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General information

Title of the initiative

Consultancy to develop guidelines for emergency response, accidental release, illegal movement, transit, contained use, AIA and FFP, handling, transport and packaging

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Beneficiary country(ies)

Lesotho

Type of initiative

Timeframe

• Ongoing or upcoming initiative

Scope

Part of a larger initiative/project/programme

Main target group(s) / beneficiaries

- Government officials (policy makers, administrators, regulators, risk assessors, inspectors, etc.)
- Professionals, specialists and technicians
- Public interest groups (consumer groups, professional associations, NGOs, etc.)
- Mass media and outreach/extension workers
- General public (farmers, politicians, etc)

Start DateEnding date2014-06-032014-07-01

Agency(ies) or Organization(s) implementing or sponsoring the initiative

Global Environment Facility (GEF)

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Availability of funds for participants

Yes

Activity details

Description of the initiative

Lesotho received funds from Global Environment Facility towards implementation of National Biosafety Frameworks Project and it intends to use part of funds towards consultancy to develop guideline and training on emergency response, accidental release, illegal movement, transit, contained use, AIA and FFP, handling, transport and packaging

Objectives

1. To develop guidelines that define; emergency response, accidental release, illegal movement, transit, contained use, AIA and FFP, handling, transport and packaging

2. To train stakeholders on emergency response, accidental release, illegal movement, transit, contained use, AIA and FFP, handling, transport and packaging

Eligibility

Interested consultants should have one of the following qualifications and experience:

1. At least Masters' (MSc) in Agriculture, Plant Breeding, Environmental Management, Biotechnology or related discipline with at least four(4) years experience in biosafety field

2.A Doctoral (PhD) in Agriculture, Plant Breeding, Environmental Management, Biotechnology or related discipline with at least two(2) years experience in biosafety field

3. Previous experience in undertaking a similar activity

Application process

All applications should be addressed to: Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Culture National Biosafety Frameworks Project Post Office Building, 6th Floor, Kingsway, Maseru Lesotho 0100

Electronic submission of proposals (including CV) is acceptable; if the documents are sent in a format that cannot be altered (pdf format is preferred) to:

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Deadline: 14th May 2014

General thematic area(s)

Human resources capacity development and training

Language

English

Category(ies) of the initiative

- Human resource development/Training
 - Technical manual, guideline
 - Short-term training course