



Climate Information and Early Warning Systems Consultant (Sector Guide)

Remote

The Green Climate Fund (“GCF”) is a multilateral fund created to make a significant and ambitious contribution to the global efforts towards attaining the goals set by the international community to combat climate change. It is governed by a Board, composed of an equal representation of developed and developing countries. The Fund is operated by an independent Secretariat headed by an Executive Director.

The Fund contributes to the achievement of the ultimate objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) by providing support to developing countries to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change, taking into account the needs of those developing countries particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.

The GCF board in its seventh meeting through Decision B.07/04 (b) on project/programme level outcomes for adaptation called for “strengthened institutional and regulatory systems for climate-responsive planning and development; increased generation and use of climate information in decision-making; strengthened adaptive capacity and reduced exposure to climate risks; and strengthened awareness of climate threats and risk-reduction processes.”

To implement the board decision, the GCF secretariat is looking for Consultant to support work on the utility of climate information, early warning and risk reduction services with the overall goal of strengthening the climate rationale in project design and implementation.

Duties and responsibilities

Under the guidance of the senior climate information and early warning systems specialist, and in consultation with the relevant sector experts and units/divisions, the consultant will undertake the following tasks:

- Develop a conceptual framework, tool and methodology for establishing the GCF investment criteria for climate information, early warning and disaster risk reduction projects (with focus on the GCF eight priority result areas and sectors);
- Design a template to support countries to develop business cases for climate services in private and public sector operations
- Provide inputs to technical papers and undertake analytical studies on application of climate information, early warning and risk reduction services in the GCF 8 priority areas and sectors;
- Develop a guidance document for assessing investment criteria of climate information, early warning systems and disaster risk reduction projects
- Assist in the organization and servicing of community of practice;



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Deliverables

The consultant is expected to provide the following deliverables summarized below:

- Framework, methodology and tool for establishing the GCF investment criteria for climate information, early warning and risk reduction projects;
- Guidance document/report on frameworks, tools and methods for assessing the utility of climate information, early warning and risk reduction services of the 8 GCF focus areas and sectors;
- Comprehensive report detailing activities undertaken, recommendations for scaling up results in other sectors, countries and regions; and
- Workshop on the use of the framework, methodology, tool and guidance document.

COMPETENCIES

Professionalism: Demonstrates professional competence and in-depth knowledge and understanding of nexus between renewable energy, energy efficiency and climate change; conceptual and strategic ability to analyse and evaluate critical matters pertaining to climate change and development challenges and opportunities in developing countries; ability to translate climate information into policy relevant analyses; ability to undertake data analysis to support decision making with limited supervision; ability to apply modelling and planning tools to impact assessment in the GCF 8 focus areas; shows pride in own work and achievements; pay attention to quality and meets commitments/deadlines; able to work under pressure

Planning and Organizing: Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed work plan and strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; optimizes use of time and resources to maximize impacts of work; anticipates risks and develop strategies to mitigate risks.

Team Work: Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organisational goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; places team agenda before personal agenda; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings; values and supports a multicultural and diverse work environment.

Required experience and qualifications

- Advanced degree in environmental and decision sciences, meteorology, climate sciences, economics, finance, geography or related disciplines (preferably at the PhD level);
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in multi-sectoral systems analysis, data analytics and application of climate information to social, economic and environmental development;
- Undertaken climate research in the area of environmental and socio-economic development applied to the GCF 8 priority areas. Experience in working with developing country institutions at national, sub-regional or regional level is required. Should have published in a major journal.
- Knowledge of the GCF investment criteria and policies
- Strong organisational skills and demonstrated ability to deliver successful projects (both independently and as part of a team), prioritising and organising own work as required;



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- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to develop good working relationships with colleagues and stakeholders;
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written), with demonstrated ability to communicate complex information to a range of audiences in a clear and inspiring manner.

Applications from women and nationals of developing countries are strongly encouraged.

Interested candidates, are required to send an e-mail attaching their CV and a letter of interest in a single file to: roster@gcfund.org

File name: “[last name], [first name]” (e.g. Olsson, Anna) Subject line: “Climate Information and Early Warning System Consultant (Sector Guide)”

Please indicate your earliest availability to take up the assignment.

Closing date for applications is 05 July 2019 (KST). Applications submitted after the closing date may not be considered.