

Job Title: EXPERT IN EXTRACTIVE RESOURCE ECONOMICS

Reference: 003/CEEAC/COM/ERNADR/DERN/SGRN/2022

Application deadline:

Duty station: Libreville, Gabon

Type of contract: Fixed-term contract of three (3) years and five (5) months renewable

| SITUATION OF THE POST       |   |  |
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| Department                  | Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Rural Development |  |
| Division                    | Environment and Natural Resources                                 |  |
| Service                     | Natural Resource Management                                       |  |
| Functional<br>Relationships | - Collaborate with all the Department's experts                   |  |

## **DUTIES OF THE POST**

The Expert in Extractive Resource Economics (Mining, Gas and Oil) is responsible for assisting the Head of Department in carrying out tasks and responsibilities related to the development, planning and implementation of community and governmental programmes in the fields of extractive resource economics, including mining, gas and oil.

## **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Participate in the development and monitoring of the Community's extractive resource policy implementation;
- Participate in the development of strategies on hydrocarbons (oil and gas) and the community sectoral programmes for their operationalisation
- Participate in the development of mining strategies and sectoral community programmes for their operationalisation
- Develop the mining and hydrocarbon mapping of the Community;
- Conduct studies aimed at the development of the Community's mining, oil and gas resources
- Contribute to the inventory of academic documents (research thesis, Engineering thesis, doctoral dissertation, etc.) on extractive resources published in the sub-region and beyond;
- Contribute to the establishment of an institutional and organisational framework favourable to the development and promotion of the extractive resource sector
- Promote the development of the mining and hydrocarbon industry within the Community
- Promote Community investment in the mining sector, in liaison with other relevant structures;
- Monitor Community standards and quality, in liaison with the Commissions, the Specialised Technical Institutions and the relevant bodies.
- Participate in the definition of Community environmental management and sustainable development measures, in relation to extractive resources economy issues:
- Participate in informing the public on the field of extractive resources at community level, in liaison with the Division in charge of communication;
- Support private initiatives for soil conservation and restoration, reforestation and rehabilitation of watersheds and mining areas within the Community;

- Participate in the negotiation and implementation of international conventions and agreements on the exploitation of extractive resources (mining, oil and gas);
- Ensure relations with regional and international institutions involved in the field.
- Participate in the establishment of an institutional and organisational framework as well as a fiscal and legal framework favourable to the continued development of the mining and hydrocarbons sector
- Contribute to the development of relations with the private sector in the mining, oil and gas sector, etc.
- Contribute to the development and promotion of research, innovation and training in the mining and hydrocarbons sector in Central Africa.

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| PROFILE REQUIREMENTS                       |  |  |
| Educational<br>Background                  | Have an engineering degree or postgraduate degree (5 years of university education or equivalent) in a School of Mines, School of Hydrocarbons, School of Geology and Geophysics or fields related to extractive resources;  A specialisation in Extractive Resource Economics (minerals, gas and oil) would be an advantage.  |  |
| Experience                                 | Have at least 8 years of professional experience at similar levels of responsibility (See Article 13 of the ECCAS Staff Regulations) notably in the sectoral fields of minerals, gas and oil, with programme/project management activities in a national and/or international organisation   |  |
| Expertise                                  | <ul> <li>Be a national of one of the eleven ECCAS member states;</li> <li>Have knowledge of the green economy process in Central Africa in general and the eco-exploitation of extractive resources</li> <li>Have knowledge of sub-regional institutions in general and ECCAS in particular;</li> <li>Have knowledge of results-based management and project monitoring and evaluation system;</li> <li>Have knowledge of the sub-regional integration process;</li> <li>Have at least 10 years of experience, including at least 5 years in the Regional Economic Communities (REC);</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of international and regional policies on disaster risk management.</li> <li>Working experience with key stakeholders in the field of extractive resource management;</li> <li>Present a clear vision for the development and promotion of the extractive resource management system and demonstrate its place in the sub-region's economic system;</li> <li>Experience in preparing and facilitating regional conferences or platforms</li> <li>Be proficient in modern computer tools, latest software and other computer applications used in the processing of disaster risk management data</li> <li>Be dynamic, creative, autonomous, able to take initiatives and able to work under pressure in a proactive manner.</li> <li>Central Africa and ECCAS member countries;</li> <li>Regional context and economy of member countries;</li> <li>International institutions and organisations of reference in the field of extractive resources;</li> <li>Texts, treaties and international and national legislation on the</li> </ul> |  |

|                             | <ul> <li>management of natural and extractive resources;</li> <li>Processes of the natural resource economy, particularly extractive in Central Africa;</li> <li>International financing system for the natural resources economy;</li> <li>Techniques and policies for the exploitation of extractive resources in the Central African sub-region;</li> <li>Techniques of planning, monitoring and evaluation of projects</li> <li>Language: English, Spanish, French and Portuguese required.</li> </ul>  |  |
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| Technical Skills            | <ul> <li>Have advanced professional and managerial skills;</li> <li>Ability to design, plan, manage and evaluate large teams where appropriate</li> <li>Communicate orally and in writing in a multicultural environment;</li> <li>Establish and maintain effective working relationships with senior officials and technical experts;</li> <li>Carry out analysis, studies and reports;</li> <li>Produce and maintain maps based on specialised tools (GIS);</li> <li>Draft annual work plans;</li> <li>Issue complex recommendations in a clear and concise style;</li> <li>Steer and monitor projects, plans and programmes;</li> <li>Organise and lead technical meetings with all types of internal or external contacts;</li> <li>Use IT tools: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and specific software.</li> </ul> |  |
| Behavioural<br>Competencies | <ul> <li>Results orientation;</li> <li>Ability to analyse and synthesise;</li> <li>Organisational skills, time management and rigour;</li> <li>Communication skills in a multicultural environment;</li> <li>People skills, listening skills and interpersonal skills.</li> </ul>   |  |
| EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS       |   |  |
| Remuneration                | - Salary and benefits in accordance with the ECCAS salary structure.  |  |
| Nationality & gender        | <ul> <li>Be a national of an ECCAS member state; the overall geographical balance between member states will be taken into account in recruitment;</li> <li>Female candidates are encouraged to apply.</li> </ul>   |  |
| APPLICATION DOCUMENTS       |   |  |
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- Motivational letter of application;
- Detailed curriculum vitae including full contact details of the applicant (full name, address, telephone, fax, e-mail);
- Citizenship certificate;
- A copy of birth certificate or supplementary judgement in lieu thereof;
- A copy of criminal record (bulletin n°3) not more than three months old;
- Certified copies of academic degrees and diplomas;
- Work certificates and documents attesting to professional references;
- A medical certificate issued by a registered doctor;
- Full identities of three referees who are not related to the applicant and who can attest to the applicant's professional and moral qualities;

The complete file, bearing the reference: **003/CEEAC/COM/ERNADR/DERN/SGRN/2022** and the job title **« EXPERT IN EXTRACTIVE RESOURCE ECONOMICS »**, must be sent exclusively by e-mail to the following address: <u>recrutements@ceeac-eccas.org</u>.