

G4AW Facility: Goals & How to tender?



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Aim and expected results

Aim: to increase the agricultural sector output by providing food

producers (> 3 million smallholders) with relevant information, advices or (financial) products through operational information

chains using satellite data

Output: providing useful and timely agrometeorological and/or

financial/insurance products

Outcome: 1) improved sustainable food production, more effective use of

inputs (water, nutrients), and economic development

2) stimulating private investments

3) leading to financially <u>sustainable services</u> after 3 years

Impact: improved food security and income





Programmatics

- Total Grant: 40 Mio €, 2nd and last call 2014-2015: ~30 Mio €
- 30% own contribution for Uganda;
- Project duration: 3 years
- Key elements: User/Demand driven, partnership, business plan, information service with use of satellite data

Countries (*): Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Colombia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan, *Uganda*, and Vietnam.

Note: information from 2013 call; (*) = might change for 2014 call

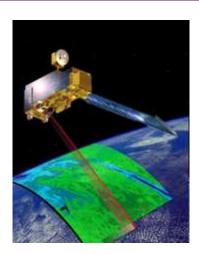






Project Requirement

- Minimum number of food producers: 200,000 (*)
- 10 % more production or income
- 10% less input (water, fertilizer, etc.)



- Satellite data are at the start of the information chain; entire information chain is covered from satellite data to food producer
- Public-private partnership (local embedding); note: associated ownership, business model and sustainable services after project closure
- Applicant is a Dutch organization





Required for a G4AW application

- User demand / information needs
- Business model
- Partnership
- Cooperation Agreement
- Possible service provision







Trust

User demand driven

- Definition of user group
- Definition of other stakeholders
- Definition of user needs (user survey)
- Capacity building & training
- Cooperation with institutions connecting users
- Connecting local initiatives





Focus on ICSR, Environment & Gender







Solid business / sustainability model

Solid market analysis (users, market volume, US^{D1}

Solid business strategy

 Appropriate choices in partnership; Ownership of Information service after project

 Financially sustainable service provision is required after project (revenues may come from public and private resources)







Solid partnership

- Closing the information chain, complementary, experience
- Partners bridging the last mile to users of services
- Transparency in partnership
- Partnership agreement enclosed with application, this is the basis for project execution
- Applicant (coordinator) is responsible towards NSO





Information service

- Satellite data are at the start of the information chain
- Based on proven technology and services
- Transmission channel(s) reaching users
- License-to-operate (legal, available data)









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More information

- Staatscourant publication (expected Summer 2014)
- G4AW website: www.spaceoffice.nl/g4aw
 - Tender documentation (process)
 - Forms & templates
 - Regional & local activities
 - Match making directory (finding a partner)







Process: Phasing

- Information meeting(s), website & templates
- Request for advice, due November 30, 2014 (*)
- Application, deadline February 27, 2015 (*)
- Delivery at Netherlands Space Office, a.o. G4AW Programme Office



Thank you for your attention

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