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

Project Manager

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 Manager of the Renewable Energy (RE) Component will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Assume overall lead coordination and management responsibility for RE component, including lead of the RE project team
- Supervise, manage, and coordinate activity implementation of all RE component outputs, including budget planning and monitoring
- Estimate budget and monitor expenses for related project activities in consultation with the project director and relevant finance officer(s)
- Plan and advocate independently RE component project scope
- Establish, maintain, and further develop partner relationships
- Lead strategic partner engagement
- Coordinate and manage implementation of RE focused and sector cross-cutting TGC EMC activities, across components, as well as with political and consortium partners, in line with relevant work packages in accordance with the project's outcome and outputs
- Update the project director on relevant project progress to ensure high-quality, effective, and timely execution of project activities

- Ensure synergies and coordination across TGC EMC components and with other projects
- Lead and manage TGC EMC RE project operational planning, including activities, timeline, and milestones; support with the consolidation of the component operational plans in coordination with sector component leads
- 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.
- Plan, advocate, and communicate actively the RE project component scope and implementation
- Coordinate independently within RE component, including political and consortium partners
- Act as a focal point for communication with partner agencies in assigned topics
- Lead independently and pro-actively the coordination 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
- Lead and manage the drafting of project documents, including key technical and policy topics as well as essential project documents
- Lead and coordinate monitoring and reporting of project activities in close consultation with relevant counterparts
- Communicate and coordinate with other projects and relevant working groups, clusters, and other network mechanisms within GIZ to ensure synergies and harmonized approaches in delivery of services
- Contribute to a well-functioning teamwork and learning within the team
- Support other implementation activities through strategic advice, both technical as well as in terms of partner relation
- Other tasks as required

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

- Thai nationality only
- Master's degree related to at least one of the following fields: administration, management, climate change, environment, finance, economics, or energy
- At least around 10 years of professional experience in project management, coordination and team leadership 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 lead 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.

Duty station

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 aroonratt.soontonbura@giz.de
The deadline for applications is 20 March 2024. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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