



## FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

### ----- Terms of Reference for Consultant

<b>Job Title</b>	Consultation to prepare a regional baseline on small pelagic resources and fisheries in North western Africa		
<b>Division/Department</b>	Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division; Marine and Inland Fisheries Service; Protection of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) Project		
<b>Programme/Project N°:</b>	<b>GCP/INT/023/GFF</b>		
<b>Location:</b>	Dakar (Senegal)		
<b>Expected start date of assignment:</b>	01 June 2012	<b>Duration:</b>	14 days in one month (WAE)
<b>Supervision:</b>	<b>Birane Sambe</b>	<b>Title:</b>	Regional Coordinator of CCLME Project

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TASK (S) AND OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED

Under the general supervision of the Chief, Marine and Inland Fisheries Service (FIRF), the guidance and direct supervision of the CCLME Regional Project Coordinator and the Head of the Department of Research and Information Systems of SRFC in close cooperation with thematic leader for Component 2 (Marine Living Resources) of the CCLME Project and the Coordinator of SRFC's Small pelagic Project, the Consultant will undertake to critically review reports of studies conducted at national level and collect any additional information/data deemed necessary for a comprehensive technical regional document on small pelagics stocks and fisheries. The document should contain concise elements on ecosystem wellbeing, socioeconomic wellbeing and governance; other elements such as external drivers and local knowledge should be considered. The consultant(s) should also strive to identify critical gaps and recommend remedial actions.

#### The specific tasks of the Consultant are to:

- Prepare a draft regional baseline report using both existing data/information (Small Pelagics Symposium report, FAO technical paper on small pelagics in Northwest Africa (in preparation), FAO/CECAF Working Group reports, EAF-Nansen reports, R/V Dr. Fridtjof Nansen Survey reports etc.), report on Socio-economic importance of small pelagic (prepared by CSRP for CCLME).
- Analytically review the data/information collected analyzed and compiled in study reports validated by National Consultative Committees in the project beneficiary countries on small pelagic stocks and fisheries.
- Request or collect minimum complementary data/information where necessary for the preparation of a regional technical document on small pelagic stocks and fisheries.
- Prepare a regional technical document, incorporating principles of EAF and clearly elucidating the ecosystem wellbeing, socioeconomic wellbeing, governance and external drivers including any useful local knowledge.

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

### Expected Outputs:

- Submit a draft reports on studies in MS Word and PDF electronic format and in hard copy,
- Present documents in PowerPoint format to the Regional Consultative Committee and other experts in regional workshop,
- Submit final reports to the Regional Coordinator of CCLME Project.

### Required Completion Date:

- 25 June 2012
- To be determined
- 2 July 2012

## REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

### Academic Qualifications

Post graduate degree in marine sciences (fisheries, marine biology, oceanography, economy or closely related disciplines).

### Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements

- At least 7 years experience in research, management and conservation of marine living resources use or related field,
- Good knowledge of problem linked to management and co-management of small pelagic resources shared in the North-Western African context,
- Working knowledge (level C) of French or English and limited knowledge (level B) of the other.

*Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds. Nationals from the project region are strongly encouraged to apply.*

## APPLICATIONS

Please send your application and FAO Personal History Form (PHF) to:

Aboubacar SIDIBE, Leader of the "Marine Living Resources" Component of the CCLME Project

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**Applications should be sent before 25 May 2012 at 4:00 pm**