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Subject:

Request for Expressions of Interest for external expertize WP5 and WP4)

(INTERREG V-B) BALKAN - MEDITERRANEAN 2014-2020

Project: Providing services for management of natural resources "Re-Source"

In framework of the (INTERREG V-B) BALKAN - MEDITERRANEAN 2014-2020 with reference number "BMP1/2.3/2369/2019" will develop the project: Providing services for management of natural resources "Re-Source" focus on supporting the jointly collaboration between the competent authorities and institutions for management natural resources.

The project aims to capitalize on results from previous, namely digital tools produced within the "Digital Convergence" framework and the "AGRO-LESS" project (ETCP Greece-Bulgaria 2007-2013) and expand its use within the Balkan territory into five (5) Balkan-Med countries (Greece, Bulgaria, Albania, FYROM and Cyprus) in order to promote governance capacity and legal framework implementation in all three aforementioned fields.

The project will be based on the system of digital services will further develop, with an emphasis on the following three services: 1) application of precise energy efficiency irrigation: a digital model for the application of precise irrigation in space and time will be further upgraded, customized and applied within the Greek and Albanian territories. 2) application of codes of good agricultural practices: a digital tool for the evaluation of the implementation of the CGAP (a set of more efficient, environmentally friendly practices in agriculture on a national and European basis) will be customized and applied within the Cyprus and FYROM territories. 3) application of soil erosion risk assessment: a digital model for the large-scale risk assessment of soil erosion will be customized for use within the Bulgarian and Albania territories.

The overall objective of the Project is the enhancement of the capacity of the public administration in relation to soil and water resources management, environmental protection and related legal framework implementation.

The project's overall objective is in direct agreement with the programme's specific objective which aims to increase:

- The governance capacity and corresponding delivery regarding environmental legislation.
- The delivery of these tools and services to end users from the local public administration authorities of five (5) countries (Greece, Bulgaria, Albania, FYROM and Cyprus).
- The provision of scientific and technical support and the conduction of training seminars and workshops targeting the personnel of public authorities focusing on the use of the digital tools/services, water and soil resource management, good agricultural practices and related legal framework implementation
- The diffusion of knowledge to all interested parties and individuals and the raise of public awareness on environmental issues and regulatory commitments.
- The strengthening of the bond and mutual appreciation between the participating countries and cooperating bodies.

The National Agency of Natural Resources (PP6) as a government agency that supervises & monitors the use of natural resources in Albania, in this project will develop the rational use of natural resources and monitors of the precise Energy Efficiency irrigation model.

WP4 "Digital services development & delivery for enhancement of institutional capacity (Deliverable 4.6.4) WP5 "Evaluation of pilot applications and training of public administration" (Deliverable 5.6.1) and (Deliverable 5.6.4), includes the actions for the evaluation of the system's operation in terms of performance and efficiency as well as the assessment of the system's impact on the capacity of the end users (public administration) on a technical, economic and environmental level. The WP 5 will conclude with the conduction of training seminars in AKBN targeting public administration staff and focusing on the use of the digital tools/services developed during the project, on water and soil resource management, good agricultural practices and related legal framework implementation.

Take in consideration the External services organization costs (Catering, venue etc) for the conduction of taining seminars/workshops (for 2 sessions - 20 participants each) targeting public administration personnel on issues of irrigational water management and related legal framework implementation.

The interested experts/or companies are invited to present in support of the implementation:

- i) A request for expressions of interest;
- ii) CVs; and
- iii) Reference of working experience in similar assignments.

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