

## Press Release

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NOPOOR PROJECT IN MEXICO

*“Enhancing knowledge for renewed policies against poverty thanks to the SSH project entitled NOPOOR.”*

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#### **NOPOOR: AN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT**

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The **NOPOOR** Project, coordinated by the Research for Development Institute (**IRD**) with the collaboration of local partners in more than 17 countries around the world, aims at producing new knowledge on poverty alleviation policies. The project, funded by the European Union, involves more than 100 researchers in Latin America, Sub Saharan Africa and South Eastern Asia.

Among the research areas of the project, there are the following poverty dimensions: international migration, governance, impact of shocks, decent work, social or gender discrimination, etc. In Mexico, the NOPOOR researches focus on better public policies to alleviate poverty, on the women vulnerability and on the impact of the companies on poverty reduction.

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#### **AGENDA: THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC TRANSFORMATION – ITESM (TUESDAY JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> —FRIDAY JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2016)**

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**The 5<sup>th</sup> of July** will take place a training session for young researchers about *Impact Evaluation Methodologies*.

**From the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of July**, the NOPOOR Project will proceed to its Annual Meeting during which researchers of the project will introduce their results. Through different workshops organized in parallel sessions, the researchers will discuss with Mexican policymakers how to apply NOPOOR recommendations in public policies.

**The 7<sup>th</sup> of July**, the **CLIMIP Project** (“Climate Change Mitigation and Poverty Reduction – Trade-offs or Win-Win, Situations?”), funded by the **Volkswagen Foundation**, will be presented. This is a collaborative in partnership with the **Tecnológico de Monterrey**, GIGA, The Cape Town University in South Africa and the University of Chiang Mai in Thailand.

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#### **KEY POINTS OF THE NOPOOR PROJECT**

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- Project Type: EU-funded research project
- EU Contribution: 8.000.000 Euros
- Duration: 5 years, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 – March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017
- Project Team: more than 100 researchers from 20 institutions worldwide
- Project coordinator: IRD – Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, France

Research countries: Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Togo — Asia: India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam — Latin America: Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Haiti, Mexico, Peru

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**CONTACT AND INFORMATION**

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Interviews and meeting with the media will take place on **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of July**.

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**Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Santa Fe**, Avenida Carlos Lazo, 100, Delegación Álvaro Obregón, start at **8:30 AM** for the meetings of the **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July**.

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