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Recruitment of Consultant for Fisheries Policy Analysis

The Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO) is a regional fisheries advisory body with headquarters in Chennai, India (for more details see www.bobpigo.org). The Organisation was established in 2003 through an agreement amongst Governments of Bangladesh, India, Maldives and Sri Lanka. The Organisation works closely with the Member-Governments, communities, trade bodies and international organisations to develop sustainable marine fisheries solutions in the Bay of Bengal region. Presently, the BOBP-IGO is executing the World Bank/Global Environmental Fund (GEF) programme on “Ocean Partnership for Sustainable Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation – Models for Innovation and Reform”, a Regional Project for the Bay of Bengal (‘the BoB Regional Project’). The Project will be implemented from 2015 to 2018 and will be based at the headquarters of the BOBP-IGO. The Project will work with a wide range of national stakeholders and partners in India. Further collaboration will also involve Sri Lanka, Maldives and Bangladesh in particular. Technical support to the Project will be provided by a range of inputs from both national and international experts.

The objective of the BoB regional project is to develop *business plans* to attract investment into a long-term *pilot* on sustainable fisheries based in coastal Tamil Nadu in south India and to contribute to the global objective of the programme ‘to catalyze pilot investment into selected transformational public-private partnerships that mainstream the sustainable management of highly migratory fish stocks spanning areas within and beyond national jurisdictions’.

The BOBP-IGO is looking for a suitable candidate for the position of **Consultant for Fisheries Policy Analysis (C-FPA)** on purely contractual basis. The contract will be initially for a period of one month. Women candidates are encouraged to apply.

To apply for the job, please send an email to admin@bobabnj.org and copy to info@bobpigo.org with following details:

- (i) Letter of intent (Explaining your suitability and willingness to take the job);
- (ii) A detailed curriculum vitae (CV) to demonstrate relevant expertise and qualifications; and
- (iii) Contact details of three independent referees.

Please specify the name of the position in the subject line.

Candidates will be shortlisted based on the strength of their Letter of Intent and CV. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed and called for personal interviews. BOBP-IGO will provide economy class airfare/AC-II Tier fare by the shortest route for travelling to Chennai.

Job Title:	Consultant for Fisheries Policy Analysis
Job Type:	Professional & Technical
Location:	Chennai, India
Recruitment Type:	Open to nationals from India/Maldives/Sri Lanka
Language requirement:	English (essential)
Compensation:	US\$ 1500 consolidated

Period of engagement: Initially one month during the first phase of the project
Closing date: Twenty (20) days from the date of publication of the advertisement.

Objectives, Roles and Responsibilities

The C-FPA will be responsible for preparing a report on ‘State of fisheries policies with reference to sustainable tuna fisheries in the Bay of Bengal region’ with following objectives:

- (i) to assess fisheries policies for India, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh;
- (ii) to identify incentives and disincentives in the policy framework with reference to economically and environmentally sustainable tuna fisheries in the region; and
- (iii) to analyse the regional dimensions of fisheries policy and scope for regional cooperation.

The total compensation mentioned above excludes expenditure towards any duty travel, which will be reimbursed on actuals.

Desired qualifications

The profile and qualification of the Expert should include the following:

- a) Minimum ten (10) years of experience in fisheries policy analysis;and
- b) Demonstrable evidence of contribution to international and national fisheries policy analysis, policy forums and development activities.
