



Consultant Service Request for

A1.1: National Stakeholders Workshop

Terms of Reference

1. Background:

Technology transfer is the key driver of economic growth in today's world economy. The access to technology and its usage in economic processes to a large extent determine the competitive position among main players, innovators, producers, state agencies and financial institutions.

This national workshop falls under the Development Account (DA) project on "Establishment of National Technology Transfer Offices (NTTO) in Selected ESCWA Countries (Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, and Oman)". The project aims to enhance national innovation system capacity through updating related policies and the establishment of National Technology Transfer Offices (NTTO) linked to universities and research institutions facilitating the partnership between the research community and economic development sector, the industry and relevant governmental and nongovernment actors.

2. Objectives:

Based on the best practices and successful cases, the objective of this endeavor is to support the National Stakeholders Workshop of the project with relevant national report.

3. Tasks to be performed:

The consultant needs to perform the following tasks:

- a. Conduct a descriptive review of the available national innovation system various components.
- b. Highlight the National industrial and commercial competitiveness needs from R&D
- c. Describe the national present Intellectual property management process
- d. Report on available National capacity and gaps for Commercialization of research outcomes
- e. Present the findings in the national workshop

4. Resources:

Access to resources available at the National partner of the project

Official publications of the national, regional and international

5. Outputs to be delivered:

National landscape of the present national innovation system

6. Payment terms:

Payment for services rendered in compliance with the contract and the terms of reference will be initiated upon the acceptance of the mission by the Director of ESCWA Technology Centre based on the recommendation of the project focal point.

7. Duration and cost:

This consultation must be finished within 4 weeks from the contract signature. The cost will be a total of 5500 US Dollars.