



## Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia | ensuring sustainability

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

#### TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL MEMBERSHIP

The Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia (the Fund) hereby invites Expressions of Interest from suitably skilled and qualified Namibian professionals to serve on the Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) of the Fund.

The Fund (also the EIF) is a statutory fund established in terms of the Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia Act, 2001 (Act No. 13 of 2001) and is classified as a public enterprise. The Fund's mandate is to mobilise financial resources, in perpetuity, from the government as well as other sources for the purpose of supporting activities and projects which promote the sustainable use and management of environmental and natural resources; the maintenance of natural ecological processes; the maintenance of ecosystems; and improvements of the livelihoods of all Namibians through the use of natural resources. This funding is disbursed as grants and concessional loans. The Fund, in terms of sections 5 and 6 of the Act, is governed by a Board of Directors. Section 11 of the Act establishes the Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) as a sub-committee of the Board.

#### Scope:

TAP serves as a technical advisor to the Board, undertaking thorough technical, financial and feasibility evaluation on grant and loan applications with the view to provide expert advice to the Board for final decision. TAP is also legally required to perform functions of monitoring and evaluation of progress and performance of activities, projects, institutions, organisations and individuals receiving money from the Fund and report to the Board. TAP members are not employees of the Fund and are remunerated for their services in terms of the Public Enterprises Governance Act, 2019, and the regulations and schedules thereunder.

#### Main responsibilities:

1. Draw up and submit to the Board for its approval and publication in the Gazette, a list of priorities and criteria for the funding of projects and activities.
2. Assess and appraise proposals of technical nature under consideration before the Board and make recommendations to the Board in connection therewith.
3. Monitor and evaluate the progress and performance of activities, projects, institutions, organisations, and individuals receiving money from the Fund and report to the Board.

#### Qualifications & Experience:

**This must be a professional with the following qualifications and expertise:**

1. An advanced qualification and background in one of the following fields: Biological Science, Economics, Management, Natural Resource Management, Social Science, Agriculture, Rural Development and Tourism, and who represent the Government, private sector and non-governmental organisations.
2. Demonstrated extensive experience with developing economic models or undertaking economic analyses on natural resources-based enterprises e.g., develop use values, non-use values, existence values etc.
3. Demonstrated knowledge of environmental issues and sustainable development practices.
4. Proven skills in financial management and financial appraisal of projects in the fields of ecology and the built environment.
5. Sound understanding of the Namibian economy especially the environmental, agricultural, tourism, mining and water sectors.
6. Candidates who have published material in the fields of economics of natural resources use and management will be advantaged.

Interested candidates who meet the requirements are invited to submit comprehensive CVs with traceable references and proof of their work to:

**Karl Aribeb, Chief Operational Officer (COO) at**  
**[KAribeb@eif.org.na](mailto:KAribeb@eif.org.na). He can also be contacted for**  
**inquiries at 061 4317702.**

**CLOSING DATE: 15 JULY 2023**

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