



A Cooperação Alemã para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável por meio da *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH* procura:

Local expert Strategic Partnerships for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (SPIPA) based in Brazil

About GIZ

The *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH* is a global service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development with more than 20,700 employees. GIZ has over 50 years of experience in a wide variety of areas, including economic development and employment, energy and the environment, and peace and security. As a public-benefit federal enterprise, GIZ supports the German Government as well as public and private sector clients in around 120 countries in achieving their objectives in international cooperation. With this aim, GIZ works together with its partners to develop effective and sustainable solutions.

BACKGROUND

The global programme “Strategic partnerships for the implementation of the Paris Agreement (SPIPA)” contributes to EU's climate diplomacy efforts and cooperation between the EU and non-European major economies to promote the implementation of the Paris Agreement. It translates the political commitment for advancing bilateral dialogues and cooperation in the field of climate action into concrete interventions in line with the global ambition level as set by the Paris Agreement.

The project objectives are to (1) Facilitate the exchange of climate policy options and good practices between the EU and non-European major economies with a view to enable policy changes; (2) Advance bilateral cooperation and investment in pursuit of the goals of the Paris Agreement and of Nationally-Determined Contributions, and (3) Contribute to improve public awareness, including by the business community, of challenges and opportunities associated with the implementation of the Paris Agreement. The project will focus on stepping up upstream policy collaboration along four thematic axes: mitigation policy instruments, mid-century strategies/renewal of nationally determined contributions to the Paris Agreement, climate transparency and adaptation planning.

By fostering exchanges and collaborations among national and subnational administrations, business communities, the academia and civil society stakeholders from the EU and other major economies, the project will encourage and assist major economies in making their best efforts towards the goals of the Paris Agreement, harnessing international economic and political relations to move quicker together towards its full implementation.

The impact of the project is ideally that the non-European G20 countries effectively implement the Paris Agreement and their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and thus embark on low-carbon and climate resilient development pathways.

The project is being implemented in close collaboration with the European Commission and the European External Action Service, with funding from the EU Partnership Instrument and the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety (BMU). It will build on and complement existing European climate policy dialogues and cooperation with major economies.

The project is implemented by GIZ and steered by a management unit based in Brussels and Berlin. In the case of Brasil, national staff will be connected to the bilateral climate portfolio of BMU in the country (in this case the climate policy programme PoMuC) in charge to support planning and implementation of in country activities.

In the case of Brazil, the position will report to the coordinator of SPIPA Brazil and will get strategic input and technical guidance from the correspondent GIZ policy advisors of the SPIPA project in Brussels.

The duration of this post is up to 01/2022 (extension possible) from the start of the contract. It is expected a part-time job position (50% or 20 hours per week).

Responsibilities

The local expert is responsible for supporting the planning, development and implementation of the Brazilian component of the “Strategic partnerships for the implementation of the Paris Agreement (SPIPA)”. The local expert will thereby support and engage with the SPIPA coordinator in Brazil and with the policy advisor based in Brussels, the EU delegation in Brazil, the PoMuC project and GIZ in Brazil.

Tasks

The professional advisor performs the following tasks:

- planning and organising of high-level events, such as conferences, study visits, workshops and seminars;
- preparation and implementation of expert visits to Brazil;
- technical advice on the conceptualization, development and implementation of planned actions, including development of procurement documents;
- contract management;
- following up work carried out by consultants; quality management of deliverables;
- support the articulation with strategical institutions such MME, MCTI, ABEMA and other national and subnational actors important for the implementation of the Country Engagement Strategies (CES) for Brazil;
- support to the planning, implementing and monitoring of activities within the component and other tasks as may be required.

Required qualifications, competences and experience

Qualifications

- Honours Degree (Masters/MSc would be an added advantage) in an area that is related to the project/programme objectives, such as political sciences, environmental management with a focus on climate change policy, life cycle analysis, or MRV of GHG related topics.

Professional experience

- at least 3 years' professional experience in a comparable position, preferably having work experience in climate policies or climate change actions and at least one of the following areas: MRV of emissions in particular GHG inventories, GHG mitigation strategies or life cycle analysis.
- very good (working) knowledge of the climate change policy landscape in Brazil, knowledge of the international climate negotiation processes under UNFCCC an added advantage
- previously experience working on technical cooperation with the national, and/or provincial / local government in Brazil.

Other knowledge, additional competences

- excellent verbal and written communication
- organisational and project management skills
- willingness to upskill as required by the tasks to be performed – corresponding measures are agreed with management
- a good team player with interpersonal and collaboration skills
- very good working knowledge of ITC technologies (related software, phone, fax, email, the internet) and computer applications (e.g. MS Office)
- fluent written and oral knowledge of Portuguese and English

The position will be based in Brasilia, Brazil. Travelling within Brazil will be required.

What we offer

- Contract condition: CLT;
- Workload: 40 hours weekly (Monday to Friday, 8 hours a day);
- Healthcare plan with 100% coverage without contribution of employee (GIZ covers 50% for each child and 20% for spouse);
- Optional dental plan for the amount of R\$ 13,88 (with possibility to include family members for the same amount each);
- Alimentation is in responsibility of the employee;
- Reimbursement for transportation: offered in accordance with proportion of salary, discounting 6% of the gross salary;
- Annual evaluation of performance with financial incentives (according to internal regulations);
- Variety of training opportunities according to project demand.

How to apply

Send curriculum vitae, motivation letter, two contacts for references, gross salary expectation and possible joining date till 17/08/2020 to helinah.cardoso@giz.de. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

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Therefore, application of minorities fulfilling the above-mentioned criteria will be giving preferential treatment in case of equal qualification.