



# Strengthening Fisheries Management in Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Countries (ACP Fish II)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO PROVIDE CONSULTANCY SERVICES

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ACP Fish II is a programme financed by the European Commission (EC) under the 9<sup>th</sup> European Development Fund (EDF), with an overall amount of €30 million, aiming at strengthening fisheries management in ACP countries. The overall objective of the Programme is to contribute to the sustainable and equitable management of fisheries in ACP regions, thus leading to poverty alleviation and improving food security in ACP countries. The Programme started in June 2009 and will be implemented throughout a period of 4.5 years, terminating in November 2013.

The specific objective of ACP Fish II is to strengthen fisheries sectoral policy development and implementation. The Programme operates through providing technical assistance (TA) to fisheries stakeholders. It is managed at the regional level through Regional Facilitation Units (RFUs) and each RFU coordinates a number of countries within its area of jurisdiction. The RFU for Eastern Africa in particular covers 10 countries, including Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.

As a facility providing TA, the Programme maintains a database of specialist service providers to call on in response to identified needs at the national level. It may require the services of individual consultants, consultancy companies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), universities or other associations for TA to operate in one or a number of the target countries.

## Areas of interest include:

1. Preparation of fisheries and aquaculture policy documents;
2. Review and development of fisheries legislation and regulations, including control and enforcement;
3. Preparation of fisheries management plans, master plans and development plans;
4. Training in all aspects of fisheries policy and legislative development, review and implementation or monitoring;
5. Training for civil society organisations such as fisherfolk associations, trader and producer associations;
6. Review and development of Regional and National Plans of Action to eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing;
7. Leading and coordinating socio-economic and biological research into related fisheries issues;
8. Support to regional fisheries bodies and regional economic bodies in achieving their objectives in fisheries.

The ACP Fish II Coordination Unit in Brussels (through the RFU for Eastern Africa) invites eligible individual consultants, companies, NGOs and other eligible entities to express an interest in providing services to the Programme in the areas outlined above. If you require more information on the type of assignments to be implemented, please visit our website at [www.acpfish2-eu.org](http://www.acpfish2-eu.org) and examine the **Regional Action Plans (RAPs)**.

If you are not already registered with us, please visit our website and complete the **Registration Form**. In addition, interested entities (individuals, companies and NGOs) are invited to provide information indicating their qualifications to perform the services required and experience in such work in the region (e.g., individual résumés, description of similar assignments completed, brochures, availability of appropriate staff).

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