



Call for Expression of Interest (Eoi)

FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF EXPERT INSTRUCTORS FOR TRAINERS' TRAINING ACTIVITIES REGARDING APPLICABLE LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN LEBANON

(for wastewater treatment and reuse of treated water for irrigation)

Contracting subject

AASTMT, partner of the project MAIA TAQA - “Mobilizing new Areas of Investments And Together Aiming to increase Quality of life for All” (CUP - E88H18000860004) co-funded by the programme ENICBC MED.

Reference framework

The initiative takes place within the project MAIA TAQA whose objective is to develop and promote new innovative services in three Mediterranean areas: Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon.

To this purpose three pilot projects are being implemented, one for each of the three target countries. Each pilot project includes a specific training activity concerning the related innovative resource efficiency services.

This Eoi refers to the pilot project developed in Lebanon involving wastewater treatment systems and reuse of treated water for irrigation.

For more information about the project: www.enicbcmed.eu/projects/maia-taqa

Subject of the Eoi

Identification of experts able to support, as trainers, an on-line training courses on the Lebanese legal framework applied to start ups and SMEs working with wastewater treatment systems and reuse of treated water for irrigation addressed to Lebanese technicians and engineers. An example of the topics of the training outline is presented below but instructor has to tailor the outline topics according to the mentioned services, namely, wastewater treatment systems and reuse of treated water for irrigation.

Procedure

All the interested experts can submit an application in response to this Eoi, using the format “Application form”. On the basis of applications received and in compliance with the stated requirements a short-list of experts will be formed. The individual experts on the short list can be



contracted with reference to the single training modules based on the skills and experiences declared.

AASTMT has the right to not use the short list if there are no experts with the specific and adequate skills required.

Example of the training outline (outline has to be tailored to the mentioned services):

Applicable legal framework (Building codes, laws, regulations etc.) and standardization / certification issues and procedures followed in Lebanon (again the following outline is just an example with subtitles that might not be applicable to all services, it is up to the selected TOT instructor to customize according to service and country):

- a. Legislations related to the integration of **wastewater treatment and reuse of treated water for irrigation systems within the existing Lebanese market** (examples):
 - o Strategy and Future Plan
 - o Build_Own_Operation (BOO)
 - o Financing mechanism (banking,...)
 - o Self-consumption
- b. Regulation framework of wastewater treatment and reuse of treated water for irrigation systems
 - o Technical issues (rules and allowed operating conditions)
 - o Technical specifications
 - o Quality
 - o Stability
- c. Financial/Economic issues (dispatching rules, incentives)
- d. Impact on the country's economy

Execution of training

Due to the limitations due to the Covid 19 epidemic, the training activity will be carried out online, through an IT platform. Overall, the legal framework training is composed 4 hours teaching, 4 hours materials' preparation and 2 hours assessment. The training activity will run in the second semester of 2021.

Financial conditions

The value of the service will be modulated on an hourly / daily basis according to the level of experience and competence of the individual expert. In addition to the online training activities, the cost for the preparation of materials will be recognized in a ratio of 1 to 1. The total fees requested should not exceed 2000 Euros.



Profile of trainers

Interested Experts must have skills on the topics above defined and previous international training experiences are preferred. He/she should be a lawyer, an expert in RE startups or a college professor specialized in this area.

The adopted selection criteria for engagement assignment:

- _ Experienced professionals on training topics;
- _ Good English (including writing skills)

The experience conducted in international contexts constitutes an additional evaluation title.

Experts must not be in a position of conflict of interest with respect to the contract for which they are applying.

How to apply

Experts interested in this EoI can apply using the "Application form" format and attaching their own CV which shows their professional experience and skills.

The application must be sent to the following email: Sandra.haddad@aast.edu / Sandra.haddad16@gmail.com by the date of 15.03.2021.

AASTMT reserves the right to ask candidates to require clarifications regarding the content of the documentation and declarations submitted, with the right to assign a peremptory deadline for this purpose within which they must submit the additions.

Personal data and Privacy

AASTMT will use the data contained in the documentation submitted by the expert, exclusively in the context of this selection procedure and in compliance with the rules laid down by EU Regulation 2016 / n. 679.

Contact and information

Any request for information can be sent to the email Sandra.haddad@aast.edu / Sandra.haddad16@gmail.com