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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND
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CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND
CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND

SUBJECT: Defense Environmental International Cooperation Fiscal Year 2016 Approved Program

This memorandum announces the approved Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Defense Environmental International Cooperation (DEIC) Program, to be funded by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations and Environment, subject to the availability of funds. This was done in accordance with the guidance provided in my memorandum dated June 9, 2015 (Attachment 1). Implementation shall comply with the Department of Defense guidance pertaining to travel, meetings and security cooperation.

The table (Attachment 2) lists all the proposals received and funding levels for approved projects. My office is ready to work with your staff on the details for execution of proposals in the "Approved" column. The "Approved Pending Funds" and "Also Valid" columns reflect proposals that will be eligible for funding if additional funds become available. My DEIC program manager will inform your DEIC program manager if and when this occurs. In addition, your program manager should consult with mine prior to any significant change to approved projects such as modification of topic or of host nation that may be necessary due to execution challenges.

Your staff should feel free to contact my DEIC program manager, Mr. Shah Choudhury, at 571 372-6809 or shah.a.choudhury.civ@mail.mil, with any questions about execution of the FY 2016 DEIC Program.

John Conger

Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Energy, Installations and Environment)

Attachments:
As stated

cc:
Director, Joint Staff
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Security Cooperation)



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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (SECURITY COOPERATION)

DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

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SUBJECT: Defense Environmental International Cooperation (DEIC) Program – Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Call for Proposals

This memorandum provides the guidance and schedule for submitting proposals for consideration in the DEIC Program allocation of FY 2016 resources. The DEIC Program provides expertise and funding to support security cooperation (e.g., build partnership capacity, address environmental risk management, and sustain mission resilience).

Eligible DEIC Program activities must include engaging with foreign defense ministries on environmental and energy topics that have implications for military installations, training or operations. I encourage you to submit proposals that include civilian agencies, international organizations and non-government organizations.

The planned milestones for the DEIC FY 2016 proposal submission process are:

- No later than July 24, 2015 – Please submit FY 2016 DEIC Program proposals based on the guidance provided in Attachment 1.
- Early September 2015 – My staff will meet with representatives from the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Security Cooperation), and with the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Staff to evaluate the proposals, as outlined in Attachment 2.
- Early October 2015 – I anticipate announcing the approved FY 2016 DEIC Program.

My point of contact is Mr. Shah Choudhury, at shah.a.choudhury.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-6809.

John Conger

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Attachment 1

**Defense Environmental International Cooperation (DEIC) Program
Fiscal Year (FY) 2016
Proposal Submission Guidance**

Combatant Commands (CCMDs) should consolidate their proposals and submit them by July 24, 2015, for FY 2016 resource consideration. A cover memo signed out at the GFO/SES level is appropriate. They should be emailed to Ms. Susan Clark-Sestak at sclark@ida.org, with a copy to Mr. Shah Choudhury, OSD at shah.a.choudhury.civ@mail.mil. The format of the proposals should be as follows:

1. Title of the proposal.
2. Organization (spell out) originating request, including Department of Defense (DoD) action officer, email address, and commercial and DSN phone number.
3. Description – Explain why this proposal and the country(ies) to be engaged are important and what the desired outcomes are:
 - a. General description of who, what, where, when, and how.
 - b. Why? Cite support to specific objectives of the Guidance for the Employment of the Force and your Theater Campaign Plan. This is extremely important. The more context you provide, the more competitive your proposal is likely to be. We anticipate that this section of your proposal will be classified and should be submitted in a separate classified document to susan@ida.pentagon.smil.mil and shah.a.choudhury.civ@mail.smil.mil.
4. Documentation deliverables: For example, report, handbook, workshop, proceedings, etc.
5. Planned schedule for execution (include key planning meetings and events). Please consider the “80/20” rule – 80 percent obligation by end of July is mandatory. No more than 20 percent of funding may remain unobligated after that date.
6. Resource requirements: Provide a detailed excel spreadsheet that identifies:
 - a. The amount of funds requested from the DEIC Program.
 - b. How funds will be spent (e.g., number of travelers, transportation cost, per diem, publication costs, contractor support). The DEIC Program is operation and maintenance funding, and subject to all restrictions of that appropriation.
 - c. Other resources that have been requested (e.g., Traditional Commander Activities, Title 10, other government agencies, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, manpower, etc.). While it is not required that other resources be leveraged for all proposals, it is an important indicator of the value that others place on the proposal.

7. **Additional Comments:** Include any clarifying information that will aid our understanding in evaluating your proposals. This information should be clear, succinct, and proposal-specific.
8. **Priority:** CCMDs must prioritize their proposals if submitting more than one.
9. **Compliance with all current guidance governing travel and conferences (if applicable) is required.**

Defense Environmental International Cooperation (DEIC) Program
Advisory Group Meeting

The purpose of the DEIC Program's Advisory Group is to review, prioritize and recommend projects to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy, Installations and Environment) (ASD(EI&E)) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 funding. The Advisory Group is comprised of three voting representative from: the OASD(EI&E); the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Security Cooperation); and the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Staff. Decision-making authority for the DEIC Program lies solely with ASD(EI&E).

The Advisory Group will meet on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, from 0900 to 1600 at the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA). The following outlines expected Combatant Command (CCMD) participation in this meeting:

- The CCMDs are requested to participate in the Advisory Group meeting via conference call. There will be a 30-45 minute window designated for each CCMD during which Advisory Group questions about the CCMD's proposals will be addressed. As the meeting agenda is developed, the time zone differences for the various CCMDs will be taken into account.
- If the designated representative from any of the CCMDs already plans to be in the Washington, DC area during the Advisory Group meeting, attendance in person is welcome. In such a case, the following must be done by August 31, 2015:
 - ✓ Provide the name and contact information (email and phone number) of the representative you are planning to send to Ms. Susan Clark-Sestak, sclark@ida.org.
 - ✓ Visit requests must be faxed to IDA Visitor Control, 703-845-2588 (phone: 703-845-6900) or sent via JPAS (IDA's SMO code is 7A2934). Please do so by August 31, 2015.
- For all CCMDs participating by conference call, please provide the name of the CCMD representative(s) and telephone number(s) to Ms. Clark-Sestak by September 4, 2015.
- No formal briefing presentation by telephone or in person will be expected or accommodated.
- The conference calls will need to be conducted at the unclassified level, so it is important that any classified supporting documentation be sent to Ms. Clark-Sestak at susan@ida.pentagon.smil.mil so that hard copies may be provided to the Advisory Group members. This information should be provided when proposals are submitted (by July 24, 2015).

Taking under advisement the Advisory Group's recommendations, the ASD(EI&E) will subsequently issue a memorandum announcing the officially approved program, pending receipt of FY 2016 funds.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Mr. Shah Choudhury at 571-372-6809, shah.a.choudhury.civ@mail.mil. For questions related to IDA, please contact Susan Clark-Sestak at 703-845-2166, sclark@ida.org.

DEIC FY16 Project Proposals

TITLE	Requested FY16 projects	Approved (80%)	Approved Pending Funds (30%)	Also Valid
DEIC Program FY16 Funding Level (thousands)				
	\$1,705	\$1,364	\$512	
Summary Totals (thousands)				
	\$3,029	\$1,364	\$519	\$442
TITLE				
Oil Spill Preparedness and Response: Executive Level Workshop (Gabon)	67	55	0	12
Horn of Africa Water Capacity Building Workshop (Ethiopia)	63	63	0	0
Niger River Basin Flood Management (Nigeria)	42	42	0	0
DEFCON Support and Outreach for Mission Sustainability (South Africa)	46	46	0	0
Regional Integrated Coastal Area Management in West Africa (Cameroon)	40	40	0	0
Operational Energy as an Engagement Activity (Burkina Faso)	48	30	18	0
Transition to the Urban Environment (Kenya)	36	36	0	0
Oil Spill Preparedness and Response: Executive Level Workshop (Mozambique)	64	0	64	0
Integrated Training Area Management (South Africa)	39	0	0	39
Wildlife Trafficking (Botswana)	86	0	86	0
Climate Change Adaptation: Effective Civil-Military Partnerships... (Madagascar)	85	0	0	85
	\$616	\$312	\$168	\$136
AFRICOM Total:				
Developing Environmental SOPs for Afghan National Security Force	15	15	0	0
Climate Change-Shipping Contributions to Air Quality Degradation in ROPME(GCC)	132	0	0	0
Great Green Fleet Training for the Combined Maritime Forces (Bahrain)	19	0	0	0
Strait of Hormuz Traffic Data Center (GCC - Bahrain, Oman, UAE)	132	0	0	0
GCC Engagement/Participation in Horn of Africa Water Security	0	0	40	0
	\$298	\$15	\$40	\$0
CENTCOM Total:				

DEIC FY16 Project Proposals

Arctic Security Forces Roundtable (ASFR) 2015 (Norway)	95	65	0	0
Environmental Considerations in Cold Weather in Support of ASFR (various)	34	17	17	0
Defense Environmental Network (DEFNET)	7	7	0	0
Natura 2000 and Range Management Outreach (Italy)	34	34	0	0
Sustainable Range Management Regional Engagements (Baltics)	30	30	0	0
Environmental Protection and Sustainable Range Management (Israel)	36	18	0	18
Environmental Considerations in Military Ops Regional Workshop (Montenegro)	22	22	0	0
Implications of Climate Change on Military Activities (Bulgaria)	29	0	29	0
Sustainable Range Management Bilaterals (Balkans and SE Europe)	25	25	0	0
Sustainable Range Management Bilaterals (Black Sea region)	27	0	27	0
EUCOM Total:	\$339	\$218	\$73	\$18
Arctic Capability Advocacy:3rd Biennial International Arctic Collaborative Workshop				
	68	55	0	13
NORTHCOM Total:	\$68	\$55	\$0	\$13
FY16 Pacific Environmental Security Forum (PESF) (Fiji)				
	219	200	0	0
Ecological Restoration (Replanting) of Degraded Mining Areas (Mongolia)	152	96	0	0
Maldives National Defense Force Environmental Capacity Building (Maldives)	30	30	0	0
Remote Area Solid Waste Management (Mongolia)	127	0	0	95
Shared Vision Land Use Planning in Post-Earthquake Nepal	147	0	0	97
PACOM Total:	\$675	\$326	\$0	\$192

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Toward Net-Zero Waste - Contingency Ops Workshop (Honduras)	72	45	0	0
Solid Waste Reduction Workshop (El Salvador)	35	25	0	0
Toward Net-Zero Waste - Contingency Ops Workshop (Guatemala)	57	40	0	0
Environmental Awareness Workshop (Regional - Honduras)	40	30	0	0
Waste to Energy Workshop (Regional - Honduras)	40	30	0	0
US-Chile Defense Consultative Commission (DCC) SMEE: Mission Sustainability	9	9	0	0
Rapid Integrated Water Assess (RISA) for Water Security SMEE (Peru)	51	0	51	0
Energy and Water Assessment Workshop (Chile)	45	0	45	0
Renewable Energy and Water Sustainability SMEE (Colombia)	25	25	0	0
Risk Mitigation of Climate Change SMEE (Brazil)	54	0	0	0
Climate Change Plan Development SMEE (Regional - Colombia)	44	0	40	0
Solar Energy and Water Sustainability SMEE (Brazil)	33	0	33	0
US-Chile Defense Consultative Commission (DCC) SMEE: Follow-Up Activity	59	45	14	0
Encroachment/Incompatible Land Use Impacts on Mili Training (Region-Colombia)	43	0	0	43
Meteorological & Oceanographic Capability/Needs Assessment SMEE (Colombia)	17	0	0	0
Bathymetry/modeling Coastal Areas Flooded by Climate Change (Brazil)	37	0	37	0
Energy and Water Assessment SMEE & TTX (Trinidad & Tobago)	28	28	0	0
Climate Change in Caribbean-Impacts to Mili Ops Workshop (Regional)	18	0	18	0
Disaster Waste Mgmt Contingency Plan SMEE (Jamaica)	83	0	0	0
Disaster Waste Mgmt Contingency Plan SMEE (Barbados)	83	0	0	0
Regional Engagement on Disaster Waste Mgmt	0	0	0	40
SOUTHCOM Total:	\$873	\$277	\$238	\$83
Programmatic Tracking and Research Support to DEIC (IDA)	160	161	0	0
PROGRAM SUPPORT Total:	\$160	\$161	\$0	\$0