



Centre Régional AGRHYMET

Vacancy notice *seely*

The AGRHYMET Regional Centre, specialized agency of the Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), is recruiting a Specialist in the development of user-oriented pastoral information services / technical extension for the component 1 “regional Service for Pastoral Information” (SRIP) of the Regional Project for Dialogue and Investment for Pastoralism and Transhumance in the Sahel and Coastal Countries of West Africa (PREDIP).

It is a program funded by the European Union (EU) whose overall objective is to reduce the vulnerability of transhumant pastoralists to agro climatic, economic, health and safety risks, to contribute to a peaceful transhumance in the countries covered by the PREDIP.

Job title: Geomatic expert/IT specialist

Place of assignment: AGRHYMET Regional Centre in Niamey-Niger with movements in the project area

Duration of the contract: The contract is a two years contract with a trial period of six months.

Classification: The position is classified in category P5 of the salary grid of CILSS

Type of recruitment: Interstate CILSS/CEDEAO

Closing Date : april, 11 2019.

Responsibilities

- Define the specifications of the geoportal (service specification including dynamics information update procedures), in line with the needs of targeted users ;
- Guarantee in that framework the capitalization of the acquired experience in terms of agro-pastoral campaign monitoring in the Sahel;
- Guarantee the technical integration of the information produced by the other components of PREDIP and the valorization by these components of the tools developed in Operational Component 1 ;
- Ensure the development of a geoportal on pastoralism in the PREDIP countries and develop the geoportal according to user feedback ;
- Ensure the interoperability of data mobilized and produced with the various existing systems, including the ECOWAS Integrated Regional Agricultural Information System developed under the ECOAGRIS project ;
- Contribute, in close collaboration with the technical extension expert, to the design of a pastoral information service integrating, among other sources of data, information from the geoportal;
- Contribute to the appropriation of the geoportal and the Regional Service of Information on Pastoralism (SRIP) by national actors.

Qualifications

- At least Master 2 in GIS or developer / analyst-programmer applied to the development of GIS ;
- Perfect command of information spatialization and management of spatialized information ;
- Excellent knowledge of Windows, Word, Excel, Access, HTML, CSS, XML and knowledge of at least one language of web application (PHP, Java, .NET...) and framework (symfony2, Cake) ;
- Fluent in French and excellent practice of English (C1 wished, B1 required).

General Professional Experience

- 10 years of general professional experience ;
- At least 7 years of experience in managing IT projects aiming at developing geoportal and/or Geographic Information Systems applied to the agricultural sector;
- At least 5 years of experience in web integration.

Specific Professional Experience

- At least 7 years of experience in direct connection with the mission, namely :
- Development of applications ;
- Development /management of database (SQL Server 2008, MySQL, MS Access, Maria DB) ;
- Development of website including a geographic dimension.

Skills

- Excellent ability to work in multidisciplinary and multicultural teams ;
- Excellent communication / training skills ;
- Knowledge of pastoral development issues in the Sahel is an asset ;
- Capacity to train users in using a geoportal.

Application form

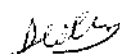
Candidates will send

- A CV,
- A cover letter.
- The addresses of three (3) reference persons.

The process of selecting applications will be done in two stages:

- As a first step, a short list will be freely established by CILSS on the basis of the CV and the cover letter;
- In a second step, the selected candidates will be invited to complete their files and an interview.

Please indicate the reference "Geomatics Expert Application" in the subject line of your application email.





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Applicants interested in this opportunity are invited to submit their application as soon as possible.

Applications should be sent to AGRHYMET REGIONAL CENTER by email - email: administration.agrhymet@cilss.int and to recruitments@cilss.int no later than april, 11 2019.

• **NB: Female applications are encouraged.**

Niamey, 11 MAR 2019

The Director General

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