

—Responding to individual APCD requests for technical assistance in the design and management of environment projects.

- Assist with the ongoing collaboration between the Environment Sector and other sectors with the Office of Training and Program Support (education, small business, agriculture, health, youth, and water/sanitation) in the design of Environment projects and project components. As part of this effort, develop and coordinate country assessments, project designs, reviews, and evaluations, in-service training workshops, and other related programming and training activities for Peace Corps Volunteers and their counterparts in countries requesting this assistance.

- Take primary responsibility for identifying appropriate resource materials for Peace Corps volunteers working in the Environment Sector and work closely with Peace Corps' Information Collection and Exchange (ICE) to maintain a current Environmental resource library for Washington staff, field staff, and Volunteers.

- Support the agency in the implementation of Peace Corps' Programming and Training System (PATS), including project design, monitoring, and evaluation assistance. In addition, collaborate with incumbent Sector Specialists in the following tasks:

—Participate in project plan, project status, and Integrated Programming and Budget System (IPBS) reviews for environment projects worldwide.

—Undertake annual reviews of country program and technical assistance requests.

- Work with other Environment Sector Specialists in regular sector activities, including, but not limited to:

—Initiating and maintaining collaborative relationships with private organizations and other governmental agencies;

—Preparing documentation of sector activities;

—Maintaining computerized files used to plan, monitor, and evaluate environment projects;

—Collaborating with other sectors in the Office of Training and Program Support (OTAPS); for example,

incorporating Women and Youth Issues into Environment Sector projects and activities, and working with other offices in Peace Corps.

- Develop and assist implementation of new environment projects and initiatives which will strengthen Peace Corps' ability to undertake activities addressing biodiversity conservation, global climate change, and desertification.

- Assist, on occasion, Area Recruitment Offices in their efforts to recruit applicants for Environment assignments.

- Represent the Environment Sector in various domestic and international workshops, conferences, and symposia.

#### *Selection Criteria*

- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to plan, design, manage, monitor, and evaluate Peace Corps Natural Resource and Environmental projects.

- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to design and deliver environment workshops for both formal and nonformal audiences. National and international workshop experience preferred.

- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to conduct needs assessments and develop project designs.

- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to write reports, conduct research, and handle administrative responsibilities as needed.

- Fluency in Spanish or French preferred.

For further information concerning technical or grant performance-related inquiries, please contact: George Mahaffey, Director, Office of Training and Program Support, U.S. Peace Corps, Room 8624, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20526, Tel. (202) 606-3101, FAX (202) 606-3024.

Proposals must be submitted by June 9, 1995 to: Roger E. Soles, Executive Director U.S. MAB, OES/EGC/MAB, SA-44C, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-4401, Tel. (202) 466-1935, FAX (202) 466-2106.

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#### **Shipping Coordinating Committee Council and Associated Bodies; Meeting**

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 31, 1995, in Room 2415, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the 74th Session of Council and the 41st Session of the Technical Cooperation Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for June 12-16, 1995, at the IMO Headquarters in London. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the papers received and draft U.S. positions. Among other things, the items of particular interest are:

- Reports of the IMO committees.
- Review of the IMO technical cooperation activities.
- Relations with the United Nations and other organizations.
- Reports of governing boards and budgets for World Maritime University and International Maritime Law Institute.
- Work program and budget for 19th financial period, 1996-1997.
- Assembly matters including draft report of Council on the work of the IMO since the 18th Assembly.
- Administrative and financial matters.

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Gene F. Hammel, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G-CI), Room 2114, 2100 Second Street S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-2280.

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