

Announcement – Call for interest

A Local Process Consultant for Supporting Stakeholder Workshop on Circular Economy Knowledge Exchange and MA-RE-DESIGN Project Closing Workshop for MA-RE-DESIGN Project

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.

Marine Litter Prevention through Reduction, Sustainable Design and Recycling of Plastic Packaging or MA-RE-DESIGN project funded by German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) 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.

The MA-RE-DESIGN project is **currently implementing activities** under CE principles including topics of eco-design for single-use plastics and packaging, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for packaging, and plastic pollution reduction at pilot sites.

To support these areas, **multi-stakeholder** engagement, including local, national, regional, and international actors, is therefore a key component of the project's successful implementation, with **workshop(s)** playing an important role in fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange. The workshop(s) will foster dialogue and build a shared understanding of national and international policy developments and practices related to the framework of CE.

And since the project is scheduled to conclude in March 2026. To ensure that all stakeholders are aligned and informed about the project's progress and partnerships, it is essential to consolidate and communicate what has been achieved and with whom. In this context, organizing a **project closing workshop** will be crucial. It will serve as a platform to review the project's activities and outcomes, and to share final messages with stakeholders, providing an opportunity for reflection and mutual acknowledgment of contributions.

Therefore, the MA-RE-DESIGN project is seeking a lead moderator to support MA-RE-DESIGN in 2 key events including

- **Event #1:** Stakeholder *Workshop* on CE Knowledge Exchange (scheduled the third quarter of 2025)
- **Event #2:** MA-RE-DESIGN Project Closing *Workshop* (scheduled for the first quarter of 2026)

Description of Assignment:

The successful candidate (individual with Thai Tax ID) shall provide the following services in agreement with MA-RE-DESIGN project

- **Effective Workshop Design**
 - To design planning workshop process for workshop(s) and seminar(s)

- To work closely with MA-RE-DESIGN project team and relevant entities to ensure a shared understanding of the agenda and a results-oriented approach among relevant actors
- To conduct on-line or on-site preparation meetings to agree with MA-RE-DESIGN project team and relevant entities on a) workshop objectives, b) expected outputs, c) content to be presented and discussed in the workshop, d) target audiences, e) workshop methodology and f) logistics
- To conduct on-line or on-site preparation meetings for a dry run process of a workshop to ensure sequences and roles & responsibilities of event responsible entities.
- **A Main Moderator of the workshop**
 - To be a main moderator for workshop(s) and seminar(s)
 - To provide observations and recommendations to MA-RE-DESIGN project team for further project implementation

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

Qualifications:

A local process consultant shall possess the following qualifications and experiences:

- Master degree or similar/higher in Chemical Engineering, Biological & Materials Engineering
- At least 8 years of working experience in Circular Economy, municipal solid waste management, plastic waste management, Single Use Plastic (SUP), Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), Moderation and Facilitation of multi-stakeholder workshop, knowledge exchange workshop, public-private consultation, public hearing on public policy, policy development, project planning and implementation, small group facilitation
- At least 5 years experience in the region/knowledge of the country in Municipal Solid Waste Management , Plastic Waste Management, Single Use Plastic, Moderation of national-level stakeholder workshops in waste sector, Public Policy Development i.e. Master Plan, Action Plan, Roadmap, Thai government fiscal year action plan, etc.
- Speak, read and write English fluently and is familiar with English communication in different accents. The English skill is in C1 or above according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

This will be an assignment-based contract, with a period tentatively from 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026, 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 within 28 May 2025. Kindly put email Subject: "Call for Interest 83487635" and attach your CV.

Tender bidding process will be carried out after the Call for Interest. Invitation for Bidding will be sent out by first week of June 2025.