



Forest Law Enforcement, Governance
and Trade Support Programme for African,
Caribbean and Pacific Countries



Announcement: call for proposals

Pilot projects and technical assistance

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The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is issuing a call for proposals through its *Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Support Programme to African, Caribbean and Pacific Countries* (ACP-FLEGT Support Programme).

The ACP-FLEGT Support Programme provides assistance to ACP countries for putting the European Union FLEGT Action Plan into practice, and supports the collection, analysis and dissemination of FLEGT-related information and lessons learned among ACP country stakeholder groups.

Eligible stakeholder groups (ACP country government institutions, civil society and private sector organizations) are encouraged to submit proposals for either pilot projects or technical assistance.

Proposals must address forest sector law enforcement, governance or trade issues in an ACP country. Proposals should support activities that:

- contribute to FLEGT initiatives or national forest programmes;
- establish partnerships or build local capacity to implement FLEGT-related programmes; or
- provide opportunities to share information, lessons learned and technical knowledge within or among ACP countries.

Detailed guidelines on how to apply are provided on the ACP-FLEGT Support Programme website www.fao.org/forestry/acp-flegt, which includes eligibility information, a list of ACP countries, submission and selection processes, the format for proposals and funding limits.

Proposals may be submitted **electronically** or by **fax**. Electronic submissions should be sent by e-mail to acp-flegt-call-for-proposals@fao.org. The signature page must be signed, scanned and submitted with the electronic form of the proposal. Completed and signed proposals may be submitted by fax, Attention: Robert Simpson, Programme Manager, at: +39 06 570 55514.

Please submit your proposal on or before **Friday 14 May 2010 at 17:00h GMT + 1.**

Contact the ACP-FLEGT Support Programme, Forestry Department, FAO with any questions at e-mail: acp-flegt-info@fao.org