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The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change at its 48th Session requested the IPCC Secretariat to present the terms of reference for an external consultant on financial stability of the IPCC and the budgetary implications of such a function at the 49th Session of the IPCC.

The Secretariat proposes that the main functions of such an external consultant would be to:

1. Identify and analyse innovative financing options in view of supporting the implementation of the programme of work of the IPCC;
2. Develop proposals, for consideration by the Panel, of funding options, and implications therein, which aim to provide predictable, sustainable and adequate means for the implementation of the IPCC's programme of work. Manage the implementation of decisions taken by the Panel in this regard;
3. Enable the establishment of close networks with entities in the wider UN-system, including the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Global Environmental Facility, the Green Climate Fund, other bilateral and multilateral funding entities, philanthropic organizations, and the private sector;
4. Actively engage in discussions to promote collaboration, partnerships and synergies with the stakeholder groups, with the aim of predictable, sustainable and adequate means for the IPCC's programme of work;
5. Coordinate the IPCC Secretariat's support on finance related and prepare reports, policy papers and working documents for IPCC meetings on finance related matters;
6. Carry out and support other tasks, as required.

The qualifications would include an advanced university degree in business administration or equivalent professional certification with a specialization in finance or accounting.

Working experience should be at least 10 years at the international level in environmental finance and policy development, and implementation of environment related programmes, projects and activities would be required.

Competencies would include:

- Excellent judgement and decision making skills;
- Strong planning and organizational skills;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relations within a multicultural working environment;
- Strong oral communication and writing skills;
- Fluency in English is essential. Working knowledge of another UN official language is an asset;
- Ability to work independently as well as effectively as part of a team;
- Client orientation.

Given the long term aspirations of the IPCC, it would be advantageous to hire such a consultant for at least six to twelve months and the monthly rate would be minimum USD 9.418 to maximum USD 11.410.

The Panel is invited to discuss the proposed terms of reference for the external consultant on financial stability of the IPCC and decide whether the Secretariat should proceed to recruit one.