



SPECIAL CALL FOR RESEARCH ARTICLE

The GIZ-AU/Strengthening Advisory Capacities for Land Governance in Africa (SLGA) is pleased to invite researchers, scholars and authors to submit research articles on topics related issues of Land Governance as well as Gender in Africa, for presentation a continental research event of the **Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa (NELGA)** that will be held on the 21st & 22nd of November 2018 under the theme “**Land Governance as a Driver for Sustainable Socio-economic Development**” in Ethiopia.

The aim of the research event is to create a forum for research-policy linkage. Selected authors will be invited to present their articles for discussion at the conference. Furthermore, they will have an opportunity to have their articles published in a peer-reviewed international journal.

Authors across the continental **NELGA** nodes/hubs are welcome to submit their research article to GIZ/AU- SLGA office in Addis Ababa and to the *African Journal on Geo Spatial Science and Land Governance* at the e-mail addresses provided below as per the standard and format provided here.

Women are encouraged to participate.

Process of Selection:

1. Articles must be complete unpublished scientific researches, which are not under review in any other conference or academic journal.
2. Articles will be checked by selection committee and reviewed by an international board of reviewers of the *Journal on Geo Spatial Science and Land Governance*. All the submitted articles are reviewed by full double - blind international refereeing process.
3. Authors of accepted papers will then receive a notification of acceptance by October 30, 2018. Acceptance or rejection letters will be sent to all authors.
4. Selected authors will be invited to present their papers at the continental research event to be held on 21-22 November 2018, in Ethiopia.
5. GIZ-AU/SLGA will sponsor two selected articles per NELGA node to participate at the Continental research event.
6. Selected articles will also be published on the *African Journal of Land Policy and Geospatial Sciences and Land Governance (AJLP& GS)*.
7. Authors of accepted papers **must guarantee** that they will be able to present their papers at the conference.

Submission Format/Guidelines:

Papers must be submitted as per the *African Journal of Land Policy and Geospatial Sciences and Land Governance (AJLP& GS) guidelines, attached herewith. (maximum 1,500 words).*

Language: Articles shall be in English or French.

You can submit your manuscript/paper via email to:

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2. **Professor Moha El-Ayachi**,
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Deadline for submission: **3rd October 2018**

Notification of acceptance: **30th October 2018**

Date of conference presentation: **21-22 November 2018**

Date of publication: **December 2018.**