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For the regional project “**Rethinking Plastics – Circular Economy Solutions to Marine Litter**”, implemented in seven countries in East and Southeast Asia, we are currently looking for an intern in Bangkok, Thailand.

Intern

‘Rethinking Plastics – Circular Economy Solutions to Marine Litter’ supports a transition towards a circular economy for plastics to reduce plastic waste leakage into the sea. Its advisory services, activities and pilot projects cover the management of plastic waste, sustainable consumption and production of plastic as well as the reduction of litter from sea-based sources. Knowledge exchange is fostered, for example, through policy dialogues, workshops and conferences, webinars and communication campaigns. Learn more about the project [here](#).

The regional team, based in Bangkok, supports and coordinates with the country teams in China, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam. For specific topics it also works with Japan and Singapore. In addition, the Thailand team is based in Bangkok. The National Senior Advisor implements country specific activities and oversees five pilot projects. In Thailand, the project works closely with the Pollution Control Department under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) as well as with stakeholders from the public, private, non-governmental and academic sector. You will join the Bangkok based team and support the Thailand component, as well as the regional team in the implementation of the project.

Tasks and responsibilities

Your tasks can include the following:

- liaise and maintain good communication with project partners and consultants from the public, private and academic sector, as well as regional and international institutions and take part in events
- develop concepts for online and in-person meetings, workshops, events and/or trainings and study trips for these stakeholders
- organise off- and online events, including contact with speakers, participant management and documentation
- prepare and share best practices in plastic waste management, sustainable consumption and production of plastics as well as the reduction of plastics from sea-based sources
- exchange with the other country teams about latest developments and approaches
- contribute to the monitoring and reporting processes of the project
- develop ideas for and support awareness raising activities to reduce plastic production and consumption and contribute to the communication activities of the overall project
- support the National Senior Advisor in the communication with and technical supervision of five pilot projects and one communication campaigns in Thailand
- In addition, your written bilingual skills will occasionally be needed for drafting letters and for translating texts, such as invitations or articles.

Qualifications

You should be interested in joining an international team in Thailand and across countries and to connect and exchange with different stakeholders and partners. For this, we are looking for a motivated, proactive, and organized person who can work well both independently and with a team. You should have strong communication and interpersonal skills. Fluency in Thai and English is needed for this position. A genuine interest in sustainability and reducing plastic waste in the environment is a prerequisite. A university or college qualification (degree or being in the last third of your studies) in the areas of environmental studies, sustainability, waste management, political science, public policy and/or communications is preferable. Ideally, you have experience in the topic as well as with project management, communications and/or event management. Experience in working with the Thai government sector and multiple stakeholders is a plus.

Timeframe

The internship is for 6 months based in Bangkok, Thailand. It should start as soon as possible.

Please submit your cover letter and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for application is 12 February 2021. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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