

Subject: **Call for Experts: Join the ASCENT PPF Roster of Experts**

Dear Expert,

The COMESA Secretariat, through the ASCENT Project Preparation Facility (PPF), invites consulting firms and individual consultants to express their interest in joining the PPF Roster of Experts.

The PPF — funded by the World Bank and implemented by COMESA — provides technical assistance, advisory services, embedded operational support, and milestone-based grants to advance bankable distributed renewable energy (DRE) and clean cooking projects across the ASCENT participating countries. Experts on the roster will be mobilised on an as-needed basis to support PPF beneficiaries.

We are onboarding service providers across 18 thematic categories, spanning feasibility and technical studies, market assessments, financial modelling and investment readiness, transaction advisory, digitalisation, ESHS and gender, carbon finance, and more. Assignments may be in any of four following languages:

- Arabic
- English
- French
- Portuguese

**NOTE:** Applicants may apply for up to four (4) thematic categories.

**Key points:**

- Issue Date: **Wednesday, 24 June 15:00 East African Time**
- Submission Deadline: **Wednesday, 15 July 22:00 East African Time**
- Applications must be submitted in English and not exceed 25 pages (excluding annexes)
- Inclusion on the roster does not guarantee assignment of work

The full Request for Expressions of Interest — including detailed thematic category descriptions and submission requirements — is attached as a PDF.

Apply through SmartME: <https://smartme.adalia.fi/login/A-PPF>

For enquiries, please contact [Ascentppf@cygnumcapital.com](mailto:Ascentppf@cygnumcapital.com)

Kind regards,  
ASCENT PPF Manager