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Southern Neighbourhood Innovation Support Programme

Company
ANIMA Investment Network is an international network at the service of sustainable and shared economic development in the Euro-Mediterranean area.

The ANIMA network brings together 80 members in 18 countries and federates governmental and regional investment promotion and economic development agencies, federations of entrepreneurs, innovation poles, international investors and research institutes.

The network's missions focus on supporting sustainable investment and the development of the private sector: improving the business climate, promoting territories, strengthening business and innovation support ecosystems, structuring sectors, mobilising the talents of the diaspora and supporting growth entrepreneurs, clusters and investors.

ANIMA Expertise, the consulting branch of ANIMA accompanies institutions and companies in their development strategies in the Europe-Mediterranean-Africa zone:

- A tailor-made offer of expertise associating specialists in economic development
- A know-how based on tools and methodologies resulting from more than 15 years of collaboration between public and private actors.

Background
ANIMA Expertise is looking for experts in the field of innovative business development (start-ups, SMEs) and/or technology transfer, for a project likely to start from January 2021. It will focus on capacity building of actors in the innovation ecosystems of the Southern Neighbourhood countries and twinning with European peers.
Specialist – Expert Team Leader

Minimum 180 person/days (150 for phase 1 and minimum 30 for phase 2)

Skills and experiences

Training:
- University degree in commerce, economics, engineering or science.
- Excellent knowledge of French and English.
- Knowledge of local languages would be an advantage.

General work experience:
- 10 years of experience in technology transfer and/or business development, with a focus on the SME sector.

Specific work experience:
- 2 experiences proving the knowledge of SMEs in emerging markets for which an experience in the Southern neighbour countries would be an advantage.
- 5 years of experience in project/programme management or senior management project management.
- 5 years of practical experience in preparing feasibility studies and writing reports related to innovation, technology transfer and enterprise development.
- 1 direct experience in business development for incubators or technoparks

Duration and geographical coverage

The innovation support programme for the Southern Neighbours covers the following countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia.
The planned start date is January 2021 for a period of 18 months, renewable once.

Status

Type of contract service: provider

Application

Candidates with professional expertise corresponding to the criteria presented above can send their CV (EuropAid format) and fee by email to expertise@anima.coop (subject “Corresponding expert profile title”) by 31 August 2020.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. In the absence of any response from us, we wish you a good career path, and hope that further opportunities for collaboration will arise.