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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Dear Global Shelter Cluster colleagues,  We would like to invite partners to submit expressions of interest to implement one key activity included in the ECHO contribution to the [GSC Strategy 2013-2017](http://sheltercluster.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ee1282d5c9f8ad96a8b51f014&id=df57fb4997&e=4d797755e8) for which we have not received enough expressions of interest.  The activity entails **hosting one *Roving Focal Point*** ***(RFP)*** which is a key component of the GSC surge capacity. The RFP should be available to be deployed at short notice (max. 72 hours) for up to 3 months. These deployments would typically be as cluster coordinator, deputy cluster coordinator, or sub-national cluster coordinator. When not deployed, the RFP would work together with the rest of the GSC Support Team providing remote support to country-level clusters.  A commitment of 100% dedication would be ideal. If your organization commits to **100% time dedication**, the GSC, through the new ECHO grant, would contribute **75,000 EUR** towards the salary of the person and **15,466 EUR** for travel.  Nonetheless, the GSC SAG understands that some partners may prefer to commit to a smaller percentage of time. Hence, the GSC SAG will also consider expressions of interest for **50% time dedication**. In this case, the **GSC contribution for salary and travel will be reduced by 50% (i.e. 37,500 EUR for salary + 7,733 EUR for travel)** matching the percentage of time that the organization commits to dedicate to GSC activities.  The format for submitting expressions of interest can be found [here](http://sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/echo_2015-2016_expressionofinterest_rfp_july_2015.xls). [This page](http://sheltercluster.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ee1282d5c9f8ad96a8b51f014&id=5089010b6c&e=4d797755e8) provides more information on the ECHO contribution, including the final version of the ECHO proposal. **Should you have any questions, please contact** [**Antanas Jurksaitis**](mailto:Jurksait@unhcr.org) **by email or phone (+41 22 439 8291). The deadline for submitting the Expression of Interest is Sunday, 19 July, 2015.**  Partners who have already submitted an Expression of Interest for this or any other activity do not need to submit them again. However, they are welcome to present an additional Expression of Interest for this activity.   Kind regards,  **The Global Shelter Cluster Support Team** | | | | |