

Project title:	Support for EU Delegations in the promotion of a territorial approach to local development (TALD)
Position:	International relations Expert- Team Leader
Location:	Partner countries
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	December 2014
Assignment duration:	135 working days
Deadline:	14/11/2014
Objective of the project:	<p><u>Overall objective</u></p> <p>The overall aim is to assist the EC staff in EUDs and HQs in implementing pilot actions aiming at promoting local development through a territorial approach, according to the EC vision on the territorial approach adopted by the EC Communication on LAs;</p> <p>A priority will be given to EUDs aiming at using the thematic programme CSO&LA to launch such pilot experiences. Nonetheless, support to EUDs having defined local/territorial approach as sector of concentration in the bilateral programs (funded by new geographic instruments) could also be considered in this support. The Quality Support on TALD described in this ToR will complement support already provided by DEVCO Unit B2 in order to respond to the demand coming from EUDs. It will become a precious tool for EUDs which are already confronted with internal capacity challenges and may not always have the specific expertise in house to address matters of local development, territorial development and other associated dimensions.</p>
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualifications and skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluent in English French and Spanish. Portuguese will be an asset <p><u>General professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 10 year's professional experience in development cooperation / international relations, including at least 5 years of field experience. • Excellent understanding of local/territorial development concept, the different dimensions of a territorial approach to local development, and the practical meaning in the context of the different geographic areas concerned by these ToR. <p><u>Specific professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent knowledge of the EU programming cycle and of PCM, knowledge of EU funding instruments (geographic and thematic) and aid modalities. • Experience in policy analysis and in conceptualizing and operationalizing policy documents; experience in assessing policy dialogue will be an asset.- Experience in designing and conducting studies and analysis related to local/territorial development • Experience in organising consultation sessions with different stakeholders and in facilitating multi- stakeholder dialogue.- Experience in promoting effective collaboration between local authorities and civil society –taking into account their respective mandates, roles and comparative advantages • Experience in organising information sessions and developing communication material and pedagogical tools for different types of audiences.
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading ""International relations Expert- Team Leader/Partner countries.</i></p> <p><i>When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (day-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.</i></p> <p><i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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