

Request for Expression of Interest

3 x Regional Facilitators (North America / Latin America / Australia)

Scaling Indigenous-led conservation and stewardship using the Conservation Standards.

Background

The Community of Practice CS Projects on Indigenous Land and Waters (The CoP hereafter) is part of the Conservation Coaches Network (CCNet). The CoP seeks to strengthen conservation actions and results on Indigenous lands and waters and ensure that Indigenous people have increased opportunities to lead, guide, and participate in these initiatives.

The Project

The CoP is seeking three suitable candidates to engage as Regional Facilitators with Indigenous-led conservation initiatives in three regions to develop case studies for the project – “Scaling of indigenous-led conservation using the Conservation Standards (SILC)”.

The regions for which one facilitator each is sought are:

1. North America (including Canada and Hawaii)
2. Australia (including New Zealand)
3. Latin America

The project seeks to identify and explore pathways for scaling the use of the CS by indigenous land and sea managers. Recent successes at scaling CS and its adaptations in multiple places around the world (e.g. Healthy Country Planning in Australia) have led this project to look at the contributing factors for this uptake and growth and compare these with the context and circumstances in other world regions.

The successful candidates will work under the guidance of the Project Steering Committee (PSC) and with support from the Project Leads (PL). They will investigate the enablers and barriers to scaling indigenous led-conservation using the CS through a series of dialogues, interviews, case-studies, and workshops (virtual or in person) to develop theories of change for key strategies to scale Indigenous-led conservation. It is expected that the Regional Facilitators will also explore how other community planning approaches have been implemented and supported in the region.

Key Stakeholders

The Regional Facilitators will need to engage a variety of stakeholders across their case study region who are involved in indigenous led conservation . This will include but not be limited to:

- SILC Project Steering Committee members for your region
- Indigenous organisations
- Government agencies in charge of cultural and natural resource management

- Non Government Organisations working with Indigenous communities in cultural and natural resource management.
- Other organisations or individuals working with Indigenous communities on conservation issues
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Deliverables

To fit within the broader project, the CoP seeks candidates that can undertake the following key activities / deliverables in the prescribed time-frame.

Deliverable	Detail	Timing
1.	Desktop review of successful community planning approaches in your region	May - September
2	Community engagement of indigenous led projects and programs across the region.	May - September
3	Production of case study report detailing the case study process and findings, including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Projects, programs, methodology and people involved ○ Identifying enablers and barriers for indigenous-led conservation initiatives ○ Scaling plan for your region detailing theories of change for key strategies to bring Indigenous-led conservation to scale. ○ Simple community workshop report for dissemination 	October
4	Participation in PSC meetings and Synthesis Workshop	May – March 2023

Project Budget

The project has a budget that will pay for the successful consultants time as well as for costs associated with community engagement. It is expected that community engagement for the case study will be a mixture of virtual and in-person meetings depending on the COVID situation and geographic spread of the projects/participants.

CONSULTANCY COSTS : \$US 15,000

PROJECT RELATED COSTS: up to \$US 30,000 with the provision of a detailed project plan. Examples of project related costs are workshop stationary and printing, workshop catering, accommodation, travel expenses (e.g. airfares, fuel) and sitting fees for participants.

The Regional Facilitator will be required to manage and administer the budget for the case study and provide the required documentation back to the project leads for the funding body.



Submission Requirements

To express your interest, submit a short EOI to; CoPIndigenousCSProjects@gmail.com by Sunday 29th May 2022. The EOI must include;

- A short statement addressing the review criteria below, with a focus on the case study region
- Proposed project plan and budget to provide the deliverables
- Referee

Review Criteria

EOIs will be broadly assessed against the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated experience with Indigenous-led conservation projects using the Conservation Standards and its adaptations (or other CS adaptations).
2. Demonstrated understanding of indigenous issues and experience in facilitation with Indigenous communities
3. Value for money in accordance with the project budget (above)

Further Information

If you have any questions, please send an email to CoPIndigenousCSProjects@gmail.com