



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

----- Terms of Reference for Consultant

Name	International Legal Consultant
Subject	Strengthening the legal and institutional governance framework for the CCLME based on a combination of fisheries and environmental governance frameworks, in particular the SRFC, COMAFAT and Abidjan Convention.
Division/Department	Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division; Marine and Inland Fisheries Service; Protection of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) Project
Programme/Project N°:	GCP/INT/023/GFF
Location:	Home base with field missions in the CCLME region. A briefing meeting in FAO HQ is foreseen.
Expected start date of assignment:	Duration: 10 weeks
Supervision:	Birane SAMBE (FIRF)/ Blaise Kuemlangan <i>Title:</i> CCLME Regional Coordinator / Chief Development Law Service
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TASK (S) AND OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED	

Under the general supervision of Coordinator, Marine and Inland Fisheries Service (FIRF), the technical supervision of the Chief, Development Law Service (LEGN), the guidance and direct supervision of the Regional Project Coordinator of the Protection of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) and in close cooperation with relevant staff and counterparts of the project, the consultant will in particular carry out the following tasks:

- Prepare an orientation paper on a governance framework for the CCLME, comprising: an overview of the current legal and institutional framework; a description of how the different elements of the framework are interrelated; an analysis of gaps, inconsistencies, overlaps of the legal and institutional framework and; recommendations for improvements building on strengths and opportunities present. The orientation paper will also take into account the governance of existing institutions in the sub-region, such as SRFC, COMHAFAT and the Abidjan Convention;
- Present the orientation paper at project workshop and facilitate discussions related to governance framework issues;
- Assist with the assessment of governance related issues affecting the CCLME as part of the TDA;
- Prepare a final report with recommendations for strengthening the legal/institutional framework, building on the assessment carried out, to be integrated in the SAP.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
- Orientation paper on a governance framework for the CCLME, including elements as outlined above.	15 March 2013
- Inputs to the assessment of governance issues for the TDA.	30 March 2013
- PowerPoint presentation of the orientation paper.	April 2013
- Final recommendations on the legal and governance framework of the CCLME	May 2013

Required Competencies

Academic Qualifications

- Graduate degree in law including marine resources law and the law of the sea

Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements

- Lawyer with good knowledge of issues related to marine resource exploitation and with working experience in West Africa - Good knowledge of the legal framework related to fisheries in the area CCLME

- Excellent writing and communication skills in French
- Working knowledge of English

Please note that all candidates should have computer skills in word processing and should be able to work with people of different national and cultural backgrounds. Nationals of the project area are strongly encouraged to apply, although this is not exclusive

HOW TO APPLY?

All applications to be sent to the following address before the deadline of **15 December 2012**. Applicants should send a completed United Nations Personal History Form together with a covering letter of one to two pages summarizing how they meet the requirements of the job to:

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