

# **FAO-BCC Project on Guidance on Institutional Arrangements Which Support an Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management in the Benguela Current Commission area**

*Terms of Reference for an International Consultant*

## **Background**

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is collaborating with the Benguela Current Commission (BCC) to implement a project that seeks to provide guidance on institutional arrangements for the management of fisheries resources in Angola, Namibia and South Africa in accordance with the ecosystem approach to fisheries. An international consultant is required to lead this work. The Terms of Reference of the consultancy are as follows:

1. Liaise with EAF National Focal Point and National Task Group in the three countries;
2. Prepare a questionnaire to enable National Consultants assemble relevant information for the study;
3. Use the reports prepared by the national consultants and provide inputs for the finalization of the reports;
4. Visit the three countries, conduct interviews and participate in national workshops
5. Prepare for each country a report including the following elements:
  - the international context with respect to the implementation of EAF.
  - examples of successful national institutional structures and processes for implementation of EAF in other countries.
  - a description of the system currently in use for the implementation of EAF.
  - the possible improvements that could be made at the policy and institutional level to facilitate the implementation of fisheries management in accordance with EAF.
6. Prepare and submit a final report to FAO including an Executive Summary

**Qualifications:** The incumbent should have an advanced degree in marine science, economics, socio-economics, natural resources, or equivalent discipline in relation with fisheries management, with at least 10 years of relevant experience in fisheries institution, governance and application of the EAF to marine fisheries management, including experience with institutional development and international cooperation. Work experience in the project area is an asset.

**Language:** English and knowledge of Portuguese.

**Duty Station:** Home country with travel to Angola, Namibia and South Africa (3 weeks) and briefing meeting at FAO, Rome.

**Duration:** 35 working days on a When-Actually-Employed basis

For more information on the assignment interested persons should contact

Dr. Kwame A. Koranteng,  
Coordinator, EAF-Nansen Project  
Marine & Inland Fisheries Service  
Food & Agriculture Organization of the  
United Nations  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla  
00153 Rome, Italy  
Tel +39-0657056007  
Email: [Kwame.Koranteng@fao.org](mailto:Kwame.Koranteng@fao.org)

OR

Dr. Hashali Hamukuaya  
Chief Technical Advisor  
Benguela Current Commission  
Feld Street No. 47  
Windhoek  
Namibia  
Tel: +264-61-246948  
Email: [hashali@benguelacc.org](mailto:hashali@benguelacc.org)