

# Call for expression of interest for provision of services:

## ***Assessment on the availability and readiness of QI stakeholders (metrology, standardization, accreditation, market surveillance, CABs) for supporting the private sector in performing activities related to the conformity assessment of construction products***

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is a global service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development.

GIZ Office in Skopje in the frame of the project “**EU4Business: Fostering the common regional market through quality infrastructure and e-commerce**” is looking for 1 (one) **local short-term consultant** with experience with industrial sectors, industry, sectorial associations, implementation of EU technical regulations and conformity assessment of industrial products.

The project aims in strengthening the core aspects of QI systems and focuses mainly on achieving full alignment with EU requirements. Such an approach facilitates the stimulation of free movement of industrial goods, secures compliance with all product requirements and ultimately ensures that products are safe to use by consumers. Sectorial approach is used in identifying and addressing technical shortcomings with regards to EU alignment, the use of recognition of the results of conformity assessments is foreseen as well as supporting QI institutions to advance compliance with the relevant EU acquis in selected sectors of industrial products.

The provider is expected to collect information on the:

- (i) Private sector needs for enhanced QI and harmonization of standards in the construction product sector,
- (ii) (Status of the applicable legislation in each of the CEFTA parties for the purpose of identification of legal gaps between the legislation of the CEFTA Parties and the EU Acquis for construction products,
- (iii) Readiness of QI institutions (metrology, standardization, accreditation, market surveillance) and availability and competence of Conformity Assessment Bodies (testing, calibration, inspection, and certification) for construction products

The assignment will be conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference (ToR).

Location: North Macedonia

Type: Short-term engagement

Planned period of assignment: September 2023 - September 2024

Expected workload: up to 30 working days.

### **How to apply:**

All individuals with permanent residence in North Macedonia interested in applying and who fulfill the requirements, should send a **Declaration of Eligibility** in English language by e-mail latest by **23.06.2023** to **MK\_Procurement@giz.de**.

**The subject of the e-mail should be “83440513 Expression of interest (your name)”.**

The Declaration of Eligibility of the expert expressing her/his interest must be submitted in signed PDF. It must contain the contact details of the applicant (name/surname, postal address, email, telephone, etc.) and the following information arranged in the following table:



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#	Eligibility Criteria	Information to be provided by the applicant (Please elaborate in detail)
1.	<u>Education:</u> - University qualification in engineering, technical field, economics, law or equivalent.	
2.	<u>Professional experience:</u> - 10 years' experience with industrial sectors, conformity assessment, industry or sectorial associations; 5 years' experience in implementation of EU technical regulations related from the NLF (industry sectors covered by LVD, EMC, MD and/or CPR).	
3.	Experience in min 3 reference international or national donor projects, preferably with GIZ	
4.	<u>Language:</u> - The expert must be fluent in English, to prepare and submit all deliverables in English language	

Applicants will be short-listed based on their Declaration of Eligibility, and ONLY short-listed candidates will be invited to participate in the tender. Candidates who have not been contacted should consider that there will be no follow-up to their application.

Please note that all correspondence and dealing with the GIZ must be in English or German.

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