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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 project 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 the 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.

Due to a recent change in partnership agreement, CEEweb for Biodiversity has been assigned a larger share of the project workload. The initial scope of the work stated in the <u>first call for external expertise services</u> has been expanded to include the following tasks and activities to be <u>performed:</u>

- **Complete** a publication on state-of-the-art good practice case studies in the field of sustainable tourism in the Danube region **(CEEweb has been appointed partner in charge of the deliverable)**
- **Take over part of the elaboration** of smart tools and methods for coordinated sustainable tourism supply linked to greenways (in cooperation with BOKU University)
- Prepare a methodological guide for national level tourism policy assessment
- Provide additional support and direct supervision for piloting partner organizations in assessing local tourism policies and potentials by attending bilateral study visits and coaching their pilot action implementation on site.

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

<u>Tender conditions and deadline:</u> Organisations and consultants are invited to submit their bids by **25 January 2018** 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 **29 January 2018** the latest.

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