

## CALL FOR RESEARCH CONSULTANTS

### ***FOOD SECURITY POLICIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA: IMPLICATIONS FOR TRADE, INVESTMENT, REGIONAL INTEGRATION & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT***

The Trade Knowledge Network (TKN) is a global collaboration of research institutions that aims to assess and address the impacts of trade and investment policies on sustainable development. The Network is coordinated by the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), a Canada-based not-for-profit organization promoting change towards sustainable development ([www.iisd.org](http://www.iisd.org)).

The TKN Southeast Asia is currently looking for three (3) research consultants, particularly those from ASEAN member states, to implement its research project on '*Food Security Policies in Southeast Asia: Implications for Trade, Investment, Regional Integration and Sustainable Development*'. The research project is part of a wider research project being undertaken in Latin America and Southern Africa. In Southeast Asia, the project will involve two (2) national level studies, each to be carried out from the perspective of the Mainland and Maritime Southeast Asia respectively, and one (1) regional study, which will be co-authored with the TKN Southeast Asia Coordinator.

Successful applicants are expected to generate the following deliverables: (a) a report of the study (c. 4-5,000 words); (b) 1 policy brief derived from the report; (c) to participate in a workshop to be organized by TKN Southeast Asia; and (d) to write a short editorial piece drawn from the main report to be published in the region's media. The project must be completed by **April 2010**.

Interested applicants should submit a CV and a research design of no more than two (2) pages, highlighting: (a) specific issue (s) to be studied in the framework of analysis as laid out in the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the project (see attached document); (b) tentative key arguments to be advanced in the study; (c) the possible scope of the study; and (d) a list of potential stakeholders to be consulted in the process of the research.

Please indicate in your application your preferred geographical scope of the study (e.g. Mainland Southeast Asia, Maritime Southeast Asia or Regional). All application documents should be directed to **TKN Southeast Asia Coordinator**, and to be sent no later than **Saturday, 19 December 2009** by email to: [achandra@iisd.org](mailto:achandra@iisd.org)

Further information concerning the TKN, its research activities in Southeast Asia and this project can be obtained from our website at: <http://www.tradeknowledgenetwork.net>

In its projects and activities, the TKN Southeast Asia encourages the application from dynamic and young researchers capable of delivering outstanding output under tight deadline. As part of its efforts to build knowledge capacity and to offer fair opportunity to everyone in the region, the TKN Southeast Asia also gives priority to researchers from ASEAN member states, women and other minority groups in the region.