



TERMS OF REFERENCE

CONSULTANCY: DEVELOPMENT OF A GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF ACHIEVING AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS

Background

At its tenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and Aichi Biodiversity Targets, including targets 6, 10 and 11 directly related to marine and coastal biodiversity.

Further, the Conference of the Parties adopted a comprehensive decision on marine and coastal biodiversity (decision X/29). In this decision, the COP urged Parties and other Governments to achieve long-term conservation, management and sustainable use of marine resources and coastal habitats, and to effectively manage marine protected areas, in order to safeguard marine and coastal biodiversity, marine ecosystem services, and sustainable livelihoods, and to adapt to climate change.

The Conference of the Parties emphasized the need for training and capacity-building of developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, as well as countries with economies in transition, as well as through relevant regional initiatives, and that these training workshops should contribute to sharing experiences related to integrated management of marine resources and the implementation of marine and coastal spatial planning instruments, facilitate the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity, and may address other regional priorities that are brought forward as these workshops are planned (decision X/29, paragraph).

On the occasion of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) was established by the CBD Secretariat together with the COP Presidency and other partners to address the need for capacity-building. The Sustainable Ocean Initiative provides a global platform to build partnerships and enhance capacity to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets related to marine and coastal biodiversity in a holistic manner. Its mission includes facilitating the sharing and exchange of knowledge, information, experiences and practices; enhancing interactive communication among global policy, science and local stakeholders; monitoring progress on Aichi Biodiversity Targets related to marine and coastal biodiversity; working together to achieve a balance between the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity; and promoting flexible and diverse approaches towards this end.



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As part of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative, the Secretariat is developing a guidance document on addressing Aichi Biodiversity Targets on marine and coastal biodiversity through the implementation of integrated coastal management, building upon specific examples of regional-level implementation of integrated management. Such document will be made available for future capacity building workshops being convened under the Sustainable Ocean Initiative framework as well as Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations for their efforts in applying integrated coastal management toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

In this regard, a consultant is to be hired by the SCBD, under the supervision of the Principal Officer of the division of Scientific, Technical and Technological Matters (STTM), to prepare a draft guidance document on integrated coastal management in the context of achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Specific work to be carried out:

1. The consultant shall prepare a draft guidance document on integrated coastal management in the context of achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a) Executive summary
 - b) Background
 - c) Introduction on the concept and methodology of integrated coastal management
Contribution of integrated coastal management to achieving the vision and the mission of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.
 - d) Practical guidelines for addressing 20 Aichi Biodiversity Targets through implementation of integrated coastal management and its scaling up (This section will be a key chapter in applying the key elements of integrated coastal management in achieving the 5 strategic goals of the Strategic Plan and its specific targets)
 - e) Streamlining Aichi Biodiversity Targets into local, national and regional implementation of coastal and ocean management
 - f) Implementation Challenges
 - g) Conclusions
 - h) References
2. In preparing the above-mentioned guidance document, the consultant shall closely collaborate with the Secretariat as well as relevant partners in collecting, compiling, and analysing and synthesizing relevant information and data. The communication with relevant partners will be facilitated by the Secretariat.
3. The consultant is expected to commence work immediately upon signing of the contract and to prepare the following products:
 - a. An extended outline using the structure, as much as possible, in paragraph 2 above with commentary, key sources of information and available information elements (tables, figures, graphs etc.)¹ for submission to SCBD by 31 December 2012
 - b. A first full draft of the guidance document for submission to SCBD by 28 February 2013; and

¹ Copyright issues for maps and figures will be addressed separately in accordance with UNEP rules and guidelines.

- c. A revised full draft of the guidance document for submission to SCBD by 31 March 2013, taking into account review comments

Qualifications of the consultant:

The consultant(s) should hold an advanced university degree in marine biology, marine ecology, or sustainable fisheries, and demonstrate a long-term work experience relevant to integrated coastal management and the works of the CBD on marine biodiversity.

Duration:

The whole period of consultancy is 4 months.

Remuneration:

The remuneration for this contract is US\$ 30,000, which covers the following tentative budget allocation:

- Technical fee for the preparation of the guidance document: 25,000 USD
- Cost for background information research, collection and compilation of documents, and preparation for relevant figures/graphs : 5,000 USD

The total amount will be paid in three instalments: 30% (US\$ 9,000) upon delivery and approval of the extended outline of the guidance document, 50% (US\$ 15,000) after the submission and approval of the first full draft of the guidance document, and 20% (US\$ 6,000) upon satisfactory completion of the consultancy. The total payment of US\$ 30,000 is deemed to include all costs incurred in undertaking all the tasks outlined above.

Please send your application to: secretariat@cbd.int by 07 December 2012.
