Training on Multilateral Environmental Agreements
Terms of References (ToRs) for Consultant

GENERAL
This document contains the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Consultant, to be engaged by WWF-Pakistan (hereinafter called the Employer), for conducting a training on ‘Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)” (hereinafter called the Training).

BACKGROUND
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF-Pakistan) in collaboration with International Labour Organization (ILO) is implementing a European Union funded project, entitled ‘International Labour and Environmental Standards Application in Pakistan’s SMEs (ILES)’. The project adopts a two-pronged approach by targeting improvement in environmental governance and compliance in the leather and textile sector for leveraging the economic benefits of the European Union’s Generalized Scheme of Preferences (GSP+). Capacity building of key influencers in Pakistan is vital for informed decision making that supports the sustenance of the GSP+ status.

OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE
The objective is to hire services of a training institute/personnel for organizing a two days training based on conventions and protocols covered under the GSP+ ambit for government / public sector stakeholders in Pakistan. The main objective of this training is to facilitate and raise awareness in the public sector to fulfill their obligations as parties to MEAs, which are legally binding commitments to tackle issues by building their institutional capacity in key environmental governance areas, ultimately helping them translate these commitments into action.

The contents of the training should cover:


ii. Introduction and relevant information regarding aspects of all the protocols and conventions mentioned in (i), their scope of application (including definitions, appendices etc.), implementation (in light of national/provincial laws, permits and certificates), compliance and enforcement and linkages with sustainable development.

iii. The reporting mechanism of the MEAs

iv. Lessons which are organized in interactive modules that combine the course theory with exercises and interactions that will facilitate the learning process.

v. Additional materials, such as videos, publications and external websites which complement core content of the training.

At the end of training, participants will be able to:

Describe the core components, obligations and mechanisms established by the conventions and protocols and their link with GSP+ status.

DELIVERABLES

- Plan and execute two-days training session; on “Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in context of GSP+ status for Pakistan” for 20 government/public sector stakeholders.
- The content to be delivered to the participants shall be decided with the consent of employer.
- The consultant shall designate a focal person for the time period of the consultancy to coordinate with employer and participants for the training session.
- The consultant shall be responsible for providing all the documents, training materials, guidelines via email/courier before the commencement date.
- The consultant shall be responsible for looking after all aspects of training.
EXPERTISE AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED

- Consultant/Team of Consultants must have a Masters in environmental sciences/environmental governance or related fields with a minimum experience of 10 years.
- Adhere to WWF’s values, which are: Courage, Integrity, Respect and Collaboration

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