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For the Programme **TGC-EMC: Thai-German Cooperation on Energy, Mobility, and Climate** we are currently looking for a Project Coordinator for the Renewable Energy Component.

Project Coordinator

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 Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK). The programme aims to support the acceleration of Thailand's energy transition, ensuring compatibility between economic growth and high climate ambitions. A key component of this programme looks into the "Decarbonization of the Transport Sector" and will focus on transport sector electrification, EV batterie technology development and integration with renewable energy-based electricity production, charging infrastructure roll-out and EV grid integration.

Focusing on the two most important sectors in terms of emissions, the project will moreover support the operationalization of the power and transport transition through technology and knowledge transfer as well as policy, regulatory and business model development support. A clear focus will be put on sector coupling to encourage the tackling of issues shared across sectors which slow the energy transition. This cross-sectoral support to implementation will translate into City Labs where the technical, regulatory and business support will be operationalized along with local stakeholders in an urban set up, integrating a scaling-up plan. Finally, the project will provide significant support in the field of climate finance. The Thai Climate Finance Initiative (ThaiCI) will provide seed funding to a number of local projects along with capacity development to both the funding manager and potential recipients.

Responsibilities:

The Project Coordinator for the Renewable Energy (RE) Component will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Implement project activities independently, efficiently, transparently and in close cooperation with other teams and colleagues; activities foreseen include policy advisory, technical studies and trainings, partner coordination etc.
- Contribute to TGC EMC project operational planning, including activities, timeline, and milestones
- Plan, advocate, and communicate the RE project component scope and implementation under relevant work packages and in accordance with the project's outcome and outputs
- Coordinate within RE component, including political and consortium partners
- Participate actively in coordination work with key partners/ stakeholders, foremost TGC EMC technical consortium as well as key political and public sector partners (e.g. EPPO, ERC, EGAT, PEA)
- Steer, support, and review technical/ policy research/ studies on energy policy and regulatory framework in Thailand from research to conceptualization and development of recommendations
- Contribute to the drafting of project documents, including key technical and policy topics as well as essential project documents such as reporting to donors
- Ensure proper documentation of project information to promote knowledge transfer

- Develop ready-to-use strategies and technical concepts, including guidelines, manuals and procedures
- Draw up reports and presentation documents
- Formulate appropriate input for various reports including annual reports, and contributes to other reports required by the project director and GIZ Head Office
- Assist with research activities and studies which benefit the project
- Contribute to monitoring and reporting of project activities
- Support other projects implementation activities through strategic advice, both technical as well as in terms of partner relation
- Develop collaborative relationships with national partners, including relevant agencies and line ministries, academia, civil society organizations, and other relevant national and international organizations
- Liaise with partners and consultants to develop relevant communication materials, including newsletters, website contents and other outreach activities
- Help coordinate the cooperation of the project with other national, regional and international programmes/ projects.
- Represent the project and GIZ in national and international events
- Other tasks as required

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

- Master's degree related to at least one of the following fields: administration, management, climate change, environment, finance, economics, or energy
- At least 5 years of professional experience in project coordination, management, or related responsibilities, ideally working on topics in the scope of climate change, environment, energy, banking, climate finance, innovation, or communication
- 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, moderation skills are an advantage
- 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; previous knowledge is an advantage
- Very good presentation and communication skills as well as negotiation and moderation skills
- Proactive and positive attitude and ability to self-motivate
- Interest and ability to work in a cross-cultural context and team
- Readiness to travel within Thailand and in the region, subject to project requirements
- 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 31 December 2024 with the possibility of an extension.

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The position will be based in the project office in Bangkok.

Please carefully read the ad and **submit a CV AND a cover letter in English** to aronratt.soontonbura@giz.de
The deadline for applications is 30 November 2023. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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