

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. With over 60 years of experience implementing projects in Thailand, GIZ provides policy and technical advice on various topics and sectors relating to Thailand's reform process, including: energy transition, climate policy, sustainable economic development and sustainable agriculture. For the implementation of the programme **Thai - German Cooperation on Energy, Mobility, and Climate (TGC EMC), Decarbonisation in Industry**, we are looking for a

Project Manager

The Thai - German Cooperation on Energy, Mobility, and Climate (TGC-EMC) is a bilateral programme under the International Climate Initiative (IKI), supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK). The programme aims to accelerate Thailand's energy transition while ensuring compatibility between economic growth and ambitious climate goals. One of its key components, "Decarbonisation in Industry," focuses on **energy efficiency and the development of decarbonisation strategies in industrial sub-sectors, including the implementation of pilot solutions**. This component works on creating decarbonisation strategies, identifying technology options, providing policy recommendations, and showcasing national and international best practices employed by leading organisations, associations, and companies to reduce carbon emissions from industrial processes. It collaborates with relevant organisations, associations, government agencies, and key stakeholders to drive the transformation of industrial sub-sectors, particularly in cement, chemicals, pulp and paper, and food and beverage industries. Additionally, the component facilitates the exchange of knowledge, information, and experiences on integrated solutions for achieving carbon neutrality. It promotes cross-sectoral approaches to support the implementation of pilot solutions under the City Lab concept and explores financing mechanisms to enable these initiatives.

The **Project Manager** will carry out the following scope of project work:

Responsibilities:

- Design and implement project activities efficiently, transparently and in close cooperation with the teams and colleagues; activities foreseen include development of decarbonisation strategies, policy recommendations, technical studies, partner coordination and trainings etc., especially in chemicals and food and beverage
- Develop the overall Industry Component's operational plan, including activities, timelines, and milestones and contribute to TGC EMC's overall planning and implementation
- Plan, advocate, and communicate the industry component's scope and implementation of the relevant work packages and in accordance with the project's outcome and outputs
- Coordinate work closely with main political and consortium partners of industry component
- Steer, support, review and provide comments to the decarbonisation strategies, technical/ policy research/ studies on energy policy and regulatory framework in Thailand from research to conceptualization and development of recommendations
- Develop reports and presentation documents for the steering committee and working group meetings

- Contribute to the drafting of project report, documents, including key technical and policy topics as well as essential project documents such as reporting to donors
- Develop the terms of reference and be responsible for the timely contracting process and manage experts and consultants to ensure high quality outcomes
- Ensure proper documentation of project information to promote knowledge transfer
- Initiate additional activities for achieving the development of sustainable decarbonisation strategies and technical concepts, including guidelines, manuals and relevant procedures
- Formulate appropriate input for various reports including annual reports, and contributes to other reports required by the project director and GIZ Head Office
- Participate actively in coordination with other key partners/ stakeholders, foremost TGC EMC technical consortium as well as key political and public sector partners (e.g. EPPO, ERC, EGAT, PEA)
- 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 and actively maintain collaborative relationships with national partners, including relevant agencies and line ministries, academia, civil society organizations, and other relevant national and international organizations
- Identify new ideas and opportunities for implementation of pilot solutions under the City Lab concept and project acquisition
- 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
- Perform other duties and tasks as required

Qualifications (the equivalent of):

- Thai nationality only
- Advanced university degree in a relevant field, e.g., administration and management, energy, climate change, economics, environment, social sciences and others
- At least 12 years of professional experience in project management, coordination, 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 private sector
- Ability to quickly establish dependable working relationships within the own organization and with external counterparts
- Extensive Experience in organizing and facilitating workshops, seminars, or trainings, moderation skills are an advantage
- Extensive 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 contribute to technical matters relevant to the project; previous knowledge is an advantage
- Very good presentation and communication skills as well as negotiation and moderation skills
- Excellent diplomatic skills, team spirit as well as intercultural and gender sensitivity
- Interest and ability to work in a cross-cultural context and team
- Trustworthy and reliable working style with a strong focus on co-creation and team orientation
- Proactive and positive attitude, along with the ability to self-motivate and a growth mindset
- 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 2027 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 aronratt.soontonbura@giz.de
The deadline for applications is 20 December 2024. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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