



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
Terms of Reference for Consultant/PSA

Name: Prof.dr. Ljupco Mihajlov	
Job Title: National Consultant on organic agriculture	
Division/Department: REU	
Programme/Project Number: TCP/MCD/3401	
Location: Skopje, TFYR of Macedonia	
Expected Start Date of Assignment: 2 July 2012	Duration: 90 days on WAE basis within the project duration
Reports to: Name: Avetik Nersisyan	Title: REU Plant Production and Protection Officer

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF TASK(S) AND OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED

Under the general supervision of the FAO Regional Representative for Europe (REUD), and the technical supervision of the FAO Lead Technical Unit (AGP) and Lead Technical Officer (REU) with close collaboration with the National Project Coordinator (NPC) and National counterparts, the national consultant will assist in the implementation of all project activities. In particular, he will:

- a) Evaluate existing situation of the organic agriculture in the country from the academic and research aspect;
- b) Assess fulfilment of the measures defined within the National Strategy for Organic Production 2008-2011;
- c) Propose new measures and strategic directions to be introduced in the updated Strategy;
- d) Contribute formulating National Strategy for Organic Production;
- e) Participate in 4 workshops carried out for discussion, public hearings, presentation, promotion of the draft Strategy;
- f) prepare final report on the project activities;
- g) perform related work at the request of the LTO.

Qualifications: The national consultant should have an advanced degree in agriculture, with at least five years working experience in plant protection, and should be familiar with implementation of projects and trainings. He should be fluent in English.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
Assessment of the current situation	July 2013
Assessment of fulfillment of the measures defined within the National Strategy for Organic Production 2008-2011	July 2013
Definition of new measures and strategic directions to be introduced in the updated Strategy and formulation of a National Strategy for Organic Production 2013-2020	July- September 2012
Participation in four 4 workshops	September/October 2013
Finalization of Strategy	October 2013
Final report on project activities submitted	Within two weeks after the end of assignment