

As an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations, the government-owned Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH operates on behalf of the German Ministry of Environment. GIZ has a record of more than 60 years working in Thailand.

For two project components in Thailand, (1) “**Green Cooling Initiative**” and (2) “**Decarbonization of Industry**” (under the Program **TGC-EMC: Thai-German Cooperation on Energy, Mobility, and Climate**), we are currently looking for a Project Coordinator.

Project Coordinator

The **Green Cooling Initiative (GCI)** is a global project under the International Climate Initiative (IKI) 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 the 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 the **Thailand component** 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** 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.

The **Thai-German Cooperation on Energy, Mobility and Climate (TGC-EMC)** is a bilateral program under the International Climate Initiative (IKI) 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. A key component of this program “Decarbonization of Industry” will support in enhancing capacity for demand-side management, targeting key public (Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Industry) and private stakeholders in the industry, being the second-largest end-user of energy in Thailand. For the prioritized industrial subsectors, the component aims to develop **comprehensive demand-side management strategies and measures** (energy efficiency, fuel switch, demand flexibilization) as well as **decarbonization roadmaps**. They will be instrumental for facilitating constructive recommendations for policymaking and enhancing investments towards the decarbonization of industry and the technical capacity gaps identified.

Responsibilities:

Under the authority of the component manager for these two project components in Thailand and guided by senior project staff in Thailand, 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 3 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 organizing and facilitating workshops, seminars or trainings
- Experience in working with Thai ministries, in public administration or in an international organization as well as knowledge of political and administrative processes is a strong 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

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until July 2023 with the possibility of an extension.

Please submit your application and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is **Friday, 17 June 2022**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. GIZ Thailand is an equal opportunity employer and actively encourages gender diversity within the company and operations.

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