

The German government's international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, operates world-wide 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. For the projects “**Marine litter prevention through reduction, sustainable design and recycling of plastic packaging (MA-RE-DESIGN)**” and “**ASEAN Municipal Solid Waste Management (AMUSE)**” we are currently looking for an Advisor

## Advisor

**Project: Marine litter prevention through reduction, sustainable design and recycling of plastic packaging (MA-RE-DESIGN)**: This project, financed by the BMUV Grant Programme against Marine Litter, will be implemented by GIZ, in collaboration with UNEP, WWF Germany and WWF Thailand. It aims at reducing plastic waste leakage into the sea, which is achieved through reducing and better managing plastic waste. The project combines activities on local, national and regional level, while enhancing the capacities of stakeholders along the plastic value chain, including the private sector. Overall, this setup creates long-lasting impact, benefitting policy decision makers, key stakeholders as well as the population in Thailand and beyond. On national level, the project focusses on strategies to avoid and replace single-use plastic packaging and on solutions to enhance packaging waste management through, for example, an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) system. Local action is managed by WWF and concentrates on reducing plastic pollution in two municipalities near biodiversity hotspots, which will then serve as replicable examples for other regions. For coherent prevention actions on regional level, the project fosters knowledge exchange with other Asian countries through the UNEP COBSEA. The project will be managed from Bangkok and will work very closely the project partner PCD, in collaboration with DMCR, as well as with the COBSEA mechanism.

**Project: ASEAN Municipal Solid Waste Management (AMUSE)**: The ASEAN region is one of the fastest growing regions in the world with high population growth and rapid urbanisation. Cities and municipalities lack the resources and capacity to ensure clean air and land, as well as basic supplies in the water, waste and energy sectors, although these areas are the key to a good quality urban environment and services of general interest. Between 2000 and 2018, tourism numbers (international arrivals) tripled in the East Asia and Pacific region. This is accompanied by growing amounts of waste. Small and medium-sized cities, in contrast to the large urban centres of ASEAN countries, are facing considerable difficulties in dealing with growing waste volumes due to population growth, changing consumption patterns, and increasing tourism numbers. The project aims to contribute to an improved environmental quality in small and medium-sized tourist cities in the ASEAN region through strengthening the competences for optimising waste disposal and recycling. It is funded by BMZ and implemented by GIZ, in close cooperation with the ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC).

To contribute to a successful implementation of project activities GIZ is currently seeking an Advisor (50% MA-RE-DESIGN and 50% AMUSE)

## **Responsibilities and Tasks:**

The **Advisor** will support all activities in accordance with the workplan of the projects. He / She will in particular be responsible for:

### **A. Responsibilities**

- managing an area of responsibility that forms part of the project objectives, team agreements and/or agreements with the line manager
- assisting project initiatives to provide professional advice to and cooperate with a broad range of target groups
- innovation and knowledge management

He / She will in particular perform the following tasks:

### **B. Tasks**

#### **1. Advising the partner institutions**

The advisor

- contributes to preparing and implementing the coordination process, joint project activities and work at national and local level
- deals with the design, preparation and implementation of workshops, seminars and other events on issues connected with the project's area of activity
- develops and organises quality assurance measures and suggests necessary changes, improvements and initiatives
- advises governmental partners and other national institutions on policy processes

#### **2. Networking and cooperation**

The advisor

- screens and mobilizes relevant stakeholders (public, private, civil society), supports cooperation, regular contact and dialogue with partners, cooperates with local communities, relevant organisations, non-governmental agencies and individuals in the project environment and with other projects to improve and maintain good working relationships
- ensures proper visibility of the project in Thailand

### **3. Knowledge management**

The advisor

- ensures knowledge transfer to project information and participates in the dissemination of results, experiences and best practices;
- draws up presentation documents
- monitors activities and regularly report/ exchange with the team, written updates when necessary; inputs to progress reports to BMUV
- assists with research activities and studies on political issues related to marine litter and its challenges

### **4. Coordination tasks**

The advisor

- assists with general project planning and develops project concepts including preparation, organisation and moderation of planning exercises and their implementation, management, monitoring, quality management, evaluation, communication and documentation
- coordinates relevant project activities at local level in consultation with the line manager and in cooperation with the partner organisations, both as regards implementation and preparing organisational aspects
- compiles the relevant information for joint activities and assignments
- handles order management on behalf of GIZ (e.g. offer preparation, impact monitoring, project progress review, reporting)
- coordinates the elaboration and implementation of a work plan in Thailand with partners;
- steers the contracting of national short-term consultants and service suppliers (develop TOR and manage contracts with external experts, ensure timely service delivery and review deliverables provided by external experts)
- organizes and facilitates steering committee meetings and other meetings

#### **Qualifications:**

We are looking for a candidate who preferably possesses the following qualifications and experiences (or the equivalent thereof):

- University degree in the area of environmental/ natural resources science/ management, economics, political science, development cooperation or similar, or related field
- At least 15 years of professional work experience and at least 8 years in a comparable position, ideally with experience related to environmental management, waste management, circular

economy and sustainable consumption and production/ green economy, (plastic) waste reduction and recycling, marine litter and marine protection

- Proven professional experience in project management and coordination ideally within international development cooperation.
- Proven professional experience working and coordinating with government agencies at the national and subnational level or city administrations in Thailand.
- Experience in policy advice in related thematic areas and ability to work with a wide variety of stakeholders (high-level political representatives, local state and non-state representatives); negotiating and diplomatic skills
- Experience in designing, organizing and facilitating trainings, workshops and conferences; proven experience in network management, multi-stakeholder dialogues
- Good knowledge of relevant stakeholders in the sector
- Excellent command of written and spoken English and Thai
- Very good presentation and communication skills
- Proactive and positive attitude and ability to self-motivate
- Willingness to upskill as required by the tasks to be performed; corresponding measures are agreed with management
- Interest and ability to work in a cross-cultural context and team
- Strong working capacity, autonomy, flexibility, organisation, responsiveness
- Readiness to travel within Thailand, subject to project requirements

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until June 2025.

Please submit your application and CV to [chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de](mailto:chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de). **The deadline for applications is November 11, 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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