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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Executive Officials, Heads of Councils, Collegial Bodies, R&D Institutes, STS Institutes, and Regional Office Directors

FROM: ^{LN} LEAH J. BUENDIA, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation

SUBJECT: Invitation to participate in the Royal Academy of Overseas Sciences Competition in Belgium

DATE : 01 July 2019

We would like to transmit to your office an invitation to participate in the Royal Academy of Overseas Sciences Competition in Belgium for FY 2020-2021. This annual competition aims to promote and stimulate high-quality scientific research and the dissemination of knowledge regarding worldwide problems. It is open to all scientists, without any age restriction, and each award-winning work is granted a cash prize of €2,500.

The work submitted for the competition should be an original and recent (max. five years old) scientific manuscript: a PhD thesis or a work of at least the same level and should be given to the Academy's secretariat by 01 March 2020 and 01 March 2021, respectively.

Further details including the competition questions can be found in the enclosed material. Should you wish to join in the abovementioned matter, kindly contact the organizers via email: contact_raos@kaowarsom.be or phone: (+32)-2-790-39-02.

Thank you very much.

Cc: DR. CAROL M. YOROBE
Undersecretary for S&T Services

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Questions du concours 2020

Première question. — On demande une étude anthropologique sur la transformation des rapports hommes-femmes dans le contexte actuel de changement économique dans une région d'outre-mer.

2^e question. — On demande un travail portant sur l'impact des changements climatiques sur les services rendus par les écosystèmes (au sens du UN *Millennium Ecosystem Assessment* et du IPBES *Global Assessment on biodiversity and ecosystems services*) en région tropicale, tout spécialement les services d'approvisionnement, de régulation et de support.

3^e question. — On demande une étude sur la gestion de l'interconnexion entre alimentation, eau et énergie pour l'atteinte des Objectifs de Développement durable dans les pays émergents.

Les ouvrages présentés au concours doivent parvenir au secrétariat de l'Académie avant le 1^{er} mars 2020.

Des renseignements complémentaires peuvent être obtenus au secrétariat de l'Académie, avenue Circulaire 3, B-1180 Bruxelles (Belgique).

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Questions for the Competition 2020

First question. — An anthropological study is requested dealing with the transformation of gender relationships in the present context of economic change in an overseas area.

2nd question. — A study is requested on the impact of climate change in the tropics on ecosystem services (see U.N. *Millennium Ecosystem assessment* and IPBES *Global Assessment on biodiversity and ecosystems services*), being part of provisioning, regulating or supporting services.

3rd question. — A study is requested on the management of the food, water, and energy nexus for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in emerging countries

The studies must reach the secretariat of the Academy before 1st March 2020.

Additional information may be obtained from the secretariat of the Academy, avenue Circulaire 3, B-1180 Brussels (Belgium).

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