

AFRICAN NETWORK FOR BASINS ORGANIZATION / RESEAU AFRICAIN DES ORGANISMES DE BASSINS

PROJECT TITLE

STRENGTHENING THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF AFRICAN NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATION (ANBO), CONTRIBUTING TO THE IMPROVED TRANSBOUNDARY WATER GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR RECRUITING A CONSULTANT TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM

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1. Background and Project justification

The African continent has the largest number of transboundary river basins that collectively cover 64% of Africa's surface area and contain just over 93% of its surface water resources. This is why, following the adoption of the African Water Vision 2025, the African Union called in 2000 for the creation of a 'Federation of African Basin and Lake Organisms' to develop and adopt a common approach to transboundary water management.

In response to this call, the Council of African Ministers of Water (AMCOW) established in 2006 the 'Tekateka Committee', which recommended the adoption of the African Network of Basin Organizations (ANBO), already in existence since 2002, to play the role of this common platform. In 2007, the ANBO Statutes were revised and ANBO was designated as an AMCOW Sub-Committee on Cross-Border Water Management Issues.

In this context, Of the UNDP-GEF project aims to enhance the governance of transboundary water resources in Africa through the African network of basin organizations (ANBO).

This following the SITWA project (Strengthening institutions is transboundary water management in Africa) funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by the World Water Partnership.

2. General objective of the project:

The objective of the project is to Strengthen the capacity for coordination and collaboration among agencies of river basins and Lakes African (OBF/L), commissions and/or the cooperative frameworks for the management of transboundary groundwater and their States members with a view to improved governance of transboundary water in Africa through the strengthening of the support provided by the Africa basin organizations network (ANBO). The project will support the implementation of ANBO's Strategy and Work Plan (2014). The project revolves around the following two components:

Component 1: Strengthening of the institutional and technical capacities of the ANBO technical of the AMCOW organ;

Component 2: Support to the capacity-building of River/Lake, basin commissions for groundwater bodies and RECs in order to encourage cross-border cooperation;

It is in this context that the OMVS, ensuring the Permanent Technical Secretariat of ANBO, and one of the two project implementing agencies recruiting a consultant to support the Project Management Unit (PMU) in the implementation of this project.

3. Objectives of the mission

The objective pursued through this consultation is to support the Project Management Team (PMT) for the implementation of key activities outlined in the project document.

4. Tasks Expected by the Consultant

The Consultant will have to support the PMU in the main areas of intervention, which are:

4.1. ANBO Institutional Capacity Building to enable it to fulfill its mandate

- Support for the Network organization meetings (General Assemblies, Workshops and other meetings with RBOs / Ls, RECs, etc.);
- Support to the development of the network's management standards: TDR drafts to the validation of studies through support for the organization of regional and pan-African consultation meetings, etc...;
- Support for the promotion of ANBO in international, regional and national forums, the organization of the General Assembly;

4.2. Capacity building and knowledge and information management of ANBO, AMCOW technical arm for transboundary water resources management, including groundwater

- Support for information exchange (knowledge management and online access, thematic databases, development of regional indicators, etc.) at regional and pan-African level, with particular emphasis on reporting requirements of the AMCOW water sector;
- Strengthening ANBO website, first information exchange platform for transboundary basins and aquifers in Africa;
- Support for technical capacity building activities of ANBO.

4.3. Capacity building of ANBO as a clearing house for information on climate change, vulnerability analysis and adaptation strategies of African transboundary basins

- Creation and operation of meta-databases for climate change studies, vulnerability assessment and development of adaptation strategies for African transboundary basins and aquifers
- Support to case studies / best practices / lessons learned from basin and lake organizations (OB / L) and Groundwater Commissions (ESCs) on the funding and implementation of (cross-border) adaptation initiatives to climatic changes;
- ANBO Guidelines on the Development of Resilient Infrastructure for L / OB / L CES;
- Support pilot information sharing and cross-border data management systems related to AWIS.

4.4. Capacity building of ANBO and members for sustainable financing of transboundary water projects and programs.

- Project document preparation / bankable programs;
- Support for the preparation of the round tables with the donors for financing the ANBO strategy.
- Identification of financial options to strengthen the technical and financial capacities of ANBO, including the shape of its governance structures, the secretariat, and those for the delivery of service to its members.

5. Qualifications, experience and skills required

The Consultant must be a highly motivated and experienced professional. He must have the following qualifications and skills:

- Hold a postgraduate degree in Natural Resource Management or equivalent
- Have at least 10 years of experience in initiatives related to the management of natural resources or equivalent,
- Experience in project implementation of UNDP or other donors
- Experience with the SITWA project
- Have a good knowledge of OMVS
- Have worked on the management of Transboundary Basin Organization Networks, in particular the members of ANBO
- Have a good knowledge of ANBO
- Have worked in the management of knowledge and information on IWRM, in particular on the African System of Documentation and Information on Water (AWIS)
- Experience on climate change adaptation issues
- Have worked with Regional Economic Commissions in Africa to promote cooperation in transboundary water management
- Have a good command of the computer tool (Word, Excel, Power point);
- Have a perfect command of French and a good command of written and spoken English;
- Reside in Senegal

6. Terms

Le Consultant travaillera sous la supervision directe du Chef du Projet et en étroite collaboration avec ses autres collègues de l'UGP.

A contract on time sent basis will be established with the selected consultant with fees determined on the basis of: a daily rate specific to local consultancies, relating to tasks not requiring travel outside Senegal; and, another specific daily rate to the international consultancies, relating to the tasks requiring one or displacements outside Senegal..

7. Duration and schedule of the consultancy

The duration of the consultancy is estimated at a total of 150 days over a period of twelve (12) months, with the possibility of an upward modification, if necessary. The terms of use of these days / men will be based on the actual time spent for each of the different tasks that will be entrusted to the consultant. Each task, the execution of which is entrusted to the consultant, shall be the subject of a specific and detailed description indicating the deliverables, the number of days required, and any other relevant consideration for the proper accomplishment of the said task.