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THIRD CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Please return by Electronic way to twmbasin@oieau.fr, before February 20th 2006.

This session is completely open to any interested Basin Organisations

• **Names and References of Twinned Basin Organisations**

1. Basin Organisation: VOLUNTEERS FOR AFRICA- KENYA

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Country: KENYA

Contact Person: KUNGA NGECE

Name: **First Name:**

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2. Basin Organisation: FRIENDS OF MPIGI FORESTS CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT ORGNIZATION- UGANDA

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Country: UGANDA

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⇒ Provide copy of Twinning Agreement in attachment

• **Programme of exchanges 2006 :**

➔ Mission 1

• **Topic :** *Capacity building of two water conservation programmes in East Africa*

• **Main objectives (Please provide sufficient details):**

The aim of this proposal is to provide for a learning mechanism for staff and community members of FOMAF from Uganda. This organization is working with communities highly involved in the conservation of water resources in Uganda. FOMAF works with the Lake Victoria Basin, through its programmes at the shores of the lake and within the forests in Mpigi, a district that contributes immense water resources to Lake Victoria, and to the Nile River Basin. Two staff from FOMAF, and two members of the community will participate in this capacity building programme, in the form of learning exchange programmes to learn how VFA in Kenya is implementing its water conservation initiatives on the Tana River Basin. The visits will incorporate talks with local people and grassroots stakeholders in water conservation. As many as 5 community based organizations will be visited by the team visits. An attempt will be made to take part in a days talk with each of the groups.

• **Missions' outputs:**

Learn lessons from what Volunteers For Africa is doing. Get to know more about the Tana basin. Get to learn how communities in Mt Kenya are involved in IWRM in the Tana basin and see the applicability of each in Uganda. A detailed report will be produced.

• **Results indicators:**

That the teams from each of the two organizations learn better ideas on handling IWRM issues in their particular areas. That the teams gain more impetus on dealing with local people involved in IWRM issues in the separate basins.

• **Host Basin Organisation:** *Volunteers For Africa*

• **Place:** *Chuka, Kenya, at the slopes of Mt Kenya.*


• **Duration of stay within Twinned organisation:** *14 Days*

• **Estimated calendar about mission implementation (month/year):** *August 2006*

• **Number of experts involved:** *1 Water Expert, 1 Conservation Expert and 2 Community Members*

• **Expert profile (attach CV):**

Air ticket (€) (per expert)	Per diem (per expert)		Number of experts involved	TOTAL (€)
	days	x 70 €		
150	16		4	5,080

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➔ Mission 2

• **Topic :** *Capacity building of two water conservation programmes in East Africa*

• **Main objectives (Please provide sufficient details):**

The aim of this proposal is to provide for a learning mechanism for staff and community members of VFA from Kenya. This organization is working with communities highly involved in the conservation of water resources in Kenya. VFA works with the Tana River Basin, a major source of water for farming and hydro-electric power in Kenya, and as well the Indian Ocean. Two staff from VFA and two members of the community will participate in this capacity building programme, in the form of learning exchange programmes to learn how FOMAF is implementing its water conservation initiatives, on a lake. The visits will incorporate talks with local people and grassroots stakeholders in water conservation. As many as 5 community based organizations will be visited by the team visits. An attempt will be made to take part in a days talk with each of the groups.

• **Missions' outputs:**

Learn lessons from what Friends of Mpigi Forests CBO is doing. Get to know more about the Lake Victoria Basin basin. Get to learn how communities in Mpigi are involved in IWRM in the Lake. Victoria basin and see the applicability of each in Kenya. A detailed report will be produced.

• **Results indicators:**

Learn lessons from what FOMAF is doing. Get to know more about the Lake Victoria basin. Get to learn how communities in Mpigi and the shores of the lake are involved in IWRM in the L. Victoria basin and see the applicability of each in Kenya. A detailed report will be produced.

• **Host Basin Organisation:***Friends of Mpigi Forests Conservation and Development Organization*

• **Place:***Mpigi, Uganda*

• **Duration of stay within Twinned organisation:***14 Days*

• **Estimated calendar about mission implementation (month/year):***September 2006*

• **Number of experts involved:** *4*

• **Expert profile (attach CV):**

Air ticket (€) (per expert)	Per diem (per expert)			Number of experts involved	TOTAL (€)
	days	x 70 €	Total (€)		
150	16	x 70 €	1120	4	5,080

① Support for adequate filling of the request:

1. Programme and missions should be coherent with following eligibility criteria :
 - i. Duration (More than 7 days ; less than 2 months)
 - ii. Global topic : Integrated Water Resources Management
 - iii. Existing Twinning Agreement
 - iv. MoU signed by both Basin Organisations
 - v. Coherency of Twinning Agreement with project recommendations ([see on website](#))

➡ Please send to Project Management copy of signed Twinning Agreement and TWINBASIN^{XN} MoU (MoU can be downloaded on www.twinbasin.org) if not already done.

2. For each twinning, not more than 4 missions or 4 experts can be considered in this assessment.

3. To each mission corresponds one expert, but this does not prevent from realizing joint missions (two experts in one mission for instance).

4. According to project recommendations ([see on website](#)), financial support will be limited for each mission to :

- Travel : maximum EUR 1000 (Train 1st Class or Plane APEX economy class);
- *Per Diem* : maximum EUR 70 per day.

If real cost is over above mentioned limits, the remaining part will be supported either by sending organisation, either by host.

5. Overall assessment will be done according to the :

- Definition of mission main objectives
- Relevance for IWRM improvement
- Expert profile (Curriculum Vitae) adequacy with objective

6. Decision for financial support will be transmitted to demander within 2 months after announced deadline for request.

7. Refunding will be done after “Expenses Form reception” and “Report approbation” (within 1 month after Report reception).

EXPERT RESUME.

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PROFILE

A highly dedicated conservation and development worker possessing relevant skills and over 6 years of local and international experience in research, community mobilization, and planning, monitoring, evaluation and documentation, teaching, programme management, fundraising and profile rising. Strong organizing, analytical, reporting, and presentation abilities. Excellent computer skills. Track record for meeting timelines and exceeding expectations. Patient and understanding, reliable, articulate self confident, and sensitive to the needs of others.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Professional programme management worker, also serving as a Researcher and fundraiser, or in an appropriate capacity within the non-profit sector environment.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **Master of Science** (Biology), 2001, University of Nairobi, Kenya
- **Bachelor of Science** (Natural Resources Management), 1999, Egerton University, Kenya.
- **Certificate in IMIS** (Proficiency in Computer Design, statistical, word processing, mapping Packages, and PC Hardware), Egerton University.

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2003 to May 2004: Natural Resource Planner/Manager, with the Worldwide Fund For Nature (WWF), Lake Bogoria Wetlands Management Project. Responsibilities included financial management, general administration and logistics; development of strategic partnerships and financial plan; and performance appraisal of support staff. It also included research, development of conservation plans around wildlife and the Lake Ecosystem, and support to environmental education programme setting. Facilitation, interaction and networking with various stakeholders at all levels. WWF is the Worlds biggest conservation organization working with grassroots communities in conservation.

May 2001 to May 2003: Technical Adviser/ Management Adviser with the European Commission funded Forest Resources Management and Conservation Programme, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Uganda. This was a position under the auspices of Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO-UK) with responsibilities in programme and policy development, monitoring and evaluation, fundraising and institutionalization of resource use groups around forestry and other wetland ecosystems. Responsible for training, development of Monitoring and evaluation methods, supervising research and networking. I was able to lead local CBO's form an umbrella network (Friends of Mpigi Forests CBO) as an example, and facilitated

Feb 2000 to March 2001: Natural Resource Researcher and Policy evaluator with Ecoterra International, Eastern Africa Office. The position involved advocacy, research, reporting and evaluation of natural resource based policies in the Eastern Africa Region. Also involved much of information dissemination to networks across the globe for conservation sake. Ecoterra is an International Organization whose major aim is policy development, discussions, and advocacy around marginalized peoples efforts in resource conservation.

Jan 1999 to Jan 2000: Project officer, Rural and Arid Projects with Community Based Initiatives-Kenya. Key duties included implementation of CORE (Conservation of Resources through Enterprise) projects, and CBNRM (Community Based Natural Resource Management) programmes with agro-pastoral communities in Meru and Isiolo Districts. Also fundraising, project liaison, programme support and donor reporting.

Community Based Initiatives is a CBO based in Meru, working with institutionalization of other resource user groups around Mt Kenya Forest.

1998 to 1998: Deputy Education Officer/Outreach Assistant with Galmann Memorial Foundation (GMF). Duties in education and outreach, for students and visitors to the Laikipia Ranch, and to the adjacent community. GMF is a trust formed by conservationist Kuki Gallmann to promote conservation education in Laikipia Plains, as well as a sanctuary for endangered animals.

1997 to 1997: Assistant Organizer, World Bird Watch, 1997 supported by Birdlife International and National Museums of Kenya. Worked as part of a term overseeing the 1997 Avian census in Kenya, as well as maintaining a database. Birdlife International is the World's largest organization that supports research on Aves. The National Museums of Kenya is a government of Kenya Institution charged with research in ecology, anthropology and archaeology.

1997 to 1997: Assistant Education Officer with William Holden Foundation (WHF). Engaged in education and outreach duties for the Education Centre. WHF is a Conservation Education Trust founded in memory of William Holden, situated near the world famous Mt Kenya Lodge.

1997 to 1997: Trainee Education Officer with the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (AFEW). Worked as a Lecturer at AFEW, a Sanctuary for the rare Rothschild's Giraffe.

1995 to 1995: Clerk with Barclays Bank of Kenya LTD.

1995 to 1995: Research Assistant with Kenya Energy Non Governmental Organization (KENGO). Charged with data collection and analysis, fundraising, rural project setup, monitoring and evaluation. KENGO is a premier conservation NGO in Kenya, that promoted sustainable energy use.

FIELD EXPERIENCE AND OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

Jan 2001 to date: Programmes Director at Volunteers for Africa Organization (VFA). Volunteers for Africa Organization (VFA) is a charity registered in Kenya in 2001 with a mission of promoting voluntarism for sustainable development amongst poor and rural communities in Eastern Africa. VFA works through effective partnership working relationships with community members, groups, and organizations and with individual volunteers and supporters from within Eastern Africa and abroad. I am in charge of Sustainable Natural Resource Management Programme, as well as Monitoring and Evaluation for the Organization. I am also charged with all staff recruitment and training, and programme development.

June 1999 to date: Associate Research Scientist at the Institute of Primate Research. IPR is a Research body under the auspices of the National Museums of Kenya that conducts bio medical research and conservation ecology. My area of contribution to the Institute research policy is in human wildlife interactions, an area I work on from time to time.

In March 2005 at the World Agro forestry Centre, moderated a three weeks International E-Workshop on Land Tenure for Dry lands Development, hosted by UNDP, CAPRI, ILC, CGIAR and FRAME.

In January 2004 at Kenya Methodist University, Meru, Kenya, I was a part time lecturer for conservation biology, genetics and histology, for first and third year degree students drawn from the Applied Biology Department.

In 2003 at ECODECO Consulting, designed the website for Contact Travel and Tours LTD, [Http://www.contacttravel.8m.com](http://www.contacttravel.8m.com)

In 2003 at Serengeti Ecotourism and Cultural Organization, Mwanza, Tanzania,

designed a monitoring and evaluation toolkit, as well as a website [Http://www.serengeti.8m.net](http://www.serengeti.8m.net)

In 2002 at Friends of Mpigi Forests Conservation and Development Organization, Mpigi, Uganda, designed a schools environment education curricula, set up a monitoring tool, and a website [Http://www.ugandacrafts.8m.com](http://www.ugandacrafts.8m.com) to help market women's crafts for FOMAF.

In 1999 at United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Gigiri, Kenya, Consultant Intern in Environment and Information Technology. I had a short 7 month on and off stint at UNEP to help in training of secretarial staff in new information management techniques, designing of the UNEP and UNDP websites and support to environmental trainers based at UNEP.

1996 to date: Participated in over 10 research assignments working in various capacities - as a research assistant, supervisor, administrator, data analyst, co-investigator, and principal investigator. Research projects and publications developed include:

Published papers

- 2004 The role of women in natural resource management in Kenya. *Royal Tropical Institute, Gender and NRM Publication. Netherlands*
- 2003 The Ivory Markets of East Asia: What future does the African Elephant command? *Daily Nation Newspapers, Environment Editorial Section.*
- 2003 Collaborative Forest Management or Community Forest Management: The Case of Mpanga Forest Reserve, Uganda. *Community Based Natural Resource Management Network Editorial Newsletters. Sweden.*
- 2003 Community Based Ecotourism: What can the people of East Africa learn from success stories elsewhere? *Community Based Natural Resource Management Network Editorial Newsletters. Sweden.*
- 2003 Forestry Conservation in East Africa. Community-based forestry is the answer. *Community Based Natural Resource Management Network Editorial Newsletters. Sweden.*
- 2002 The role of women in conservation of forests in Mpigi district, Uganda. *Royal Tropical Institute, Gender and NRM Publication. Netherlands*

Unpublished papers

- 2002 Could the patas monkey (*Erythrocebus patas*) be at risk of extinction?
- 2002 Report on the status of the Red tail Monkey in Mpanga, Kyansozi and Lufuka forest reserves, Mpigi, Uganda.
- 1999 Preliminary reports on the distribution and conservation status of the bushbabies in Kakamega forest. Kenya
- 1998 Human primate conflict in Kenya with reference to Vervet monkeys (*Cercopithecus aethiops*) and the savanna baboon (*Papio c anubis*)
- 1998 The distribution and status of the patas monkey (*Erythrocebus patas*) in Laikipia district. A case of the Laikipia ranch and its environs.
- 1998 The human wildlife conflict in Laikipia district. Effects and possible solutions.
- 1998 The economic aspects of bird migration in lake Nakuru national park with reference to the lesser flamingo (*Phoenicopterus minor*)
- 1997 Management of captive primates: a case study of the mount Kenya animal orphanage

Other Training Courses attended

- July 2006 Geographic Information systems and Remote Sensing for Management of Community Based Projects, Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Feb 2005 UNDP/CAPRI/ILC/CGIAR expert workshops on Land Tenure for Dry lands, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Feb 2004 ICT for Conservation workshop, Pretoria South Africa
World Agro forestry Centre/ CAPRI course on Natural Resource Management and Institutions: Link between property rights, collective action and NRM. Nairobi, Kenya

- 2004 Waste water management for health in Urban settlements; UN Habitat, City Council, Nairobi.
- 2003 World Wide Fund for Nature course on Measuring and monitoring Sustainable Livelihoods, Bogoria, Kenya.
- 2003 World Wide Fund for Nature course on Participatory monitoring and evaluation techniques, Bogoria, Kenya.
- 2003: Environmental waste and Tropical Diseases in Africa: What can tropical conservation biologists do to help. Makerere University and Kampala City Council.
- 2003 International Resources Group/ USAID course on Systems Modelling and Planning in Research, Kampala, Uganda.
- 2003 British Council/ World Wide Fund for Nature Course on Project Management and Planning, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2003 EU funded Forest Resources Management and Conservation Programme course on Arc View and GPS use in Mapping for Professional Foresters, Kampala, Uganda.

Membership of professional bodies:

- Society for Conservation Biology, Eastern Africa Chapter- President of the Eastern Africa Chapter for the Society for Conservation Biology, a gathering of Young Professionals in conservation biology all over the region. The Eastern Africa Chapter covers the countries of Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, Tanzania, Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan and Kenya.
- The Nile Basin Society- Chief Elected Officer between June 2003 to December 2004. The NBS is a membership organization bringing together professionals interested in hydrology and river basin management in countries within the Nile Basin. Membership is drawn from 10 countries in Africa, Europe, the UK and Middle East.

Others memberships include:

- The Global Development Network, International Geographic Union Commission on Tourism, Leisure and Global Climate Change, Kenya Forests Working Group, National Geographic Society Sustainable Tourism Arm, International Foresters and Conservation Network, Society for Wetland Scientists, Community Based Natural Resources Managers Network, Association of Women's Rights in Development, International Society for Environmental Information Sciences, Gender and Water Alliance, Water net Online and Save Our Environment Network.

Procedures for signing the TWINBASIN^{XN} Memorandum of Understanding and for participation

The signatories are to follow the steps below.

1. The TWINBASIN^{XN} MoU should be signed on behalf of an organisation or company by an authorised representative empowered to sign such documents and morally bind the signatory organisation, or on behalf of an individual person by that person.
2. Following indicated steps, signed document can be sent by electronic way, by fax or by mail.
3. Please check that the information on the signature page is complete (including E-mail address)

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