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We are currently looking for a **project coordinator** who would work on two projects, **(1) “Green Cooling Initiative for Thailand and Asia”** and **(2) “Energy Efficiency in the Industry Component” (under the Program Thai-German Cooperation on Energy, Mobility, and Climate)**

## Project Coordinator

### “Green Cooling Initiative for Thailand and Asia”

The **Green Cooling Initiative (GCI)** is a global project under the International Climate Initiative (ICI) supported by the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) with Thailand as one of its 6 partner countries. It supports Thailand in continuing its **“green cooling transformation”**. The green cooling approach refers combining use of natural refrigerants (instead of conventional, synthetic refrigerants) and increased energy efficiency to reduce the harmful GHG emissions coming from the cooling sector. Activities in Thailand will focus on enhancing end-user uptake of green cooling technologies and establishing a “green cooling community”. As a regional hub for GCI, Thailand will also lead and promote activities that enhance knowledge sharing on green cooling within the region. GCI has **3 main pillars for implementation**: demonstration, sustainability of trainings, and GCI network.

- **Demonstration** aims at improving access to and availability of information on the technical and economic feasibility of green cooling technologies based on **pilot/demonstration projects** as well as identifying **opportunities to scale up the uptake** of these technologies.
- **Sustainability of Trainings** targets at supporting dialogues on the **skill advancement of technicians and experts in the cooling sector**, ensuring that they are equipped for green cooling technologies and that end-users can rely on them.
- **GCI Network** aims at harnessing knowledge products, expertise, and experience on green cooling and using them to establish and strengthen the green cooling community within the country and the region.

### “Energy Efficiency in the Industry Component” under the Program Thai-German Cooperation on Energy, Mobility, and Climate

The Thai-German Cooperation on Energy, Mobility and Climate (TGC-EMC) is a bilateral program under the International Climate Initiative (ICI) supported by the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV). The program aims to support the acceleration of Thailand’s energy transition, ensuring compatibility between economic growth and high climate ambitions. It focuses on the two largest and strongly interlinked GHG emitting sectors: electricity and transport.

A key component of this program is supporting **Energy Efficiency (EE) in the Industry** by enhancing knowledge and know-how of useful tools such as **benchmarking and developing comprehensive demand side management strategies** for **prioritized industrial subsectors**. It also aims to assess the feasibility and practicability of such strategies by examining **pilot measures and financing**. Finally, energy efficiency in the industry should also **support discussions around the energy transition in Thailand based on the potential contribution the industry** (e.g. through use of renewable energy sources, demand side management, and demand response) to demand flexibilization and grid stability.

### **Responsibilities:**

In close cooperation with the Lead for the GCI Project in Thailand and EE Component lead of TGC-EMC, the project coordinator will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Act as a focal point for communication with project partners incl. political partners, universities, and the private sector (main partners include: ONEP, DEDE, EGAT, DSD, KMUTNB)
- Contribute to preparation and implementation of consultation and advisory processes
- Coordinate (independently) specific project activities and actively identify potential issues in project implementation
- Coordinate and manage consulting contracts and cooperation
- Prepare official documents and inquiries, e.g., agenda, meeting minutes, invitations
- Support the preparation of stakeholder meetings, both in terms of organization and content preparation
- Support the preparation and facilitation of workshops, seminars and trainings
- Support the monitoring and reporting of project activities and contribute to knowledge management
- Conduct analyses and research of official documents, e.g., laws, regulations or technical papers
- Contribute to the preparation of communication materials and support the implementation of the communication strategy
- Perform other duties and tasks at the request of management within the project's scope, e.g., technical engagement with stakeholders to some extent

We are looking for a candidate who preferably possesses (the equivalent of):

- Minimum of 5 years of professional working experience in a similar position, ideally working on topics related to energy, industry, climate change
- Master's degree related to at least one of the following fields: energy, industry, climate change, environment or economics
- Excellent communication skills and confidence to communicate with political partners and the private sector
- Ability to quickly establish dependable working relationships within the own organization and with external counterparts
- Independent working style with a strong team orientation
- Experience in working in or with Thai ministries, in public administration or in an international organization; knowledge of political and administrative processes is an advantage.

- Experience in organizing and facilitating workshops, seminars or trainings is an advantage
- Willingness to quickly develop an understanding of policies and technical matters relevant to the project (e.g., RAC sector, climate change policy, energy efficiency policy); previous knowledge is an advantage
- Excellent command of Thai and English in writing and speaking; knowledge of German is an advantage
- Experience of working in international cooperation is an advantage

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting 01 May 2022 until 30 April 2023. Extension is possible.

Please submit your application and CV to [chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de](mailto:chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de). The deadline for applications is 22 April 2022. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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