



TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToR)

For workshop Facilitator for CATA Project Regional Workshop in Addis Ababa
(28 September-2nd October 2026).

Biovision Africa Trust (BvAT) seeks to recruit a competent and highly motivated consultant as a resource Person/facilitator on Agroecology Integration into CAADP Kampala Declaration Implementation and RASIPs.

1. About Biovision Africa Trust

Established in 2009 and headquartered at the icipe campus in Nairobi, Biovision Africa Trust (BvAT) is a Pan-African not-for-profit organization dedicated to alleviating poverty and enhancing the livelihoods of smallholder farmers. We serve as a leading catalyst for the agroecological transformation of African agri-food systems by bridging the gap between scientific research and practical, farmer-led solutions through robust knowledge dissemination and capacity building. Our continental impact is driven through the Farmer Communication Programme in East Africa, the AU's Ecological Organic Agriculture (EOA) Initiative, and the Knowledge Centre for Organic Agriculture (KCOA) hubs across all five regions of Africa. Guided by our 2025–2028 Strategic Plan, "Transforming Livelihoods Sustainably in Africa," we focus on six core priorities: strengthening climate resilience, advancing applied research and communication, fostering dynamic market systems, influencing policy reforms, ensuring institutional stability, and deepening strategic partnerships. Ultimately, we are committed to realizing a food-secure Africa where healthy people and thriving environments coexist sustainably.

2. Background about the Project

The Catalyzing Agroecology Transition in Africa (CATA) Project, funded by the EU through IFAD and co-implemented by the AU EOAI and FARA, supports RECs to integrate agroecology into RASIPs and CAADP implementation processes.

3. Purpose of the Assignment

- To engage a qualified agroecology expert to deliver a presentation on the case for agroecology, its benefits, policy implications, investment opportunities, and integration into CAADP Kampala Declaration implementation.
- Facilitate plenary and breakout sessions as per the agenda, ensuring the required understanding of discussions, group work, and ensuring delivery of expected outcomes.

4. Objectives of the Session

Build awareness on agroecology; demonstrate linkages with Kampala CAADP Strategy and Action Plan; highlight benefits; identify policy entry points; identify investment opportunities; partnerships and support integration into RASIPs.



5. Scope of Work

Prepare and deliver a technical presentation; facilitate discussions; provide African case studies; and support identification of agroecology integration pathways.

6. Expected Deliverables

Inception note (Maximum 2 pages), PowerPoint presentation, background paper, reference list, and session report.

7. Expected Results

Improved understanding and strengthened REC capacity for agroecology integration. Additional facilitation of plenary sessions and management of side events to ensure REC discussions deliver the required results.

8. Duration of the assignment

Five (5) days

9. Qualifications

Relevant advanced degree and at least 10 years of experience in agroecology, policy, and investment planning.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested consultant should submit:

- A brief cover letter indicating relevant expertise and understanding of the assignment.
- An updated CV

If you are interested in the above assignment and can demonstrate your ability to meet the qualifications required, submit your expression of interest with the above-mentioned documents to procurement@biovisionafrica.org with the subject title: “**Workshop Facilitator – CATA**”.

The closing date for applications is **21st September 2026**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

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