

Call for Experts

EU Cooperation Facility II in Lesotho

About the project

Landell Mills is seeking expressions of interest from experts for a forthcoming EU-funded technical assistance project in Lesotho. The assignment is expected to support programming, project design and policy dialogue within the framework of the EU's cooperation with Lesotho, with a particular focus on renewable energy and water.

The project is expected to run for approximately 36 months.

About the roles

We anticipate a small core team of 2–3 key experts, supported by a wider pool of non-key short-term experts mobilised for specific assignments.

Likely key expert positions are:

1. Team Leader / Global Gateway Investment and Policy Dialogue Expert

The Team Leader will provide overall leadership and quality assurance for the facility, coordinating support to the EU Delegation and national counterparts on programming, project design and policy dialogue linked to Global Gateway priorities.

- At least 12 years of experience in international development cooperation, including leadership of EU-funded technical assistance assignments.
- Strong experience in programming, formulation and design of investment-related projects under Global Gateway or comparable frameworks.
- Proven ability to lead policy dialogue with government, EU institutions, development partners and implementing agencies.
- Experience in renewable energy, water, infrastructure, climate-resilient investment or related sectors is an advantage.

2. Renewable Energy Project Design and Policy Expert

The expert will support the identification, preparation and design of renewable energy and green investment interventions, including sector analysis, stakeholder consultation, concept development, feasibility-oriented inputs and support to policy dialogue.

- At least 10 years of experience in renewable energy, energy access, green transition, energy policy or investment project preparation.
- Experience designing or supporting donor-funded renewable energy or climate-related investment programmes.
- Good understanding of public-private partnerships, investment mobilisation, climate finance or Global Gateway-style approaches would be an advantage.

3. Water Sector Project Design and Policy Expert

The expert will support programming, project design and policy dialogue in the water sector, including water supply, sanitation, water resources management, climate resilience, institutional strengthening and investment planning.

- At least 10 years of experience in water sector policy, water and sanitation, water resources management, infrastructure planning or climate-resilient service delivery.
- Experience preparing donor-funded water sector programmes, investment plans, feasibility inputs or policy dialogue materials.
- Experience in Southern Africa, small-state contexts or EU-funded assignments would be an advantage.

4. Non-key short-term experts

We are also interested in hearing from short-term experts who can provide targeted inputs on project formulation, feasibility assessment, climate finance, gender and social inclusion, monitoring and evaluation, environmental and social safeguards, procurement, public-private partnerships, infrastructure finance and sector-specific technical analysis.

Indicative requirements:

- Excellent written and spoken English.
- Relevant advanced degree or equivalent professional experience.
- Demonstrated experience supporting technical assistance for programming, project design and policy dialogue.
- Experience on EU-funded assignments, Global Gateway or comparable investment frameworks would be a definite advantage.
- Availability for long-term or short-term inputs over an anticipated 36-month implementation period.

How to apply

If interested, you are invited to send an up-to-date CV to clairew@landell-mills.com indicating your area of expertise and availability. Please highlight relevant experience in renewable energy, water, the Global Gateway or comparable investment frameworks, EU technical assistance, project design, programming and policy dialogue.

Shortlisted candidates may be contacted as the opportunity develops and once the final Terms of Reference are available.