

# EU-China Social Protection Reform Project

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## **Component 2 macro-activities**

### ***1 Short Term Chinese Expert***

**(Annual Work Plan 2016 – Macro-Activities 2.1 to 2.12)**

#### **Topic 2.2.2**

**Models and Methodologies for the Social and Economic Sustainability Analysis  
in Social Protection System**

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToR)**

## 1. Background

### 1.1 General

The purpose of the EU-China Social protection reform project (“the Project”) is to contribute to the improvement and inclusiveness of China’s social protection system through strengthening the institutional capability for developing policies, for implementing legal and regulatory frameworks and for supervising systems of social insurances, social assistance and financial management in the area of social security. In particular, the Project’s purpose will be pursued through the following three components in relation to which specific Chinese government entities playing the role of partner of the consortium have been identified:

- i. Component 1: Consolidation of institutional capacity for social protection policy development and reforms in collaboration with the National Development and Reform Commission (“NDRC”);
- ii. Component 2: Enhancing of institutional capacity for financial management and supervision concerning social security funds in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance (“MoF”); and
- iii. Component 3: Improving of legal framework and policy for social assistance in collaboration with the Ministry of Civil Affairs (“MoCA” and, together with NDRC and MoF, the “Chinese Ministries”),

**These ToR fall under Component 2 of the project.**

## 2. Description of the Assignment

### 2.1. Overall and Specific Objectives

#### *2.1.1 Overall Project Objectives*

The overall scope of the SPRP is to further develop social equity and inclusiveness of economic development throughout Chinese society. For the Component 2, the main target is to enhance the institutional capacity for financial management and supervision concerning social security funds.

#### *2.1.2 Specific Objectives*

One of the specific objective of the Component 2 of the Project is to provide an assessment report on the present situation of the “**Models and Methodologies for the Social and Economic Sustainability Analysis in Social Protection System**” in China (Topic 2.1.2). A paper covering this topic has already been presented in a previous panel discussion. In the workshop, that will be held in July, the results of this analysis and a survey of the models used in Italy by INPS and other public and private institutions, concerning their characteristics, objectives and data needs will be discussed and shared with MoF. The aim is to provide some initial hypotheses and suggestions for the development of projection models in the Chinese context and to discuss possible pilot sites also in consideration of data availability.

### 2.2. Requested Services

The Chinese expert will contribute to the preparation of the material to be presented and discussed in the session of the workshop that will be devoted to topic 2.2.2.

### 2.3. Expected Results and deliverables

The result of the activity is the preparation of the material for the workshop, in liaison with the Resident Expert, Component 2 Assistant and the Chinese Main Expert Research (CMER).

The Outputs are, namely:

- a summary of the main conclusions contained in the background paper, of the considerations to be derived from the Italian experience, of the suggestions to be formulated, also on the basis of a first analysis of the relevant available data at the national and local level (within June 2016);
- a speech explaining the document during the session of the workshop that will be dedicated to topic 2.2.2.

### 3. Experts' Profile

| Requirements Short Term Expert   | Requirement/asset |
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| <b>Qualifications and skills</b>   |                   |
| University Degree within the relevant sectors of Social Protection, Law, Political Science, Economics  | A                 |
| Fluent in English and Chinese both verbally and in writing   | R                 |
| Strong analytical and drafting skills  | R                 |
| Ability to develop and maintain good professional relations with stakeholders, particularly counterparts and staff members in an international setting | R                 |
| Ability to work in team and share knowledge relating to social security to the counterpart   | R                 |
| Previous experience in execution tasks in other international projects   | A                 |
| Strong training skills   | R                 |
| <b>Professional experience</b>   |                   |
| 10 years experience of working in areas related to Social Protection at the domestic and international levels  | R                 |
| A proven record of accomplishment in conducting research work nationally and internationally in the realm of social protection.                        | R                 |

### 4. Location & Duration

Location: Beijing  
Timing: 13 June – 31 July 2016  
Working days: 5 working days

### 5. How to apply

Interested Expert(s) are requested to submit three documents:

1. Candidacy – Letter of intents
2. A CV in English (Europass format suggested), possibly in word format

3. A copy of her/his Identification Document

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