

## RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT & TRANSPARENCY PROJECT

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**Project Title:** Increasing Capacities of Local CSOs to be actively involved in the establishment of Vjosa River Basin / Shushica Branch

### Terms of References

#### **for the Position of Project Technical Expert 1- for River Basin Management , SVAP protocol and Training and Monitoring activities on RBMT**

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**Contract Title:** Project Technical Expert 1- for River Basin Management , SVAP protocol and Training and Monitoring activities on RBMT

**Location:** Albania, Tirana with frequent travel to Vlora & Selenica Municipality

**Description of the agreement:** Technical expertise during the organization of the activities of the project to increase the capacities of CSOs and civil society networks in Albania

**Period of duration of agreement/services:**

15 working days during the period of September 2020 - 31 January 2021

**Application Deadline:** September 5, 2020

### Background:

The project will be implemented in the Municipality of Selenica which lies on the left bank of the Vjosa River as well as along the Shushica River, the second largest tributary of the Vjosa River Basin. Project interventions will focus on Inclusive Education and Awareness Raising activities, Introduction of Innovative tools for healthy river assessment by community, CBOs youth activists and media to be used for data gathering, reporting, monitoring and advocacy work, by providing support to citizens forums, developing the skills and providing the knowledge for the civil society to better address the community needs in the process of development River Basin Management plan.

The proposed project overall objective is to enhance the knowledge and to strengthen CSOs capacities (local CBOs, grass-root organizations, civil society activists, media and youth in

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Selenica Municipality (Shushica River basin) in the process of development of River Basin Management plans in Albania to develop and effectively use locally owned report cards (Stream Visual Assessment Protocol (SVAP) methodology) in their basin for a healthy river community.

**Scope of work** is to offer services on **Needs Assessment on RBMT, Training Expert on RBMT and SVAP** as described in the deliverables below.

**Deliverables: The contractor/expert will deliver the following:**

**1. Inception report and Needs assessment report expert – 2 (two days)**

Meet with Project team and agree on the plan for activities and implementation process. Provide inputs to the preparation of the inception report with inputs from the short report produced by Expert 5, containing an assessment of CSOs, CBOs, youth and media capacities, needs and opportunities for understanding RBMP, tools for monitoring and controlling and advocating for healthy rivers

**2. Preparation of training modules on RBMT and SVAP and conduct relevant training.– 6 (six days)**

Conduct internal training on SVAP to Expert 4 and 5 and jointly prepare programme for first round of information sessions with key stakeholders on RBMT and SVAP awareness. Prepare training modules on RBMP and Stream Assessment Protocol (agenda, support materials and PPT)

**3. Training of CSO and Media on RBMT and Stream Assessment Protocol in the field – 3 (three) days**

Conducting training targeting CSO and Media together with Expert 2.

**4. Field Assessment of River Basins -SVAP - 4 (four) days**

Organize and conduct Field assessment of the core group for testing SVAP. Organize and conduct one field assessment with CSO and Media group. This will be an opportunity for the group to learn how a stream should appear and when it is functioning properly and in good health. Present field work in the final meeting of the core group.

**Required Qualifications and Experience:**

**General professional experience**

Minimum five year of relevant working experience in the field of deliverables

**Desirable experience in**

RBMP and RBMT, SVAP protocol

Training and other community based Need Assessment Methodology

Knowledge of implementation of environmental horizontal measures and community based monitoring mechanisms for transparency and accountability of government

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Organization of field monitoring activities, and possibly CSO and community engagement

**Specific professional and education experience**

Experience in implementation of at least 2 projects with similar activities  
University degree in relevant field;

**Other Qualifications**

Fluency in written and spoken English and Albanian  
Ability to travel in remote areas  
Very good presentation and communication skills

**Project language:** The working language of the project is English

**Time frame:** The consultant shall be scheduled to work from September 2020 until 31 January 2021 for up to 15 working days.

The working time will be documented in the respective time sheet according to the agreed project workplan.

**Note :** Civil servants and other staff currently employed by public administrations in Albania are not eligible to apply as experts.

Experts must be independent and free from conflicts of interest in the responsibilities defined by the Terms of Reference.

**How to apply?** Send an e-mail with your CV to the e-mail address: [info@icla.co](mailto:info@icla.co) using the subject line the contract title: **Project Technical Expert 1- for River Basin Management , SVAP protocol and Training and Monitoring activities on RBMT** or send a hard copy with the above subject line to the ICLA office address : Institute for Change and Leadership in Albania

**Office contacts:** Frang Bardhi Street, Building B3, Ap 3 / 13 , Kristal Center, Tirana, Albania

**Deadline for submissions of documents is September 5, 2020 until 5.00 pm.**

Women and youth are encouraged to apply.

We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

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