

# MISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2017-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE CONSORTIUM OF AFRICAN FUNDS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (CAFÉ)

# ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF A STRATEGIC PLANNING CONSULTANT

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### 1 BACKGROUND

During the 1990s, an important drop tendency in the flow of financial resources supporting conservation actions was observed across Africa. The need to develop innovative financing mechanisms to remedy the situation has become evident.

These various initiatives have led to the creation, across Africa, of a variety of financing models having very few interactions amongst themselves. Today, it is necessary to improve on the institutional efficiency of these funds and improve knowledge sharing between them. The creation of a network was seen as effective in achieving this goal.

After a period of informal collaboration, a meeting was held at Dar-es-Salaam in September 2011, formally establishingThe Consortium of African Funds for the Envrionment (CAFÉ). The network was launched by six [6] founding funds, in collaboration with several supporting partners.

CAFE's vision is to become a globally respected alliance to defend and represent interests of sustainable environmental finance in Africa.

After five years of operation, CAFE has started a new dynamic. Thus, in order to achieve its vision, CAFE must provide itself with the means to achieve its objectives. It appears appropriate to draw up a strategic plan for the period 2017-2021. This strategic plan will serve as a compass in the new evolution context of environmental funds in Africa.

#### 2. MISSION OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of the mission is to develop CAFÉ's strategic plan for the period 2017-2021 (5 years).

### 3. MODE OF APPLICATION

CAFE is hereby inviting suitably qualified consulting firms with knowledge and experience in Strategic Planning to submit technical and financial proposals for the assignment.

To receive the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR's) in French or English, interested consultants should send an email, by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to the email listed below. Closing date for the final submission of technical and financial proposals is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

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