

Terms of Reference for International Expert on Livestock Manure Management Policy for Bangladesh

The Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) – Asia office is currently leading the regional development of the Livestock and Manure Management Component (LMMC) of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) Agricultural Initiative in Asia.

The LMMC supports improved manure management practices and optimization of nutrient utilization for crop production by increasing awareness and knowledge and by removing barriers to practice change. This project is part of a larger initiative that is undertaking a series of activities to deliver expert knowledge to practitioners, policy-makers, and other stakeholders, with a focus on reducing short-lived climate pollutant (SLCP) emissions, notably methane and black carbon, as well as other harmful emissions to the environment, from livestock systems in developing countries in Latin America, Asia and Africa. SEI plays the key role as the regional hub in Asia, and overlooks the implementation of Opportunities of Practice Change (OPCs) in Vietnam and Bangladesh.

An expert on Livestock Manure Management Policy is needed to support the work of the OPC in Bangladesh and the development of a National Policy and Action Plan for integrated manure management in livestock systems. The candidate will work closely with the Programme Leader of Bangladesh OPC under the guidance of the OPC Project Manager based at the Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI).

S/He will review, edit and update a draft document on the integrated livestock manure management policy and action plans of Bangladesh. The successful candidate should have standard written English skills, speaking fluency along with communication expertise. S/He must have experience related to livestock production, integrated manure management policies and regulatory frameworks for controlling pollution and development programmes on system modelling for improved manure management integrating private and public sector. The candidate preferably is well acquainted with the Bangladesh policy-making systems.

Duration: 4 months

Responsibilities:

- Review, edit & update draft integrated livestock manure management policy and action plans of Bangladesh sharing his/her views with the team at BLRI;
- Improve draft policy document both in terms of content and strategies for reducing SLCP emissions and sustainable livestock development of Bangladesh by September 2015;
- Participate in the international workshop to be organized in October 2015 in Bangladesh and update the policy document as per the comments and suggestions of the stakeholders and submit final document by October 2015;
- Support the OPC project manager at BLRI in gaining wider policy support for the policy (lobby aspects).

Key tasks:

- Read the draft policy electronic document to be supplied by the end-August 2015;

- Working with the LMMC regional centre, identify areas for further improvement, considering Bangladesh socio-economic conditions of livestock production system, and incorporate his/her comments into the draft document;
- Update agreed areas keeping the style and content of the policy document to international standard and reflect regional good practice on integrated manure management;
- Participate in maximum two meetings of the Task Force/Steering Committee meetings and participate in the study tour of the region (if funds allow);
- Finalize reviewing and updating by October 2015, and submit the document to the BLRI;
- Collate comments & suggestions of the international workshop and update the document accordingly and submit to BLRI.

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Deadline for applications: - Until filled

Starting date: As soon as possible