



Panafrican farmers' organization
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Terms of References

Expertise to organize and moderate the Climakers workshop in Africa.

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1. Background

Human activities coupled with the natural disaster are affecting the world's environment. And as the years pass by, this has been affecting the subsistence of our planet. The consequences have become a reality in today's world whereby the ozone layer is already damaged, our planet is becoming warmer, natural disasters are increasing while seasons are changing. The agricultural sector mostly depending on nature, and it is the most affected by the climate change effects. Farmers strive to take a lead on initiatives to restore the planet by repairing damages done to ecosystems and biodiversity and to be more resilient.

On top of climate change calamities, the world has been heated by the pandemic COVID-19. which has not only deteriorated the lives of millions of humans but also disrupted business activities around the world including agriculture.

In Africa, the Climate change effects and the pandemic worsened the fragility of the agriculture sector. While farmers have to keep on working to ensure feeding more than 1.37 billion African citizens while facing operational obstacles.

Farmers organizations, around the world, initiated a global alliance "Climakers", to bring together farmers and stakeholders involved to take action and work together to strengthen their capacity to influence the decision-making processes on climate change.

In this context, the Pan African Farmers Organization (PAFO) joined the alliance in 2020 to collaborate in the framework of the Farmers Driven Climate Change Agenda.

PAFO has committed to working among others on data gathering by collecting experiences from farmers and their partners in the value chain, as well as, exploring new challenges related to the rapidly changing context, to prove that the agricultural sector is resilient and flexible and that farmers and their partners in the value chain can change their daily activities to adapt to a constantly changing framework.

In the effort of farmers taking lead in responding to these challenges, the specific workshops at the Regional and continental level will be organized to Strengthen farmer engagement in international processes through the Climakers Initiative and to collect the best practices and business cases of resilient agriculture.

2. Overview of PAFO

PAFO is recognized as the representative body of African farmers' organizations at the highest continental level with Headquarters' in Kigali-Rwanda. PAFO is currently composed of five regional African farmers' networks representing more than 70 farmers' organizations in nearly 49 African countries. PAFO's mission is to represent the interests of African farmers and to promote "A vibrant, prosperous and sustainable African agriculture that ensures food security and sovereignty, including socio-economic and cultural development".

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE CLIMAKERS WORKSHOPS IN AFRICA

a. Main Objective

The overall objective of the Climakers workshop at the continental level is to strengthen the African farmers' engagement in the international processes through the Climakers Initiative

b. Specific objectives

- Collecting the farmers' best practices to adapt to climate change and to mitigate its effects
- Compiling the outcomes from Regional workshops for the continental position
- Engaging with policymakers to incorporating farmers into the climate change-related policy processes

4. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The following are the expected outcomes from the climakers' workshop.

- Defining the needs and adopting a strategic orientation to effectively engage in the international agenda on climate change
- Defining the African Farmers position on climate change for advocacy at the COP26
- Consolidating and scale up the climate change resilient cases to accelerate and optimize the experience-based learning

5. SCOPE, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SELECTION AND EXPERTISE

a. Duties and Responsibilities

The expertise is under the direct supervision of the PAFO Programs Officer. The expected duties and responsibilities, among others, will comprise:

- Taking the aspiration from the outcomes of climakers workshops at the regional level to organize a continental workshop
- Moderating the continental climakers workshop
- synthesizing the climakers regional workshops and producing a report of the continental workshop

b. Qualification

Core values

Integrity, professionalism, respect of diversity.

Qualifications and essential skills

- Nationality: African.
- Education: Post Graduate Degree in Development Studies, Environmental studies; Human/Social Sciences, Agricultural Economics and other related studies.
- Knowledge and Skills:
A good understanding of the climate change concept
Proven experience in presiding over and/or moderating similar workshops
Outstanding written and verbal communication skills
- Language: Fluent in English and/or French.

c. Scope of Work

By taking the aspiration from the outcomes of the regional workshops, the expert will prepare the continental workshop (concept note and methodology), to ensure the workshop met its objectives. The workshop will be held in Kigali, using the hybrid format to bring together the PAFO farmers and their partners. The expert will make consolidate and synthesize the resilient cases collected from farmers. All produced documents must be put in English and French language.

6. Deliverables and timeline

Deliverables	Dates
Continental climakers workshop	21 st October 2021
Submission of the workshop report	26 th October 2021

7. Conduct of the mission

The service will be subject to an order letter based on the price offer submitted and the terms of reference for the assignment. It will be issued in duplicate signed by both parties.

The working languages will be in the two languages of PAFO, French, and English

8. Proposal submissions

Interested consultants must submit the information demonstrating that they are qualified and experienced to carry out this assignment and will justify that they have the same similar service references. The application documents must be comprised of;

- A Curriculum Vitae containing the references of the declared experiences
- Their understanding of the mission

- Technical proposal indicating the detailed methodology and a provisional implementation schedule
- A financial proposal

At the email: ceo@pafo-africa.org, with a copy to program@pafo-africa.org and info@pafo-africa.org. Subject “Recruitment of expertise to work of the climakers workshop in Africa”.

Applications will be received no later than **30/09/2021**.

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