



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
Terms of Reference for Consultant/PSA

Name:	Trade Policies Consultant		
Job Title:	International Consultant – Trade Policies		
Division/Department:	Marine and Inland Fisheries Branch (FIRF)		
Programme/Project Number:	Protection of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) Project – GCP/INT/023/GFF		
Location:	Home-based with travel(s) to West Africa		
Expected Start Date of Assignment:	August 2014	Duration:	4 weeks: WAE; until December 2014
Reports to:	Name: Birane SAMBE	Title:	CCLME Regional Coordinator

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 Regional Project Coordinator, and in close cooperation with relevant staff and counterparts of the project, including from the FAO Products, Trade and Marketing Branch (FIPM), the consultant will carry out a study aiming at identifying priority transboundary concerns with regard to fish and fishery product trade and recommendations to strengthening policies to address them as part of the Strategic Action Plan (SAP). More specifically the consultant is expected to:

- Based on the draft ToC attached in annex, prepare an annotated outline of the study for review by the CCLME project WG on socio-economics and trade.
- Develop ToR/ToC for national reports that will feed into the regional report.
- Coordinate the work of the national consultants.
- In collaboration with the WG and other partners, identify priority actions to support regional trade policies and market mechanisms to support sustainable fisheries and aquaculture while encouraging regional and international trade in fish and fishery products with no detriment to the countries' rights and obligations under the WTO agreements.
- Identify in a participatory manner appropriate regional trade policies and market mechanisms to support sustainable fisheries while encouraging regional and international trade in fish and fishery products with no detriment to the countries' rights and obligations under the WTO agreements.
- Prepare a first draft policy paper for CCLME countries and present the paper at suitable meetings within the Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA)/Strategic Action Plan (SAP) process.
- Based on feedback received prepare a refined policy paper for integration into the SAP and present the policy paper at meetings related to the SAP working group.

Travel: Travel to the region is expected

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
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- First draft Trade Policy paper for CCLME countries.
- PowerPoint presentations within TDA/SAP process
- Finalized version of Trade policy paper for integration into SAP

August 2014
End of September 2014
December 2014

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

Academic Qualifications

University degree in law, economics, business administration, trade policy, fisheries management or political science, or other university degree supplemented with advanced degree in one of the mentioned fields

Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements

- Excellent knowledge of the trade regulatory framework for regional and international trade in fish and fisheries products, including knowledge of bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, and regional free trade agreements.
- Strong knowledge of relevant regional economic bodies and organizations in fisheries and in economic cooperation
- Strong knowledge of the legal framework for market access for fish and fishery products in CCLME countries
- Good working experience in West Africa on socioeconomic aspects related to fisheries
- 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. Qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply

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HOW TO APPLY?

All applications to be sent to the following address before 4 August 2014 at 16:00. 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:

birane.sambe@fao.org, and fatou.tamba@fao.org

ANNEX:

Draft Term of Contents

Objective:

The aim of this paper is to analyze trade in fish and fishery products (from capture fisheries and aquaculture) of the CCLME region in recognition of the key role trade plays in economic development and food security at the national and regional levels and the increasing influence of market forces on the management of fisheries and aquaculture (and vice versa). After an overview of recent trends in fishery production in the CCLME region (capture fisheries and aquaculture), the study will focus on the exchange of fishery products within the region and with other regions. The analysis will consider both the quantitative and qualitative aspects of trade, including trends and projections in production, consumption and trade as well as the legal and policy frameworks covering both the production and trade sides of the fisheries sector. This analysis of fisheries and aquaculture production and trade should identify constraints and opportunities and provide conclusions and recommendations for the future development of fisheries and aquaculture product trade in the CCLME region in support of the Millennium Development Goals. The paper will provide inputs into the CCLME Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA)/Strategic Action Plan (SAP) process.

Trade study – initial draft ToC

1. Introduction (including objectives and methodology of the study)
2. Overview of global trends, projections, trade patterns
3. Summary of national and regional information (using official and unofficial information, informal sectors, IUU fishing)
 - 3.1. Fish and fishery products traded (includes basic info on production, status of stocks etc.)
 - 3.2. Export of fish and fishery products (main products, volume, value, destinations, import requirement)
 - 3.3. Imports of fish and fishery products (main products, volume, value, origin)
 - 3.4. Analysis of contributions of trade in fish and fishery products to economic growth and food and nutrition security, including a comparison with other trade sectors
 - 3.5. Taxes, subsidies impacting trade in fish and fisheries products
 - 3.6. Tariff and non-tariff barriers impacting trade in fish and fisheries products
4. Policy and legal frameworks impacting trade of CCLME products (including trade agreements and their requirements)
 - 4.1. Inter-country markets (national markets) for CCLME countries
 - 4.2. CCLME region markets, including bilateral accords
 - 4.3. International markets, including bilateral accords
5. Discussion regarding trade and its contributions to the Millennium Development Goals in the CCLME countries
6. Analysis of barriers and opportunities for CCLME countries (including available market projections and discussion on potential trade-offs/benefits for national food security and economic growth tied to trade)
7. Recommendations at national and regional levels (including for trade policy and legal frameworks as well as fisheries and aquaculture management)