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I hereby apply for funding for 1 co-authored book with the title “*Co-production of knowledge in climate change governance.*” (BerlinWissenschafts-Verlag)

Book Authors: Margherita Poto (UiT The Arctic University of Norway), Eva Lohse.

The book is composed of six book chapters, an introduction and a conclusion. The book is subject to peer review and all chapters can be registered as scientific publications.

Margherita Poto and Eva Lohse are co-authoring the introductory and concluding chapters, as well as each of the chapter of the book. Other contributors include Juliana Hayden, Arianna Porrone, Giulia Parola, Robert Owino, Violeta Radovich, Jane Murungi.

Book: Co-Production of Knowledge in Climate Change Governance

Abstract: The book is a result of the project Coproknet: Co-Production of Knowledge in Climate Change Governance, coordinated by Eva Lohse (University of Bayreuth) and Margherita Poto (UiT The Arctic University of Norway). It contains contributions to co-production of knowledge in climate change governance from Norway, Germany, Italy, Brazil and Kenya. A growing number of scholars involved in inter- and trans-disciplinary environmental research have applauded the value of knowledge integration in decision-making to extend the “collective knowledge base” (Malmer et al. 2020: 82; Christie 2011; Thornton and Scheer 2012; Turner et al. 2017). We hypothesize that such a collective knowledge base is more likely to effectively address the complex nature of contemporary ecological challenges when it is the result of a co-production of knowledge (CoPK). Our central assertion is that CoPK can successfully address the perceived lack of effectiveness of conventional legal approaches, such as the participation of the public concerned in administrative decision-making processes. Based on the research outcomes of the Coproknet project, our group of law and environmental scholars concludes that, while knowledge co-production (herein referred to as CoPK) is regarded as a strategic tool for shaping environmental outcomes, it remains a largely unexplored field of research action. Currently, there is an overall lag in effectuating successful interaction between members of the research community and civil society towards the development of a common framework for CoPK. To address this research gap, the project is committed to enabling the development and expansion of research methods and practices to support knowledge action systems (natural sciences, law, local knowledge) that stimulate innovative cultural and environmental management of water (primary scientific objective). The book’s vision is to develop a conceptual framework with effective practical implications, in order to support actual co-production mechanisms in environmental decision-making.

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As per the quotation of the publishing house here enclosed, I, therefore, apply for the following publication funds:

Request to the Faculty of Law: 1606.50 euro (16.445 nok circa)

Additional costs (for Open Access Gold Standard): 3927 euro (40.182 nok circa)

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Margherita Paola Poto

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