

Terms of Reference

Posting Title: Ocean Governance Study, Research Support Consultant
[Ghana]

Department/Office: Div 

institutional frameworks for oceans. In addition, the Ocean Governance Studies will help in the identification of further capacity-building needs to be addressed through this Project and in reinforcing the ability of beneficiary States to more effectively build their ocean governance frameworks (including through partnerships with other development partners).

Relevant to the present consultancy, the beneficiary State is invited to identify up to three priority ocean sectors for a sectoral ocean governance study. Cross cutting issues to be addressed under this study are: a) gender and oceans; and b) the blue economy. The sectoral ocean governance study will be conducted by the Research Support consultant (see below), in collaboration and coordination with the beneficiary State, the Ocean Governance consultant and DOALOS.

Work Location

Home-based.

Expected duration

30 days distributed from June to November 2021.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under the overall supervision of the Director of the Division, the work of the Consultant shall be overseen by the Senior Legal Officer in charge of Capacity-Building and Trust Funds (the Head), and managed directly by the Legal Officer in charge of the project, to whom the Consultant shall report.

In collaboration with the Ocean Governance Studies consultant, the Research Support Consultant will conduct research on the legal and institutional framework of the selected priority ocean sectors, in connection with the below-described scope of work and deliverables.

Scope of work:

Specifically, on the ocean sectors selected by the beneficiary State, the Research Support Consultant is expected, in collaboration with the Ocean Governance Studies consultant, to:

1. undertake consultations with State officials and other national stakeholders;
2. prepare and administer survey instruments regarding the legal and institutional framework of the selected oceans sectors, on the basis of the requirements in UNCLOS and

