

## CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Technical Advisor:**  
**African Union/NEPAD, AMCOW & Pan Africa Processes**

**GWP Southern Africa and Africa Coordination Unit**  
**Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP)**

### Terms of Reference

**REPORTS TO:** Executive Secretary Southern Africa and Head of Africa Coordination Unit

**Location:** Pretoria, South Africa

**Duration:** 1 April 2018 – 30 March 2019 (1 year), with possibility of extension, subject to funding

#### 1. Background

The Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP) is a legacy initiative of the High Level Panel on Water (HLPW) developed by GWP following request from the High Level Panel on Water, through South Africa. The HLPW was co-convened for 2016-2018 by UN Secretary-General and World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim and charged with mobilizing action to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, many of which depend on achievement of SDG 6, 'access to water and sanitation'. Members of the HLPW included 11 sitting Heads of State and Government and one Special Advisor from Tajikistan, Jordan, Bangladesh, Australia, South Africa, Peru, Mauritius (co-chair), Mexico (co-chair), Senegal, Netherlands and Hungary.

AIP will be implemented by African countries with support from Global Water Partnership (GWP) in collaboration with AfDB, World Bank, African Union, African Ministers Council on Water (AMCOW), NEPAD, and other partners.

The goal of the Africa Water Investment Programme is to transform and improve the investment outlook for water security and sustainable sanitation for a prosperous, peaceful and equitable society. The overall objective is to enhance water security, industrialization, job creation and climate resilient development through targeted gender sensitive investments in water infrastructure and SDG 6 on water and sanitation.

The Global Water Partnership (GWP), through its Africa Coordination office in Pretoria is supporting development of the AIP. The development and implementation process of AIP involves working closely with the Africa Union, AMCOW, AfDB, World Bank, HLPW African Panel members and others.

#### 2. GWPSA/Africa Programme and The Africa Water Investment Programme

To better support the AIP, ensure coherence and synergies of GWP pan Africa programmes and projects in Africa, GWPSA/Africa coordination unit pan Africa projects have been aligned with AIP to facilitate synergies in the development and implementation of the GWP Africa Thematic programs and enhance coordination and leverage across programmes and projects. Building on the WACDEP

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experience, all GWP Thematic programmes will be managed and coordinated under the umbrella of the Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP). AIP will build on the following GWP programmes: -

- Water Climate Development Program for Africa (WACDEP)
- Integrated Drought Management Program (IDMP)
- Associated Programme on Flood Management (APFM)
- Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystem(WEFE) Nexus programme
- Transboundary water governance and environmental Programme
- The African Cities Programme on IUWM – Industrialization

In addition, AIP will promote and support:

- Establishment of the Africa Water Investment Guarantee Fund
- independent, integrated economic analysis
- Partnerships for Infrastructure and Transaction management

### 3. AIP Technical Advisor: African Union/NEPAD, AMCOW & Pan Africa Processes

The AIP Technical Advisor will be responsible for leading the entire cycle of AIP programme development and coordination with the African Union, NEPAD, UNECA and AMCOW. S/he will pay particular attention to balancing the Pan African political and technical requirements for the full operationalisation of the AIP; and ensure alignment of AIP to the AU/NEPAD, UNECA and AMCOW pan African water agenda. The AIP Technical Advisor will have the following duties:

## 4. SPECIFIC DUTIES

### A. AIP coordination with African Union and AMCOW

- Support the Head of the Africa Coordination Unit in engagement with AU/NEPAD and AMCOW funders that may be interested in AIP.
- Establish AIP programmatic relations with the African Union/NEPAD, UNECA and AMCOW.
- Support implementation of priority water projects in NEPAD's Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)
- Develop AIP implementation, funding strategy, ensure synergies with AU/NEPAD and AMCOW
- Provide AU/AMCOW policy direction and strategic leadership in the development and implementation of AIP leveraging existing GWP Africa programmes
- Lead and manage GWP/AU/AMCOW relationship-building, long-term planning, providing strategic thinking to the implementation of AIP.
- Champion AIP within the AU and develop synergies with relevant water related sectors water-energy, food and infrastructure
- Ensure regular reporting on AIP implementation progress to the policy organs of the African Union, NEPAD and AMCOW, including engaging with AU directorates responsible for infrastructure, Energy, Agriculture, Rural Development, Water, Environment and industrialization
- Ensure regular reporting on AIP implementation progress as part of the African Water and Sanitation Sector M&E System.
- Lead collaboration with AfDB and AMCOW to strengthen parameters of the African Water and Sanitation Sector M&E System to gather comprehensive information on financing the sector
- Ensure visibility of AIP in AU agenda 2063 related events and 2030 SDG Agenda
- Participate in GWPSA/CU team meetings and contribute to team building
- Participate in relevant global and Africa meetings of strategic relevance to GWP
- Contribute to knowledge and learning of the GWPSA/Africa
- Represent the GWPSA Executive Secretary as may be required
- Any other duties as may be required

## **B. AIP Resource Mobilisation**

- Support development of the African Water Investment Guarantee Fund
- Develop funding proposals to support AIP implementation and project proposals targeting:
  - *Water, climate and development*
  - *Water, food energy, ecosystems and migration*
  - *Transboundary Water Management*
  - *Migration, youth and jobs*
- Support resource mobilization activities for AIP coordination, including developing and following up funding proposals for the implementation of the programme
- Establish AIP funding streams related to the African Union and AMCOW.
- Any other duties as may be required

## **C. Project Preparation Partnership for Climate Resilience Water Projects**

- Lead the coordination of the Partnership with AU/AMCOW
- Contribute to the GWP Project Preparation Partnership for Climate Resilience Water Projects
- Support follow up on AU member states requests for support on project preparation
- Any other duties as may be required

## **D. Relationships**

- Reports to the GWPSA Executive Secretary/Head of WACDEP Coordination Unit
- Works closely with the GWPSA Senior Technical Advisor on programme development
- Maintains good working relationships with other team members in the GWPSA/Africa Coordination Unit as well as other GWP other Regional Project Managers
- Work closely with GWPSA Finance Unit, Communication and Knowledge Management units

## **E. Key Deliverables**

- Updated AIP document and Information materials with AUC/AMCOW inputs
- Contributions to the Project Preparation Partnership for Climate Resilience water projects
- AIP Implementation, funding Strategy and at least three funding proposals to support AIP
- Consideration of the AIP by the policy organs of the African Union
- Engagement Plan with AUC-AMCOW on AIP implementation
- Presentation of the AIP at the Africa Water Week and the Stockholm World Water Week
- Other deliverables as agreed upon based on approved work plan

## **F. Qualifications and experience**

- Relevant education with Master's degree, at least 12 years' experience in water resources, economics, infrastructure. PhD in water resources an advantage
- Demonstrated experience of intergovernmental processes: AU, NEPAD, AMCOW , RECs
- Knowledge and experience of Pan Africa process related with Africa's water agenda
- Familiar with Pan Africa development agenda, AU agenda 2063 and AfdB high 5 priorities and other relevant pan Africa initiatives related to job creation and industrialization
- Familiar with AU/NEPAD and AMCOW policy organs and decision making processes
- Experience in managing and leading high level initiatives in Africa
- Experience in high level strategic engagements with senior government officials
- A comprehensive understanding and commitment to GWP's Vision, Mission, goals as well as structure, systems, values, partners, and work ethic;
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with stakeholders from diverse stakeholder
- Excellent networks and contacts with AU member states, RECs/RLOs and finance partners
- Demonstrated experience in fundraising, developing proposals and programmes
- Ability to write and communicate effectively in English. Knowledge of French an asset.

## 5. How to apply

**Expression of Interest (EOI)** should be submitted by email with (a) motivation letter and (b) CV.  
**Dead line: 16 March 2018**. Female candidates encouraged to apply.

**EOI should be addressed to the following:**

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