

## Announcement – Call for Interest

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As an international cooperation enterprise with worldwide operations, the German government owned Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH operates on behalf of German ministries, the governments of other countries and international clients to provide tailor-made, cost-efficient, and effective services for sustainable development. We are looking for **experts/consultants (Legal entity - Company/ Organization/ University/institute)** to provide consultancy service for supporting MA-RE-DESIGN project implementation in promoting and supporting the implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for plastic packaging including plastics in Thailand

### **Supporting MA-RE-DESIGN project implementation in promoting and supporting the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for plastic packaging including plastics in Thailand**

GIZ supports the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) initiative to introduce environmental and climate protection technologies in partner countries to protect the environment, improve resource efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Since 2019, the Thai government has been implementing the Roadmap on Plastic Waste Management 2018-2030, which is a key policy initiative to avoid and manage plastic waste in Thailand, as well as regional commitments jointly with other ASEAN Member States. To supports Thailand's regional and national commitments for a better plastic waste management and ocean protection, **Marine Litter Prevention through Reduction, Sustainable Design and Recycling of Plastic Packaging or MA-RE-DESIGN project** is accompanying change processes by partner stakeholders towards a circular economy. The project aims at avoiding plastic waste and increasing its separate collection, sorting, and recycling or environmentally sound treatment to prevent plastic waste leakage into the marine environment in Thailand. Overall, this setup creates long-lasting impact, benefitting policy decision makers, key stakeholders, as well as the population in Thailand and beyond.

One of components from MA-RE-DESIGN project is enhancing the collection, sorting and recycling or environmentally sound treatment of packaging waste. It engages with the Pollution Control Department and a private sector association on options to introduce an EPR system for packaging in Thailand. It also conducts trainings to make a broader set of stakeholders familiar with EPR concepts.

In this regard, the project will hire a team of experts/consultants to promote and support the implementation of EPR for packaging including plastics in Thailand. The team of experts/consultants is expected to work specifically based on the first Sustainable Packaging Management Act and its subordinate laws to promote and support the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for plastic packaging including plastics in Thailand. The draft law practicability enhancement, capacity building on CE, EPR and the development of a guideline of EPR fee calculation methodology and the calculation tool (s) in Thailand and Koh Tao pilot site, Surat Thani province will be the crucial activities in this implementation.

### **Description of Assignment:**

The MA-RE-DESIGN project is looking for experts to provide consultancy services to promote and support the implementation of EPR for packaging including plastics in the country. The consultant is responsible for completing the following tasks.

1. Enhancing the practicability of the draft Sustainable Packaging Management Act and its subordinate laws by working with key stakeholders along the packaging management value chain including public, private, civil society and other relevant sectors
2. Providing capacity building for the relevant stakeholders on the importance of CE, EPR scheme for Packaging including plastics in Thailand and enhanced Sustainable Packaging Management Act and its subordinate laws practicability to the key stakeholders along the packaging value chain including public, private, and civil society and other relevant sectors
3. Developing a guideline of EPR fee calculation methodology and the calculation tool (s) in Thailand and Koh Tao pilot site, Surat Thani province

Please note that GIZ team will provide a TOR briefing to candidates to clarify details of the assignment before opening for offers.

### **Qualifications:**

The consultancy is expected to provide a list of experts who will work on this assignment. The consultancy should clearly demonstrate the team of experts fulfil all the below mentioned qualification and skills:

#### ***Team Leader: A Senior expert***

- Education: Master's Degree (preferably PhD) in environmental economics
- Language: Highly proficient in spoken and written Thai; proficient in spoken and written English
- Professional experience: 10 years of professional experience in the solid waste management, Circular Economy sector and policy framework for EPR; experience in advising decision-makers in regulatory or institutional reform processes; preferably knowledge in policy framework for EPR for packaging waste / sustainable packaging waste management; overview of different EPR systems,
- Experience in Thailand: 10 years working experience with government institutions at different levels in legal advisory to governments regarding waste management topics; preferably involving in drafting the Sustainable Packaging Management Act and its subordinate laws in Thailand and studying role of EPR for plastics circularity in Thailand
- Leadership/management experience: 5-10 years of management/leadership experience as project team leader or manager.
- Other: Knowledge in event organization and a wide and strong network/contact in the plastic packaging whole value chain in Thailand are preferable

**Expert 1: A Senior expert**

- Education: Master's Degree (preferably PhD) in economic
- Language: Highly proficient in spoken and written Thai; proficient in spoken and written English
- Professional experience: 10 years of working experience in Environmental economics. Knowledge in economic instrument in pollution and environment management to promote sustainability, international monetary economics, climate change policy, and green development are preferable.
- Experience in Thailand: 10 years working experience of working experience developing policy related to environmental economics. Knowledge in economic instrument in pollution and environment management to promote sustainability, international monetary economics, climate change policy, and green development are preferable

**Expert 2: An expert**

- Education: Master's degree or similar/higher in law (environmental law)
- Language: Highly proficient in spoken and written Thai; proficient in spoken and written English
- Professional experience: 5 years of working experience in development of regulatory framework in environment topic. Knowledge in national and international environmental laws, municipal solid waste management, Circular Economy, plastic pollution are preferable
- Experience in Thailand: 5 years working experience in development of regulatory framework in environment topic. Knowledge in environmental laws, municipal solid waste management, Circular Economy, sustainable packaging management, involving in drafting the Sustainable Packaging Management Act and its subordinate laws in Thailand are preferable

**Expert 3: A junior expert**

- Education: At least bachelor's degree or similar/higher in environmental science, social science, economics, engineering or relevant fields.
- Language: Highly proficient in spoken and written Thai; proficient in spoken and written English
- Professional experience: 2 years of experience in the solid waste management and Circular Economy sector and environmental policy

**Expert 4: A junior expert**

- Education: At least Bachelor's Degree or similar/higher in environmental science, social science, economics, engineering or relevant fields.
- Language: Highly proficient in spoken and written Thai; proficient in spoken and written English
- Professional experience: 2 years of experience in the solid waste management and Circular Economy sector and environmental policy



This will be an assignment-based contract, with a period of 19 months from 1 March 2024 to 30 September 2025 tentatively, with the possibility to change period in case of delay of tender process.

If you are interested, please confirm your interest via email to [TH\\_quotation@giz.de](mailto:TH_quotation@giz.de) within **14 February 2024** end of day. Kindly put **email Subject: "Call for Interest 83458215"** and attach your Company profile, Company registration and expert CVs.

Tender bidding process will be carried out after the Call for Interest. Invitation for Bidding will be sent out by second week of February. TOR briefing to candidates to clarify details of the assignment will be organized after sent out invitation.

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