

OLIVE OIL TECHNICAL EXPERT

1. Premise

The DOT-Olive project aims to support olive oil producers in the Hasbaya district, Nabatiye, by intervening along the entire supply chain, from the single olive grower to the mill. Special focus is put on the promotion of marketing and sales of olive oil, both abroad and in the country, through the creation and strengthening of a consortium of farmers.

The aim of the project is to solve efficiency, quality, environmental and profitability problems of the production of olive oil in the district of Hasbaya. The market driven three years strategy run by an Italo-Lebanese consortium led by **CELIM NGO** includes field work with olive growers and mills, traceability and quality monitoring, organic and fair certifications, and a multichannel and multinational marketing strategy.

In this framework, Chico Mendes cooperative calls for offers of a olive oil technical expert.

2. Terms of Reference

The Hasbaya consortium was recently formed to promote an olive oil culture at all levels of the production and distribution chain up to marketing and marketing in Lebanon and around the world. 35 farmers were selected from the hundreds of olive growers and 3 mills from the thirteen present in the area. With these we intend to define the shared standards of cultivation, harvesting, transport, milling, storage and bottling in order to make the supply chain traceable and guarantee quality, with the possibility of reaching organic and fair certification.

The role of the olive oil technical expert is to follow up the implementation and respect of the international applicable standards and regulations for all phases, to help define the instrumental and operational improvements necessary to comply with the standards for at least 5 growers and one mill, to implement precise technical indications improvements based on the chemical and qualitative tests of the olive oil samples. The expert will work under the guidance of an international expert and of the local project manager, in collaboration of the Hasbaya project staff. An internationally recognized qualification as olive oil taster, preferably in Italy, and proven specific experience in international contests (prizes, schools, etc.) are considered an added value.

Duration: from 15/3/2021 until 15/12/21

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Deadline for presentation of offers

Offers should be sent by email (to the above-mentioned addresses) within **11 March 2021** and should include a CV of the candidate, a short technical presentation and a financial proposal.