

As an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations, the German government owned Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH operates on behalf of German Ministries, the governments of other countries and international clients. GIZ has a record of more than 60 years working in Thailand. To implement a program on "New Energy Nexus South East Asia" GIZ is looking for a Program Manager.

Program Manager

Technology and cost are no longer the main limitation to fostering sustainable and smart energy solutions; rather it is the absence of innovative business, software, finance and service models that are holding back its deployment. There is no lack of promising innovations that can help to reach a transformation of the energy system and thus stop climate change. The energy sector with its deeply ingrained centralized and top-down (often government-lead) structures is not able to adapt fast enough and likely to being disrupted by start-ups that deliver new enabling software solutions at speed. Such solutions are particularly needed in Southeast Asia and need to be developed in the region, as it is this region that will be decisive in whether we will be successful in our efforts to combat climate change.

The New Energy Nexus Southeast Asia (Nexus SEA) will invest in and connect incubators and accelerators throughout the region to facilitate the creation of new innovative smart energy startups that will build Southeast Asia's clean energy economy, and fasten the market introduction of these startups in their countries and across the region. Nexus SEA will catalyze energy entrepreneurs in this sector by providing business, technology, and financial support to new ideas and young enterprises by leveraging the strong network and experience of its partners GIZ and CalCEF as well as the partnering incubators, accelerators and venture capitalists in the region to help build a conducive ecosystem for promoting clean energy entrepreneurs in SEA. The Nexus SEA program will be successful if it demonstrably enables incubators and accelerators to produce smart energy software startups. To follow up our kick-off event, the Smart Energy Hackathon in Bangkok, Thailand, we are looking for a Program Manager.

Responsibilities and Tasks

The program manager will:

- Manage and develop the Nexus SEA program
- Build a regional network of incubators and accelerators
- Manage relationships with the incubators and accelerators in the network as well as strategic partners and funders
- Support incubators and accelerators in implementing Nexus SEA program activities
- Manage the budget of the program
- Support fundraising activities

We are looking for a candidate who:

- Has experience with setting up and managing startup incubator and accelerator programs
- Has experience in working with clean energy sector and is familiar with the latest technological trends in the clean-tech sector
- Has experience with managing multiple partnerships
- Has experience with managing communications, PR and social media
- Is an experienced event organizer and producer
- Is an experienced program manager, including budget and finance management
- Has experience with raising funds and sponsorships from foundations and corporations
- Has lived and worked in Southeast Asia for a considerable period of time
- Is entrepreneurial and fast moving
- Ability to work independently and with team members in different locations and time zones

The position will be based in Southeast Asia, most likely Bangkok. It will entail frequent travel to countries in SEA and possibly to the USA/Europe.

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until December 2019.

Please submit your application and CV to thomas.chrometzka@giz.de or hendrik@calcef.org and cc. to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is Friday, November 10, 2017. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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