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Deadline For Application: 28 October 2017

JOB TITLE: Fisheries Consultant

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Consultant

DUTY STATION: Home based with travel to IOTC events

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: INDIAN OCEAN TUNA COMMISSION, FIDTD

DURATION: 9 Months

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.

Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.

All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Organizational Setting

The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) is an intergovernmental organisation responsible for the management of tuna and tuna-like species in the Indian Ocean. The IOTC was established in 1993 at the 105th Session of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) under Article XIV of the FAO constitution.

The IOTC Secretariat is responsible for the implementation of the Commission's policies by providing administrative, technical and scientific support to the Commission and its subsidiary bodies; undertaking capacity building activities in IOTC member countries designed to assist them implement their obligations under the IOTC Agreement; and facilitating communication and collaboration among stakeholders through effective collection, management and dissemination of information. The tasks are delivered through five interdependent core functions: Executive Services, Finance and Administrative support services, Scientific and Data support services, Compliance support services, Information Technology and Communications support services.

Reporting Lines

The Fisheries Consultant reports to the IOTC Executive Secretary.

Technical Focus

Supporting the services that the IOTC Secretariat provides to its members, in particular, those related to tuna fisheries science and stock assessment, pelagic ecosystems, compliance and project management; and the production of outputs by the IOTC Secretariat and those of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies.

Tasks and responsibilities

- Draft and provide technical/scientific advice on the outputs prepared by the IOTC Secretariat, in particular, those for the Compliance Committee, the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance, the Scientific Committee and the Session of the Commission.
- Oversee the drafting and production of the reports of the above mentioned meetings - reports to be adopted at the conclusion of each respective meeting.
- Provide support to IOTC Science and Compliance managers in development of the IOTC Secretariat's technical outputs;
- Liaise with the IOTC Secretariat's data group to ensure the timely delivery of data, information and reports to IOTC meetings;
- Assist the IOTC Secretariat in the execution of IOTC meetings and efficient use of the IOTCs in-meeting information and document management tools.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in fisheries science or related field
- 10 years of relevant experience in fisheries management organizations
- Working knowledge of English or French, with a limited knowledge of the other.

FAO Core Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work.
- Extent and relevance of experience and/or knowledge of international fisheries organizations.
- Demonstrated, in depth understanding of fisheries science and management and their related concepts and issues.
- Demonstrated ability to analyse data and write reports in support of processes related to resource management.

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- FAO does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview meeting, processing).
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org
- Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Only language proficiency certificates from UN accredited external providers and/or FAO language official examinations (LPE, ILE, LRT) will be accepted as proof of the level of knowledge of languages indicated in the online applications.
- For other issues, visit the FAO employment website: <http://www.fao.org/employment/home/en/>

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/iemployment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.

Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

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