

Job Opportunity

CONSULTANT for Country Pilot Initiative in Ghana

About the World Economic Forum

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Context

The Blue Food Partnership is an initiative of Friends of Ocean Action, a platform of the World Economic Forum, which aims to catalyze science-based action towards healthy and sustainable blue food value chains. The Partnership has the key objective of identifying and scaling pre-competitive initiatives on priority blue food topics. The initiative of focus is currently on aquaculture and the Blue Food Partnership has established the Sustainable Aquaculture Working Group to deliver on the Global Sustainable Aquaculture Roadmap (GSAR). This roadmap aims to guide the sustainable growth of aquaculture through four key pathways for change: responsible production, better livelihoods, healthy consumption, and a sound enabling environment. Towards this goal, this consultancy aims to design, develop, and deliver a Pilot Initiative in Ghana based on the recommendations of the GSAR.

Objective

Our team is seeking an exceptional individual to join a project in Ghana co-led by the World Economic Forum (WEF) (www.weforum.org) and FUTUREFISH (www.futurefish.org). The project aims at commencing pilot implementation of the Global Sustainable Aquaculture Roadmap (GSAR) in Ghana.

The Job

The Ghana Aquaculture Lead Consultant will coordinate and lead the pilot in-country implementation of the GSAR under the direct guidance and advice of the global team – the World Economic Forum and FUTUREFISH. The consultant will be based in Ghana and can be of local or international background.

Deliverables will include:

- Co-creation of an integrated project plan with the global team.
- Support the global team in the finalization of a landscape analysis
- Development and facilitation of an inclusive and participatory multi-stakeholder partnership platform (including criteria, governance structure engagement plan and tracker)
- Identification of priority aspects of the Roadmap through the facilitation of a workshop/convening with the platform
- Facilitation and co-creation of an action plan based on these priorities
- Initiation and facilitation of 1 - 2 task forces on the platform to pilot the identified solutions from the action plan
- Develop content for a report on lessons learned and good practices from the first year of the pilot

The consultant will also take an active role in discussions and decisions by the World Economic Forum and FUTUREFISH in Ghana which will involve:

- Creating an integrated project plan between the local consultant and the global team.
- Keeping up-to-date and communicating information, insights, trends and innovations.
- Networking within the innovation, start-up and investment community.

Qualifications, Skills and Experience

- Knowledge of and experience in global food production, agri-food businesses, and aquaculture industries, systems, and practices
- Specific in-depth knowledge on the aquaculture sector in Ghana
- Hold a master's degree in Aquaculture or related degree in a similar discipline.
- Have excellent presentation and writing skills.
- Have excellent partnership engagement skills.
- Have excellent analytical skills.
- Have excellent digital/data skills.

Contract duration: 7 June 2023 - 31 March 2024 (with potential to renew for the next phase of work)

Total contract amount: £35,000

Application

Interested consultants should submit a cover letter (max. one page), including your motivation to apply for this position, supported by a CV that includes evidence of relevant skills and experience. Please submit your application letter and CV to work@futurefish.org by Tuesday, 23 May 2023.