Water Cooperation Outlook Report 2023

Terms of Reference for an intern to be based at the Africa Regional Centre of SIWI

The Stockholm International Water Institute, SIWI is a water institute which leverages knowledge and convening power to strengthen water governance for a just, prosperous and sustainable future. SIWI implements and participates in development projects around the world and arranges the annual World Water Week.

This ToR is intended as a reference for work to gather information on cooperation on governance and management of shared water resources. The information gathered shall provide basis for a report on water cooperation with an emphasis on transboundary river basins in Africa, and other shared water resources, and with a global outlook on status and trends on water cooperation on other continents.

The information collected shall also provide bases for The International Centre for Water Cooperation (ICWC) data base with information on status and trends on water cooperation globally.

The information shall be gathered from existing information in the public domain, primarily accessible via websites. Thus, the work is not about establishing a new data base from scratch, but to collect what is already available, and organize this information in a format suitable to be presented to a wider audience.

The work shall be carried out under the supervision of the Director of the African Regional Centre (ARC) of SIWI, and any staff allocated by him for this purpose.

Work tasks

The concept note (Annex 1) on the development of a “Water cooperation outlook report” shall be consulted as an introduction to the work.

The methodology framework (Annex 2) with indicators of cooperation on three levels and under five main areas shall provide basis for the work to be carried out.

Under the supervision of ARC staff, the intern shall select one shared river or water body at a time and use public information available on the internet to collect information on existing ongoing cooperation related to the governance and management of the particular water resource. The questions linked to the indicators in the methodology framework shall act as guidance for this work.

In first hand, shared water resources in Africa shall be covered, particularly transboundary basins. Once African continent is sufficiently covered, determined by ARC staff, then the work may continue focusing on other continents.

Reporting

The results gained from the search for information shall be recorded as text in an excel spread sheet in which the methodology framework is pasted. In case of long text pieces, separate documentation in a word document may be required.

Time frame

The work shall be carried out during a two-month period in July and August.
Additional instructions

Additional work tasks, or alterations of the above instructions, may be required. If so, it will be communicated by ARC staff. In all cases, the intern shall have a close dialogue with the ARC staff during the entire work period.

Application

An application including a motivational letter of no more than one page and a CV should be sent to SIWI Africa Regional Centre at xanani.baloyi@siwi.org no later than 13 July 2022.

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