

## Vacancy:

### Latin America Regional Coordinator for the Fisheries Transparency Initiative

Date: 15 October 2019

Starting date:	01 January 2020
Duration:	18 months, extension possible
Location:	Must be based in a Latin American country (home based)
Job type:	Full time (35-40 hours/week)

#### About the FiTI:

The Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI) is a global multi-stakeholder initiative. Its purpose is to increase transparency and participation in fisheries governance for the benefit of a more sustainable management of marine fisheries.

The FiTI is not owned or operated by one organisation nor does it represent the work of a single interest group. Instead, the diversity of different stakeholders is a central feature of how the FiTI works. It is governed by an International Multi-Stakeholder Board, and operated by the FiTI International Secretariat, which is located in the Seychelles.

More information can be found at: <http://fisheriestransparency.org/>

#### Job description:

Under this long-term consulting contract, we are seeking a Regional FiTI Coordinator for Latin America to increase the public availability of information in fisheries management. In particular, the objectives of this consultancy are as follows:

- At least three governments from Latin American countries have publicly committed to join the FiTI and started the implementation of the FiTI sign-up requirements;
- Thereof, at least one country has obtained the official status of an FiTI Candidate country;
- At least 20 individuals and/or organisations from the fishing industry, small-scale fishing association and civil society have signed up as members of the FiTI Association.

This vacancy is a unique opportunity to play a leading role in supporting the growth of the FiTI in Latin America and to contributing to the global development of this young initiative.

#### Key responsibilities:

##### Awareness raising

- Determining target countries, stakeholders and tailored engagement approaches to reach the above-stated objectives
- Conducting up to 8 missions to countries in the region to discuss with stakeholders from governments, business and civil society the opportunities to engage in the FiTI
- Engaging with regional support partners (1x in Central America, 1x South America) to align outreach and communication approaches

### **Coordination of FiTI implementation in Latin America**

- Supporting countries in implementing the sign-up requirements of the FiTI Standard, in close cooperation with the designated national governmental focal points
- Conducting regular meetings/telephone appointments with designated focal points
- Providing guidance to national stakeholders upon request (e.g., revision of FiTI-related documents, roadmaps and strategic workplans)
- Supporting national and regional actors in conceptualising and organising FiTI-relevant events

### **Communication**

- Representing the FiTI in relevant national and regional events
- Promoting national and regional FiTI activities on social media (e.g., twitter, Facebook)
- Providing regular blog articles on FiTI-related activities for the FiTI website
- Supporting the translation of key documents into Spanish

### **Support the global administration and governance**

- Contributing to the development of the global FiTI conceptual framework (e.g., elaboration of guidance notes and conceptual papers)
- Participating in weekly status calls with the Director of the FiTI International Secretariat
- Supporting global communication/outreach of the FiTI International Secretariat (including official correspondence)
- Supporting the organisation of FiTI International Board meetings (including the elaboration of preparatory papers, preparation of sessions, logistics)
- Providing advice to the FiTI International Board, if requested
- Undertaking other related tasks as assigned by the Director of the FiTI International Secretariat

### **Qualifications:**

The successful candidate should have a solid academic background and more specifically:

- a strong motivation and flexibility to work for a young, ambitious international initiative;
- at least 3-5 years relevant professional experience in either the fisheries sector or other sectoral multi-stakeholder initiatives in Latin America;
- solid networks to key organisations in fisheries management / oceans governance;
- proven capacity to draft concept papers and analyses at a high level (in English and in Spanish);
- experience of multi-stakeholder partnerships and working with governmental institutions ;
- excellent communication, presentation and interpersonal skills ;
- proven problem-solving skills;
- readiness to travel on a regular basis within the region (at least two trips per quarter);
- proven track record of successful project management, experience in fundraising would be an asset;
- experience in remote collaboration;
- Spanish (native speaker) and English (fluent).

### Our offer:

- Be part of a friendly and highly motivated global team willing to make a difference for sustainable fisheries
- Unique occasion to contribute to developing a global, impactful initiative
- Access to key national and international decision makers
- Participation in conferences and workshops
- Flexible working hours
- Competitive remuneration, based on qualifications and experience

### Interested?

Candidates who meet the above requirements should send their CV and cover letter (in English) explaining their motivation and why they are suited for the position with details of expected salary by email to [info@fisheriestransparency.org](mailto:info@fisheriestransparency.org)

Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

The deadline for application is **15 November 2019**.

Due to the anticipated high volume of applications, we will only be able to contact candidates who are shortlisted for an interview. Online interviews will be conducted in calendar week 47.