

GIZ, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH, is a federal enterprise that supports the German government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development. GIZ has been supporting the Thai Government for more than 60 years. For our activities in the field of renewable energy we are currently looking for an Energy Advisor.

Energy Advisor

Thailand's energy sector is starting to transform from conventional centralized to distributed & cleaner energy generation and supply. Several innovative technologies have emerged and can potentially change the way the energy sector used to operate while enhance efficiency in both energy supply and consumption. Climate change puts considerable pressure on Thailand's energy sector as it contributes to 73% of total Thailand greenhouse gas emission in 2012. Thailand has committed to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and the energy sector must lead the way. Increased deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency is key.

While Thailand boasts vast potentials and decreasing cost of RE technologies (e.g. solar PV rooftop) have attracted the private sector to invest, challenges remain. The unique characteristics of renewable energy technologies call for smarter planning procedures and more effective policy frameworks. Policymaker must adapt to a changing situation. National policy framework need to be linked and connected to the subnational level (i.e. provincial level) to make good decisions and deploy the full potential of renewable energy

Thai-German Climate Change Programme

To support this development, Germany and Thailand have agreed to implement the Thai-German Climate Programme (TGCP) which entails a dedicated energy component. The energy component of TGCP (TGCP-Energy) aims to support the Ministry of Energy (MoEN) through Policy and Strategy Coordination Office (PSO) by enhancing Thailand's energy policy planning in the provincial level. It aims specifically to set up processes to support Thailand's energy sector to contribute to reaching Thailand's climate targets. The project will design and develop innovative tools to support the government on both national and subnational level in structuring effective energy policy (i.e. energy system modeling tools, provincial energy database, integrated provincial energy planning platform, etc.). Capacity of relevant actors in both national and subnational level will be enhanced through sets of systematic trainings.

The project started in January 2018 and operates until December 2021.

What we are looking for

To support the GIZ energy team and the TGCP-Energy project, we are looking for an **Energy Advisor** for the following tasks:

- Oversee and manage all activities on the provincial level (i.e. strategy, budget, timeframe, resource allocation, etc.) in close coordination with the project manager
- Plan, manage, and conduct the activities on the provincial level (i.e. Training & workshop organization, site visit, etc.) in close coordination with relevant team members
- Monitor and evaluate all activities on the provincial level; provide inputs for the TGCP project monitoring system
- Develop TOR for contracting external consultants /service providers required for Provincial activities, facilitate the contract finalization with relevant department within GIZ
- Steer the consultants / service providers according to the agreed scope, budget, and schedule; ensure good quality of the deliverables
- Review energy policy recommendations developed by the project and provide feedback
- Contribute/support PR & communication activities (i.e. provide inputs/information to newsletter, press releases, etc.)
- Contribute/support GIZ Internal capacity development (i.e. conduct an internal training based on one's own expertise, etc.)

The position will be based in Bangkok. Frequent travel upcountry is to be expected.

Qualifications

- Master degree in engineering (i.e. energy, electrical, mechanical, industrial, environment), science, political science, finance, or economics (other degree with relevant practical experience eligible for application)
- Professional work experience in the energy sector of several years (experience on energy system modeling, energy statistics, or energy policy is an asset)
- Excellent communication skills in English and Thai are required
- Proven knowledge and understanding of Thai energy sector
- Ability to work independently while being able to integrate into a fabulous team is essential
- Eager to learn and willing to adapt
- Diplomatic, solution-oriented mindset is required
- Proactive and able to work under pressure

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting in January 2019 and running until December 2021 (with high possibility of extension). Compensation will be competitive and in line with local standards.

GIZ Thailand is an equal opportunity employer and actively encourages gender diversity within the company and operations.

Please submit your application and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is Friday, December 28, 2018. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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