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Honourable Minister
of Food and Agriculture, Forestry
and Food Security of the Republic
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Honourable Minister.

Ms heat 12 Head person

Request for publication for the second call proposals for projects launched by Expertise France and ECOWAS as part of the GCCA+WA initiative, on your website and its dissemination to your partners

In line with the implementation of ECOWAP 2025, ECOWAS Commission and its partners (CILSS and Expertise France), are implementing the Global Alliance Against Climate Change Initiative in West Africa (AMCC+/GCCA – West Africa). This project financed to the tune of 12.1 million euros by European Union is the second phase of a similar initiative launched by the European Commission in 2007 to strengthen dialogue and cooperation in the fight against climate change between the European Union and the most vulnerable developing countries.

It is in this regard that ECOWAS Commission promotes an integrated approach to the transformation and reorientation of agricultural system aimed at increasing agricultural productivity and incomes in a sustainable and equitable manner, strengthen adaptation and resilience to climate and change, and reduce greenhouse gas emission where possible and appropriate.

As part of the implementation of this initiative, Expertise France in collaboration with ECOWAS is launching a second call for project proposals entitled « Innovations for Smart Family Agriculture in the Face of Climate Change in West Africa ». This activity, strategic for ECOWAS and for the project, is the main milestone in the achievement of Outcome 3 of the GCCA+ West Africa project: "Adaptation pilot projects, including solutions based on an ecosystem approach, already tested and implemented in ECOWAS countries and serving as a reference for the future replication are multiplied (extension or replication)".

The documents of the said call were published in the 3 working languages of ECOWAS (French, English and Portuguese) and are accessible with the following links. I will be grateful if you could publish on your website to allow a better dissemination for the benefit of potential project promoters:

- Please check the call for proposal documents on Expertise France Web Site
 - Fr/Eng/Por https://www.expertisefrance.fr/offer-detail?id=798128
- The link for the publication on RAAF Web Site
 - French: http://www.araa.org/fr/call-for-proposal/avis-d%E2%80%99appel-%C3%A0-proposition-de-projets-n%C2%B02-de-gccaao-2020
 - Portuguese: http://www.araa.org/pt/call-for-proposal/convite-%C3%A0-apresenta%C3%A7%C3%A3o-de-propostas-de-projectos-n%C2%BA-2-da-gccaao-2020
 - English http://www.araa.org/en/call-for-proposal/notice-call-project-proposals-n%C2%B02-gccaao-202

Yours sincerely,

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