

Subject: IPA FF Senior expert on Flood Risk Management Planning

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 expert on Flood Risk Management Planning.

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 1.1 of IPA FF programme: “Increase beneficiaries’ capacity to develop Flood Risk Management Plans (FRMP) based on good practices of the EU Member States and in line with the EU Floods directive (EUFD)”, has the goal to support Partner Countries on the implementation and monitoring of FRMPs according to the requirements of the EUFD. To this end the existing national legal and policy frameworks in the region will be analysed in depth in order to set a clear scenario for the Partner Countries. This will form the basis for identify gaps and constraints in the implementation and monitoring of FRMPs. Best practices from EU MSs together with EUFD will be presented to Partner Countries. The work-package will ensure synergies with the different ongoing and already implemented projects and initiatives in the region through different donors and implementing agencies at country, regional and sub-regional level.

Key responsibilities

Under guidance of the WP1.1 coordinators the senior expert will guide junior experts on the implementation of WP1.1 activities. The senior engineer will be responsible for:

1. Inception. Participate to the inception meetings and define procedures for collecting information in Partner Countries’ on:
 - Institutional mapping;

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- Status of implementation of RBMPs and FRMPs implementation according to EU Directives;
 - Gap analysis;
 - Supervise Assessment Report.
2. Regional Workshop on EU Best practices on FRMPs and harmonisation with RBMPs:
 - Agenda finalisation;
 - Participation to the Workshop (presence or on-line depending on Covid-19 situation);
 - Supervise Workshop hand-out.
 3. Training/Practical activities related to the identification of efficient mechanism for FRMPs implementation and monitoring and harmonisation with RBMPs (one Regional workshop or 4 bi-national events):
 - Identification of criteria for pilot case studies selection;
 - Selection of the bottom-up procedure for identification of efficient mechanism for FRMPs drafting, implementation and monitoring and harmonisation with RBMPs from analysis of pilot case studies;
 - Participate in the training/practical activities (one Regional workshop or 4 bi-national events, in presence or on-line depending on Covid-19 situation) for identification of efficient mechanism for FRMPs drafting, implementation and monitoring and harmonisation with RBMPs from analysis of pilot case studies;
 - Supervise activity report.
 4. Country specific procedures for development of FRMPs and harmonization of FRMPs with RBMP:
 - Guidance on drafting country specific procedures for development of FRMPs and harmonization of FRMPs with RBMPs, based on identified efficient mechanism for FRMPs drafting, implementation and monitoring and harmonisation with RBMPs;
 - Participation to one mission per Partner Countries to define country specific procedures (or on line meetings depending on Covid-19 situation).
 5. Participate to coordination meetings within the Work Package and lead the preparation of Progress Report for the Work Package.

The ideal candidates should have the following expected profile:

Education

- University degree on Civil and Environmental Engineer, Geology, Environmental Science or equivalent
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and capacity to work under pressure and short deadlines.

Languages

- Full working knowledge of English (written and spoke)

Personal skills

- Good organizer and planner.
- Good attitude to work in teams and sense of initiative;
- Liaison skills.
- Facilitation skills.
- Analytical skills.
- Experience in conducting assessments and/or/research is a merit.

Experience

- 10 years of experience in Flood Risk management Proved experience in assisting public authorities in EU Floods Directive implementation

Further desirable assets could refer to:

- Proved experience in capacity development for Flood Risk Management in international context
- Experience in reporting;
- Previous experience in Balkan Region is a strong asset
- 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 expert on Flood Risk Management Planning
- Estimated Duration: 18 months
- Expected starting date: as soon as possible.
- Responding to: work packages coordinators of IPA FF and 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 **20.08.2021**. The subject of the email should be: **IPA FF Senior expert on Flood Risk Management Planning**.

The candidates, after CV evaluation, can be contacted for an online interview. Based on the interview outcomes, a proposal for the position and remunerations within CIMA will be made to the candidates.

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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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