

Subject: IPA FF Senior consultant on Forest Fire Risk Management

Background and context

CIMA Research Foundation - International Centre on Environmental Monitoring (“CIMA”), an Italian non-profit foundation active in the fields of Civil Protection, Early Warning Systems, Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation, Marine Ecosystems and Biodiversity Conservation, as part of IPA FF consortium is looking for a qualified and motivated Senior consultant on Forest Fire Risk Management.

The international consortium established by the Italian Civil Protection Department jointly with the Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief (URSZR), the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), the Romanian General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations (IGSU), the Fire Rescue Brigade of Moravian-Silesian Region, Czech Republic (FRB-MSR), the National Center for Disaster Management Foundation, Romania (CN APELL-RO) and CIMA Research Foundation, Italy (CIMA) is implementing the 3-years “*EU Support to Flood Prevention and Forest Fires Risk Management in the Western Balkans and Turkey – IPA FF*” program under the grant agreement signed with the European Commission Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO).

More specifically the Work Package 2.1 of IPA FF programme: “To provide technical support to the beneficiaries for developing risk assessments and risk management capabilities for forest fires”, has the goal to support Partner Countries in developing and/or improving action plans or guidelines for forest fire risk assessment and management planning following the EU Risk Assessment and Mapping Guidelines for disaster Management, Sendai Framework priorities and the good EU practices.

The first phase will be addressed to assess the present specific situation of each Partner Country identifying main responsible authorities and the operational chain and procedures used in forest fire risk assessment and management planning. Action plans/guidelines will be delivered in order to improve the Beneficiary countries capacity towards a central risk assessment and management.

Key responsibilities

Under guidance of the WP2.1 coordinators the senior expert will guide the implementation of WP 2.1 activities. The senior expert will be responsible for:

Activity 2.1.1 - Assessment of Risk Mapping Capabilities

- Leading the development of the 7 reports on assessment of forest fire risk mapping capabilities in each beneficiary Country (30 working days);
- Leading the development of the Regional Technical guidelines on Forest Fire Risk Mapping (40 working days);
- Contribute to the development of the Regional workshop on Forest Fire Risk Mapping and follow up with the Beneficiaries to consolidate the Regional Technical guidelines (10 working days)

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Activity 2.1.2 - Collection, update, maintain and sharing information for forest fire risk mapping

- Contribute to the development of the Regional workshop (10 working days);
- Collaborate to the definition of data sharing policies for forest fires mapping (30 working days);
- Review the update of the platform update (10 working days)

Activity 2.1.3 - Fire risk mapping

- Support the capacity building activities related to the IT Tool (5 working days);
- Collaborate for the first training activities (5 working days);
- Collaborate for the second training activities (5 working days);
- Assist the harmonization process for Fire Risk map for the beneficiary Countries (45 working days)

Activity 2.1.4 - Forest fire management capabilities assessment

- Leading the preparation of the draft Report on the assessment of forest fire management capabilities (30 working days);
- Leading the preparation of the final report on the assessment of forest fire management capabilities (30 working days)

The ideal candidates should have the following expected profile:

Education

- University degree on Civil and Environmental Engineer, Environmental Science or any others university degree related to the experience requested;
- Additional high-level degree are highly recommended;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English and any other European language

Experience

- More than 10 years of experience in Disaster Risk Prevention, Environmental technologies or EO;
- 10 years of experience in implementation for European Projects including reporting and assistance to WP Leader;
- More than 10 years of experience in assistance to public administration sectors in the field of DRR and Environmental policies.

Languages

- Full working knowledge of English (written and spoke)

Personal skills

- Proven capacity to engage end-users with participatory and service design techniques;
- Capacity to work autonomously and under pressure under tight deadlines;
- Good organizer and planner.
- Good attitude to work in teams and sense of initiative;
- Liaison and facilitation skills.
- Analytical skills.

- Experience in conducting assessments and/or/research is a merit.

Further desirable assets could refer to:

- Excellent skills in communication and team working

We offer:

- an interesting job in an interdisciplinary environment;
- the opportunity for professional growth and know-how acquisition;
- the opportunity to work in motivated teams;
- the opportunity to work in an international initiative.

Overview of the assignment:

- Location: Italy
- Position: IPA FF Senior consultant on Forest Fire Risk Management
- Estimated Duration: intermittent around 250 days (15th September 2021 – 30th November 2023);
- Remuneration: 75.000,00 euros VAT excluded;
- Payments will be made at the end of the activity after the approval of the CIMA WP manager;
- Responding to: work packages coordinators of IPA FF and CIMA Foundation
- Reporting to: work-packages coordinator, program director and program manager, and CIMA.

Interested candidates should submit their CV to the email ipaffselezioni@cimafoundation.org (cover letter and reference letters can be submitted too) within **27.08.2021**. The subject of the email should be: **IPA FF Senior consultant on Forest Fire Risk Management**.

The candidates, after CV evaluation, can be contacted for an online interview. The choice of the consultant will be made based on the interview outcomes.

Any questions related to this call can be directed in English to Anduela Kaja via email at: anduela.kaja@cimafoundation.org.

All clarification questions and the responses provided will be shared with all possible candidates on the website of CIMA Foundation / Open calls.

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