

The actual implementation of the internship will depend on the evolution of Covid 19 in Belgium and Cambodia and on the measures taken by the governments of the two countries.

**Terms of References for an Internship  
within the frame of Eclosio' actions**

**AE business model of farm-range chicken**

**1. Context**

Eclosio is the NGO of the University of Liège implementing programs and projects in six countries that reinforces initiatives respecting the human and the environment, and contributes to the exercise of the fundamental rights of peoples. Eclosio is currently implementing the Uni4Coop program that will end in 2026. For more information, Eclosio' website: <https://www.eclosio.org/en/>

Eclosio has been in Cambodia since 2001. Currently under framework of Upscale is implemented with objective to strengthen capacities of small-scale family farmers to achieve food sovereignty, to defend their interests and to generate pro-poor growth. The structural partner within UpScale project is the national Federation of Farmer Organizations FAEC. The technical partners within UpScale project are CIRDC ( <https://cird.org.kh/home> ) and ISC ( <http://isc.org.kh/> ).

This internship is to support works undertaken by Eclosio and its partners on capitalization of knowledge that will contribute to the implementation of the UpScale project.

Agroecology is one among other components of the Upscale – namely Access to Finance, Access to Market, Rice Seed, Irrigation, Agroecology, and FOs Institutional Strengthening. The Board of Directors and members of the Oddam Sorya AC expect to have sold 25 tons per this 5-year Upscale framework/timeframe. However, actual good sold was only 16tons up to this 2020.

Chicken based AE farm is leading among other AE based farms, vegetables and rice seed. This year of 2020, the Tr. ACU decides to study the resilience of value-chain commercial model of the chicken which wanting to have voluntarily works via internship approach. This can be found locally and/or internationally.

## **2. Objective of the Internship**

The aim of it will be digested in finding out how best quality of

Detailed description and analysis of the Value-Chain implemented by UpScale and TrUAC for the production and commercialization of farm-range chicken at Takeo; demonstrate that the AE business model of chicken is viable (geographical dimension, value being localized in a circular economy, equitable repartition of the additional value, resilience of the social system of VCA actors); build the path for long-term collaboration with University actors (Socioeconomic Dpt of ULg-Gembloux)

## **3. General Principles Underlying the Internship**

The trainee will be supervised, on the one hand, by the someone from the Educational Institution from which he comes and, on the other hand, by Eclósio staff members (from headquarters and at the field), as well as by Eclósio's partners. Eclósio will pay attention to the technical orientation of the works, their harmonization and their continuity.

The Intern must undergo trainings before departure ("Agriculture and cooperation" "preparation for departure"). The Intern will in turn be involved in Education for Global and Solidarity Citizenship (ECMS) by committing, through testimonials, video and photo reports, writing articles for Eclósio...

## **4. Duration and Estimated Period of the Internship**

6 months – November 2020-May 2021

## **5. Location of the Internship**

The intern will be basically located at Agroecology project/Upscale site Oddam Sorya commune, Tramkok district, Takeo province for their daily technical input and will be communicable with Eclósio's administration and finance at Eclósio's head office currently with CIRD #35, street 410, Sangkat Tuol Tumpong, Khan Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh.

## **6. Methodology and Main Steps**

The intern will need to do:

- Collect information on chicken products (meat, chick, and egg) from local consumption, production, and markets.
- Conduct market assessment. Research and formulate of the quantity and quality production and products, in local communities, markets in Takeo, and areas nearby – Kandal, Phnom Penh, Kampong Speu, Kampong Som, and/or Kampong Thom, Kampot provinces.

- Develop the market mapping/channel for chicken products (specific chicken meat). Identify potential partners for chicken business model.
- Collect data related to Agri-Products Apps such as Tonle Sap, Cam-Agri-Market, Khmer Ssmart Apps, etc... Analyze and recommend how is the Mobile Apps to be in the future.
- Analyze formula and test of chicken the cost of producing and selling against markets related value chain.
- Meeting with ACs, Institutes and Universities of Agriculture and other related Research Institutes and Centers – Saint Paul Tramkok, ... for advice and additional inputs for the production
- Conduct seminar/workshop for inputs from legal entities – such companies, NGOs and FOs who are working in the same field of AE chicken production and value chain.
- Writing result report for the beneficiaries and Eclósio for sharing and distribution.

## **7. Expected Results for Eclósio and its Partners**

Study/internship report in paper and electronic format in (specify the language, depending on the country), describing the methodology adopted, the people met, the data capitalized, recommendations, a photo report, an evaluation of the course (complete).

## **8. Internship Terms**

### **a. Financial Terms:**

No scholarships are awarded by Eclósio to the student. Everyone takes charge of their plane ticket and meals. Facilities are however provided on site for the intern's accommodation and travel. Expenses incurred for the project (through the internship) are covered by Eclósio.

2-Ways Plane Ticket	At the expense of the Intern
Food	At the expense of the Intern
Accommodation	Eclósio covers the accommodation costs up to 200 USD /month
Local Transport	Eclósio covers local transportation that are related to the Intern' works
Logistics and equipment	Eclósio office facility is available for the Intern, including computer and internet

Other costs	<p>All costs related to the internship work are covered by Eclosio, in accordance with procedures (debriefed by NHEM Sokha upon arrival)          Visa costs are covered by Eclosio</p> <p>All other costs not mentioned here above are at the expense of the Intern</p>
Eclosio Supervision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. SAVUN SamOI, Program Manager Eclosio Cambodia will be main contact for administration and coordination for the intern.</li> <li>2. Mr. Kong Meourn, Chair of the Board of Oddam Sorya Agriculture Cooperative and Union of 6 Agriculture Cooperatives in Trankok (Tr. ACU) for site supervision,</li> </ol>

b. Working Conditions:

Eclosio office hours are from 8h30 to 12h30 and from 13h30 to 17h30 for every working days of the week. However, the work load of the Interns may vary during the period of the internship; working hours should be adapted to the work required to reach the objective and results of the internship.

Eclosio Cambodia always requires that the intern be accompanied by a pair to translate and ensure the proper integration of the intern in the cultural and environmental context of rural Cambodian society. As much as possible, if the period of the internship enables this, the Cambodian Intern will be selected from Eclosio' partner Education Institution; in the case that this is not feasible, Eclosio will hire a newly graduated student to accompany the internship.

## 9. Required Profile

a. Studies, Research Areas:

Indicate educational background, experience and skills relevant to the research requirement. Proof that s/he has records and shared.

b. Languages:

The Intern will have to prove a level of English sufficient to enable him/her to communicate with team members of Eclosio and partners.

c. Behavioral and Professional Skills:

The trainee should have good autonomy and work organization, good innovation skills and scientific rigour, motivation and ability to meet challenges. S/he shall show her/his none-religious, culture and discrimination and applies flexible respects local culture and tradition. The trainee will be in constant contact with agricultural workers, the project facilitator and coordinator as well as with other trainees. It is therefore essential that he has good communication skills and a good ability to listen. Good ability to work in extreme weather conditions. Good writing skills: a short monthly report will be requested according to a previously provided canvas.

## **10. Contact Person**

Claire Wiliquet, responsible for citizen education and communication at the Email address: [claire.wiliquet@eclosio.org](mailto:claire.wiliquet@eclosio.org).

Please send your CV + cover letter for the 15/10/2020 at the latest.

Please note that applications will be processed as they are received on the first arrived – first served principle.