2) steps:

a. First step: The manuscripts are submitted to the Guest Editor of the Special Issue via: rudithk@gmail.com & mechiro@yahoo.fr with a copy to the Editor-In-Chief via: nelga@iav.ac.ma keeping the following: **Second AJLP-GS Special Issue 2024** as the subject of the submission

b. Second step: The authors of reviewed and accepted manuscripts will be invited to submit their camera-ready versions into the platform of the **AJLP-GS journal**. All direct submissions into the platform without prior validation by the Guest Editor will be following the normal process of reviewing and will be dropped out from the special issue.

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