



# Global Fishing Watch

## **Consultant, South Korea, Transparency Program**

**Location:** Based in South Korea

Global Fishing Watch (GFW) Project Lead: Program Director, Transparency Program

**Fees:** Daily rate, commensurate with experience

**Estimated Project Time:** Dependent upon the requirements of the project but likely 2-3 days per week. GFW works across different time zones so evening availability needed for weekly international calls, infrequent need for weekend flexibility. Some domestic travel required.

### **General Summary**

Global Fishing Watch (GFW) is an independent, international non-profit organization. We are committed to advancing ocean sustainability and stewardship through increasing transparency. We do this by offering, for free, data and near real-time tracking of global commercial fishing activity, supporting new science and research, and boosting the global dialogue on ocean transparency. Within the next 10 years, we aim to track all large-scale fishing – some 300,000 boats responsible for about three-quarters of the global marine catch – and increase our ability to track small-scale fishing vessels.

### **The Project**

GFW's transparency program is working with governments to publish their vessel tracking data to our public platform to strengthen monitoring and support enforcement. By embracing transparency, nations have a more cost effective way of monitoring vessels that puts the burden on fishers to demonstrate compliance rather than on the country to prove illegality. GFW is committed to bringing 20 countries into our transparency program by 2022 to advance responsible fisheries management. The Program Officer will play a key role in the delivery of this vision in Asia.

Coordinating with the Program Director and Manager, the Consultant will be responsible for supporting effective coordination and engagement with key partners within our priority countries, including governments, academic institutions, fishing sector and civil society. The Consultant will have a strong commitment to the GFW vision for global transparency, and will advance our vision within relevant fora to improve transparency in fisheries in South Korea. They will integrate these goals into a country-specific narrative to advance data sharing and transparency as an essential part of fisheries management and maritime security. They will be adept at working with government representatives, and forging and maintaining partnerships in country and



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regionally. The Consultant will work closely with other NGOs that are established in Korea advocating for improvements in Korean fisheries. The project requires well-developed project management and stakeholder engagement skills, an advanced understanding of fisheries issues, especially monitoring and control.

## Project Requirements

### South Korea program

- 1-year project period (with the possibility of extension).
- Based in or around Seoul for regular in-person meetings.
- Propose and implement national approach to integrate Global Fishing Watch into existing fisheries management, monitoring and control systems.
- Advise on national context including current and historical interactions between relevant government actors in South Korea.
- Identify specific partners, enabling conditions and opportunities needed for delivery of our public engagement and fishing vessel tracking initiatives.
- Track external policy developments relevant to the national and regional GFW programs.

### Regional and Global program

- Advise on regional strategies to partner with governments across Asia to share relevant vessel tracking data via the GFW platform.
- Identify and convene key stakeholders to build and nurture strategic partnerships in support of the regional transparency program.
- Communicate with the South Korean delegation to international bodies such as APEC, ASEAN and regional fisheries management organizations.
- Represent the organization in advocating for transparency in regional fishing activities and the GFW platform in relevant fora, and with in-country and regional high-level strategic partners and policymakers.
- Maintain effective communication with globally distributed team.
- Work collaboratively with Transparency team consistent with direction from the Program Director and Manager.
- Identify opportunities to engage with existing transparency initiatives in neighbor countries relevant to South Korea.

### Other

- Develop and maintain an informed awareness of relevant topics to effectively apply GFW to the sustainability of our ocean.
- Other activities as assigned, including media interviews, public speaking & GFW training events.



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## Consultant **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in relevant area required
- Five years of relevant professional experience required
- Strong analytical and strategic skills required
- Strong interpersonal skills and readiness to embrace electronic tools for collaboration required e.g. Slack, Google Suite, Skype
- Experience working in government in South Korea preferred
- Familiarity engaging with multiple governments in Asia preferred
- Familiarity with fisheries monitoring, control and surveillance preferred.
- Very good written and oral communications skills in English.
- A task-oriented and inclusive style to achieve ambitious goals.

## **Proposal Submission**

Please send an email with cover letter of no more than two sides and resume or qualifications in English to [korea@globalfishingwatch.org](mailto:korea@globalfishingwatch.org). For best consideration, apply by 15 July 2019.

Please be clear on your level of English, regional experience that relates directly to the delivery of transparency in fisheries, your project management experience and motivation for applying.

We will only contact those selected for follow-up. We will notify by email.