



TERMS OF REFERENCE – Climate Framework Program

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1. Introduction

AgriCord has developed a climate strategy with the objective of increasing resilience of farmers by strengthening the organisation and adaptive service delivery of farmers' organisations as well as to contribute to the mitigation of climate change through projects reducing GHG emissions by and for FOs and their members.

Farmers' Organisations (FOs) that continuously improve and develop their core competences grow in maturity and relevance as a key agent in creating resilience in rural areas. Based on democratic principles and embracing inclusiveness towards the most vulnerable and poor, they can build efficiency as well as financial and organizational solidity. In their role representing farmers and providing services for them, FOs can become key actors contributing to climate action in four areas:

- i) give farmers a voice in climate negotiation and other relevant processes through lobby and advocacy;
- ii) improve services related to climate change to improve resilience,
- iii) explore opportunities to facilitate inclusion smallholders to mitigation exercises and
- iv) build FOs' capacities to position themselves and key actors to battle against climate change.

The climate strategy serves as a framework for all further climate initiatives by the alliance. In order to transform the climate strategy into an operational framework which allows mobilization of additional resources for AgriCord, a Climate Framework Program needs to be developed.

2. Objectives of the assignment

Develop an ambitious Climate framework programme (CFP) aiming at strengthening the competence and capacity of FOs to become key actors in the combat against climate change. CFP is designed to build on and to deepen strategic relationships between PAFO and its regional members, Coprofam, AFA, World Farmers Organisation and AgriCord, establish partnerships with research and the public and private sector and mobilize international support to strengthen FOs at different levels to provide services relevant to climate change and advocate their interest in climate for following the four key areas of the climate action identified.

The process to draft CFP is founded on the work carried out by the Climate Task Group and in particular on: i) work to create common AgriCord Climate indicators and ii) to use of Building Resilience -tool. This ensures a foundation based on the verified achievements of AgriCord Alliance and the strengths of its members.



CFP provides a basis to strengthen services both for adaptive capacities but also contributions for mitigation with necessary linkages to country level commitments (NDCs) and plans (NAPAs and NAMAs).

3. Expected results

Climate Framework Program document (including schematic visualization) with a target of 20 million euros for the next 5 years.

CFP is a basis on which more donor-specific proposals can be elaborated and collaboration with other actors can be designed.

4. Tasks and scope of the work of the consultant

- 1) Develop a Climate Framework Program with a target of 20M euro for the coming 5 years, where different donors cofinance/contribute to. The Climate Framework Program should be ready by June (to be presented during the GA of AgriCord in Helsinki) whereby the identified donors have already given commitment to join us in the Climate Framework Program. Regional Farmers' Organisations from Africa, Latin America and Asia are joining us in this exercise to do joint fundraising. Therefore, it would be important to integrate a clear business model of collaboration between AgriCord and RFOs. The Climate Framework Program should be a written document including a visualization that facilitate discussions and negotiations on the Climate Framework Program. We consider it as an added value if we can incorporate the funding which we already have obtained on climate change (to show that we don't start from scratch).
- 2) Be a sparring partner with FFD (lead agri-agency for climate) and AgriCord secretariat how to best approach the different identified donors and how to build the program by involving the targeted donors and RFOs, between March and May.

The contract may lead to an extension to write concrete concept notes and proposals to specific donors (second half of the year), but this part is not included in this TOR.

5. Requirements for the consultant

- Demonstrated knowledge and experience with farmers' organisations and rural development (programs) in the Africa, Asian and Latin American context
- Demonstrated knowledge about the priorities and strategic orientation of the major donors in the global context.
- Knowledgeable about climate change, (agro)forestry etc.
- Familiar with political, economic and social context in Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- Experienced with participatory strategic planning and program design processes.
- Strong writing skills and ability to write of concise programs.
- Experience in evaluation of programs.
- Familiar with current trends in development cooperation.
- Strong facilitation skills.
- Perfect working knowledge of English.

6. Timing of the assignment

Process

- Before Feb 29, 2020: interested consultants submit a response to this ToR
- Before March 8, 2020: successful candidate will be informed, and contract signed



- Second half of March 2020: further elaboration of the planning process as described above under 4, in close collaboration with AgriCord headquarters
- April-May 2020: elaboration of visualisation and Climate Framework Program document
- 25 May: Final presentation of Climate Framework Program to AgriCord

Requested time investment from the consultant: 17 days

- Preparatory meetings: 5 days
- Visualisation of the framework program: 3 days
- Drafting the Climate framework program (8-10 pages): 9 days