



**Call for Expression of Interest for the recruitment of an international
and/or national consultancy firm for the mid-term review of the
CORAF/WECARD Operational Plan 2008- 2013**

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- Operational Plan 2008-2013
 - Strategic Plan 2007- 2016
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1. The West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF/WECARD) benefited from subventions from its development partners to cover the costs for the implementation of the CORAF/WECARD Operational Plan 2008–2013. CORAF/WECARD's intention is to use part of this subvention to pay for the contract for recruiting an international and/or national consultancy firm for the mid-term evaluation of the Operational Plan 2008-2013.
2. The objective of the mission is to evaluate the results achieved half way through the implementation of the Operational Plan 2008–2013, and draw the lessons learned.

More specifically it will consist of:

- reviewing all results achieved since the beginning of implementation of the Operational Plan 2008-2013;
 - assessing their contribution to the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Programme (CAADP);
 - assessing the changes actually brought about through the implementation of the institutional change management programme;
 - examining the efficiency of the resources (human, material, and financial) deployed for the implementation of the OP;
 - drawing the lessons learned from the implementation of the OP;
 - identifying the adjustments necessary for the period 2011-2013;
 - examining any other issue regarding the implementation of the OP.
3. The chairman of the CORAF/WECARD Governing Board invites international and/or national consultancy firms to express their interest in providing the services described above.
 4. Firms interested in this call must provide information justifying their capacity to implement the said services. This will include:

- brochures and references concerning the implementation of contracts of a similar nature and cost;
 - technical and managerial capacity;
 - administrative and financial capacity;
 - experiences acquired under similar conditions;
 - references of clients;
 - and any other information considered to be relevant.
5. The consultancy firms will be selected according to procedures defined in the *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of consultants by the lenders of the World Bank*, revised edition of May, 2004, October, 2006, and May 2010.
6. Interested firms could obtain supplementary information concerning the reference documents from **Dr Alfred DIXON**, Chairman of the Committee charged with the responsibility of implementing the mid-term review process of the CORAF/WECARD Operational Plan 2008- 2013, at the address provided below and during the following hours: 8h00 to 14h00 and 15h00 to 17h00 GMT ADixon.SLARI@gmail.com copied to byabubakarr@yahoo.com and paco.sereme@coraf.org.
7. Expression of Interests should be submitted to the address below latest **7th march, 2011**.

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