CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO SUPPORT IOE’S WORK ON INFORMALITY

The International Organisation of Employers (IOE) is requesting expressions of interest for an independent consultant to support IOE’s work on the informal economy, especially in Africa.

About us:
IOE is the largest private sector network in the world, representing 50 million businesses through 150 national employers’ organisations. IOE is the sole representative of business in social and employment policy debates taking place at the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations, G20 and other global forums. IOE is recognised for its unique expertise, advocacy, and influence as a powerful and balanced voice for business at the international level. IOE consolidates the perspectives and priorities of national employers’ and business organisations in one single, effective, and coherent voice. Our vision is to create a sustainable economic environment worldwide, promoting free enterprise that is fair and beneficial to both business and society.

About the consultancy:
Within the context of the ILO recommendations on Transitioning from the Informal to the Formal Economy, a consultant is needed to review:

- IOE’s existing work on informality and provide suggestions for improvements.
- Review specific work employers’ and business organisations in Africa have undertaken to support the transition from the informal to the formal economy (best practices). What strategies have worked?
- Prepare recommendations that can be given to governments and assess what solution-based approaches can be developed to transition workers and companies to the formal economy.

Timeline: April 2021 to June 2021

Location: Home based.

Competencies: The consultant should have long-standing expertise on the informal economy in Africa and should have excellent knowledge of private sector and/or a great experience with employers’ networks and business organisations.

Funding: the total funding available is 6000 EUR

Please send your CV and your proposal to: projectprocurement@ioe-emp.com with the email subject line: Informality 2021, by 11 April 2021.