

**UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION  
FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**

**Terms of Reference**

**(Non-Reimbursable Loan Expert)**

- Functional title:** Expert / Specialist on Agro-Biotechnology
- Duration:** 1 - 2 years
- Date required:** As soon as possible
- Duty station:** The Asian and Pacific Centre for Agricultural Engineering and Machinery (APCAEM) at Beijing
- Organizational location:** APCAEM, A 7/F, China International Science and Technology Convention Centre, Beijing 100029 China
- Duties:** Under the direct supervision of the Director of APCAEM, and in close collaboration with the Deputy Director of APCAEM, the expert is responsible for the following functions:
- (1) Formulate projects related to Agro-based Biotechnology;
  - (2) Conduct research and prepare policy reports on Post-Harvest Technology Management-related topics of relevance to the Asia-Pacific region;
  - (3) Participate in donors consultation meeting in the designated area of expertise;
  - (4) Assist the Director in the preparation of the annual report of APCAEM on the area of expertise.
- Qualifications:** Advanced university degree in Biotechnology and/or Life Sciences specialized in Agro-Biotechnology. Several years of research experiences in the above area would be desirable. Experiences in project design and implementation at the international/regional/national level would be an advantage.
- Language:** Fluency in written and oral English is required. Mandarin Chinese would be an asset and helpful, but not required.