

Capacity Building Activities, Projects and Opportunities

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General information

Title of the initiative

Consultancy to develop guidelines and provide training for monitoring environmental effects of living modified organisms

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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

• Professionals, specialists and technicians

Start Date

Ending date

2014-12-01

2015-01-31

Donor(s) information

Availability of funds for participants

Yes

Activity details

Description of the initiative

The Government of Lesotho has received funding from Global Environment Facility (GEF) towards the implementation of National Biosafety Framework Project. National Biosafety Frameworks Project is a project executed by the Department of Environment in collaboration with UNEP as the UN Agency. The objective of National Biosafety Framework Project is to help to Lesotho to put in place systems to handle living modified organisms. The Project intends to apply part of the funds towards development of guidelines and training for monitoring environmental effects of living modified organisms (LMOs).

Objectives

- 1. To develop guidelines on monitoring environmental effects
- 2. To provide training on monitoring environmental effects

Eligibility

Interested consultants or consulting companies should one of the following qualifications and experience;

- 1. A holder of at least MSc in Biotechnology/Biosafety/Molecular Biology and related fields degree with expertise in Environmental Management with at least five (5) years experience
- 2. A holder of PhD in Biotechnology/Biosafety/Molecular Biotechnology and related fields degree with expertise in Environmental Management with at least two (2) years experience
- 3. Proven track record for consultancy assignments in Biotechnology/Biosafety/Molecular Biology and related fields

Application process

All applicants should be addressed to;

- 1. Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Culture
 - National Biosafety Frmaworks Project
 - Post Office Building, 6th Floor, Kingsway, Maseru, Lesotho, 0100
- 2. Electronic submission of technical and financial (in US\$) proposals are acceptable; if the documents are sent in a format that cannot be altered (pdf format is preferred) to:

maboi.mahula@gmail.com

The deadline for submission is 30 November 2014

Objective and main expected outcomes or lesson learned

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Outcomes

- 1. Guidelines on monitoring environmental effects
- 2. Training on monitoring environmental effects

General thematic area(s)

· Human resources capacity development and training

Language

English

Category(ies) of the initiative

- Human resource development/Training
 - Technical manual, guideline

Additional Information

Other relevant website address or attached documents

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