

TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME FACILITY (TCPF)

The Russian Federation

Description of assistance to be rendered in the context of the TCPF

TCP Facility project code: TCP/RUS/3201 (D)

Component No: 1

Title of the assistance/component: Strategy for the development of the Altai Republic's mountain areas – project formulation mission

Objectives: The specific objectives of the mission are to:

- collect and analyse data and information to clarify various aspects of the project proposal (see Terms of Reference for details) and clarify the potential for meeting the following TCP criteria: TCP criteria no. 4 "Critical Gap or Problem" and TCP criteria no. 5 "Sustainable Impacts"; and
- should the assessment confirm that all conditions are in place to prepare a TCP project that would comply with TCP criteria, draft a TCP project document based on the information and the stakeholders' views gathered, in close cooperation with the various regional and local partners.

Expected outputs:

- a joint mission report will be prepared by FOMC and LEGN, which will contain a synthesis and analysis of the activities undertaken and results achieved during the mission; and
- a project document to assist the Altai Republic's Government in its efforts to implement sustainable development activities in its mountain areas at different levels (national, regional and local), as well as in formulating a long-term strategy for the Altai Republic focusing on mountain-specific issues for possible funding by the TCP.

Main inputs foreseen:

- FAO Technical Support Services (TSS) - Lead Technical Officer (LTO) in sustainable mountain development and watershed management from the FAO Forest Conservation Service (FOMC) (15 days in one mission);
- FAO Technical Support Services (TSS) - An Associated Professional Officer (APO) in sustainable mountain development (FOMC) (15 days in one mission – only travel cost);
- FAO Technical Support Services (TSS) - Legal Officer from the FAO Development Law Service (LEGN) (15 days in one mission);
- Retired expert on mountain development issues (15 days).

Lead Technical Unit (LTU) and related PE code:

LTU: FOMC

PE code: 2KA07 (linked to the LTU)

Approximate budget: USD 42 000

Expected duration: Two months