



## **DECENTRALIZED COOPERATION PROJECT BETWEEN EUROPE AND LIBYA**

### **REBUILD: Research and Education Building Urban Institutions for Local Development**

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Project: Nicosia Initiative - REBUILD: Research and Education Building Urban Institutions for Local Development

## **INTRODUCTION TO OGS**

The National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics - OGS is a public research institute governed by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR). OGS operates internationally in the field of marine and earth sciences including oceanography, geophysics and seismology. The institute aims to safeguard and improve the environment and natural resources and focuses its efforts on the assessment and prevention of geological, environmental and climatic risks, as well as spreading scientific culture and knowledge.

OGS structure for international cooperation and research promotion (ICAP) is dealing with sharing knowledge, building partnerships, fostering international mobility and collaborations and promoting higher education activities through the tools of Science Diplomacy and Capacity Building.

More info at: [www.ogs.it](http://www.ogs.it)

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

REBUILD is a decentralized cooperation project. It aims at strengthening local public services in Libya through a training system provided by Libyan universities to Libyan municipalities. There are three main activities:

- training of trainers, from Libyan universities to Libyan municipalities;
- the establishment of a community of practices;
- 2 pilot projects on fishing and waste management.

For the execution of the actions and activities of the Pilot Activity on Fishery (4.1) "REBUILD" Project, the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region, through the International Relations and European Planning Service, has signed an Agreement with the OGS in order to jointly pursue, each for their own competences, the achievement of the objectives project, aimed at promoting a pilot action of the fishing sector to support the development of the fishing industry in the Libyan coastal municipalities of Tripoli, Benghazi, Sirte, Zliten and Tobruk in Libya.

More info at: <https://www.libyarebuild.eu/>



## **CALL FOR EXPERT**

Posting Title: Local expert in fishery of the project/pilot action LIBYA REBUILD - PROJECT PILOT FISHERY (4.1), in the framework of the agreement with International Relations and European Planning Service of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region.

Pilot Project Duration: June 2022 – March 2025

Location of activities: Libya, with possible missions in Tunisia. Working in co-operation with the international expert in fishery and reporting to the project management (local project manager and the project manager in Italy).

### Necessary Qualifications:

Education: Diploma of secondary school, possibly in maritime/marine biology related schools and/or fishery training topics.

Expertise: The candidate must have demonstrative long-term work experience and expertise in the fishery sector in Libya, with knowledge of the fishery communities, coastal cities and fishery ports, deep knowledge of Libyan marine environment and fish species, and special focus on the fishery activities, including vessels characteristics and the operative aspects of industrial and artisanal fishery practices in the Libyan waters.

Technology: Computer skills and use of relevant software and other applications, e.g. Microsoft Office package

Teamwork: Good interpersonal skills, on board operative capacity for fishery operations and for research purposes; open-minded towards team-work composed also by international experts and contributions. Sensitivity and respect for diversity, including gender balance.

### Preferred Competencies

Professional Experience: at least 15 years in the maritime/marine and fishery sector in Libya, with special focus on fishery communities, deep knowledge of Libyan coastal marine environment and fish species, and special focus on the fishery activities, including the Libyan fishery fleet, its vessels characteristics according to the operative aspects of industrial and artisanal fishery practices in the Libyan waters.

Preferences will be given to experienced professionals, fishery entrepreneur or representative of the Libyan marine/maritime fishery community (including fishery associations/co-operatives):

- with biological skills, better if he/she has already been involved in PathDev project activities;
- with knowledge of the downstream fishery supply chain;
- awareness of the undergoing trends of aquaculture in the country.

Sectors: Fishery and Aquaculture, Merchant Navy, Marine Biology

Skills: leadership, pragmatism and team building of the fishery communities stakeholders in Libya, established interaction with local fishery institutions/authorities involved in health and safety controls, laboratories, training and VET institutes, entrepreneurial associations and cooperatives.



A title of preference would represent the experience related to the Libyan fishery vessels fleet and related dynamics.

Foreign languages: English (mandatory); Arab (mandatory)

Geographical scope: Knowledge of the Libyan and regional contest.

Main Tasks:

The Expert, under the coordination of the Project Management (in Libya and in Italy), and working with the international fishery expert, must be able to:

- Carry out the assessment of the catching and post-catching process and conditions on board of the vessels till arrival to the port;
- Know and report about species caught in the Libyan waters, quantities and preferences of market demand, in terms of local consumption, distribution channels, processing activities;
- Draft an overview of the real Libyan fishery fleet, with reference to the different fishery areas of the country, characteristics of the vessels, needs and gaps, challenges to be tackled in the short and in the medium term;
- Interact with the experts in refrigeration/refrigerated logistics, supply chain (trade and export), food (fish) certification, fish processing, marine biologists and health and safety specialists;
- Deliver classroom and on-site training sessions to fishers (young ones and those needing upgrade qualifications), just like to those public officers in charge of providing services to the community of stakeholders and consumers;
- Support the organization and involvement of local groups of fishers and their aggregations (including entrepreneurial associations and cooperatives), as focus groups, for research, discussion purposes, just like to interact with the other categories of stakeholders;
- Support the international and local experts in the implementation of their tasks, also providing the required information and data, drafting required reports in English;
- Ensure his/her presence on the occasion of on-site missions from Project Management and involved institutions from Italy, Tunisia, European Commission.
- Identify local resources for the better achievement of the Pilot Action goals;
- Co-operate and communicate with the REBUILD project management and the involved institutions in Italy, in Libya and Tunisia, with the European Commission, when required;

Condition: Independent Consultant

Type of contract: external advisory

Application: Please send the professional CV in English (preferably [Europass](#) format) and a motivation letter in English (maximum 2 pages) to [rebuild@ogs.it](mailto:rebuild@ogs.it). ~~The deadline for submission is May 10<sup>th</sup> 2022.~~ The deadline for submission is May 20<sup>th</sup> 2022. The successful candidates will be contacted directly by email by the end of the month.

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