



## **Consultant Service Request for**

### **A1.3 “Governmental Related Bodies 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 consultation is to support the “Governmental Related Bodies Workshop” of the project.

##### **3. Tasks to be performed:**

The consultant needs to perform the following tasks using the National Legislative Gap study for National Innovation System of the country:

- a. Draft suggested legislations identified in the subject reference study
- b. Identify best implementation mechanisms of suggested national policies and ownership
- c. Customize the IP and Technology Management policy in Universities and Research Centers linking it to existing promotion policies: Practical case at national level with lead research university
- d. Coordinate with the national implementation partner and editors of outcomes
- e. Present the findings in the national workshop

##### **4. Resources:**

Official publications of the national, regional and international organizations (public and private)

National partner institution support and access

##### **5. Outputs to be delivered:**

Draft in Arabic of suggested legislations and policies with related implementation roadmap

##### **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 ETC upon the recommendation of the ETC 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 7000 US Dollars.