TENDER

CEEweb for Biodiversity (1021 Budapest, Széher út 40., Hungary, registration no. 1634) makes this Tender for consulting/external expertise services to be completed in the period of 01/01/2017 – 30/06/2019. Organisations and individual consultants are both eligible to apply.

Subject of the tender: External expert on sustainable tourism development in INSiGHTS project

Background:
The INSiGHTS (INtegrated Slow, Green and Healthy Tourism Strategies) project, funded by the European Union within the Danube Transnational Programme, aims to achieve a more effective coordination of sustainable tourism development in the Danube region by finding solutions that not only make a region more attractive to tourists, but also protect its natural and cultural resources. This objective will be supported by the main project outputs which will be generated with an effective stakeholder contribution overarching the whole project lifetime. As main local outcomes, 8 integrated sustainable tourism strategies will be developed by the partner regions on the basis of the common Guidelines which will be adaptable all across the Danube-region. Main results of INSiGHTS thus will be improved participatory governance frameworks tackling responsible green tourism development, able to support bottom-up networks of tourism providers and generation of quality-driven green tourism packages, which will attract more eco-conscious visitors.

Tasks and activities to be performed:
- Contribute to and support the development of a common methodology for integrated sustainable tourism strategy building
- Review and provide input for thematic strategy and policy related documents prepared by knowledge provider partners
- Participate in and provide input for thematic/coordination meetings and methodological workshops
- Coach and support piloting partner organizations in assessing local tourism policies and potentials
- Assist in compiling good practice case studies in the field of sustainable tourism in the Danube region
- Elaborate smart concepts and methods for promoting environmental consciousness and healthy lifestyle amongst visitors and hosts (Thematic Pillar 3)

Requirements:
● Minimum 15 years of experience in the field of sustainable tourism and 10 years of experience in working on sustainable tourism strategy building and methodology development
● Experience in collaborating with NGOs, especially in CEE countries
● Excellent and up-to-date knowledge of current trends and policies in sustainable tourism, especially on EU level and state-of-the-art approaches in tourism development
● Minimum 5-10 years of work experience in European Union projects, especially Interreg
● Proficient English

Tender conditions and deadline: Organisations and consultants are invited to submit their bids by 28th of April latest to:

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The bid shall contain the price for the above tasks and the CV(s) of the proposed expert(s)/references of
previous experiences of the organisation in this field.

Consultants submitting bids will be notified of the decision by 5th May 2017 the latest.

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