

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT:

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH,
Project “Building capacity towards sustainable human capital development in North Macedonia”, the
office in Skopje,

offers the vacancy of:

Advisor Climate Change

Duration: Employment is planned to start in August/September 2022. We offer a contract of limited duration until June 2024 under national regulations.

Weekly working hours: 40 (full time position)

I. Background

With a financial contribution from the Green Climate Fund (specifically the GCF Readiness and Preparatory Programme), the GIZ shall start the implementation of the Project titled “Building capacity towards sustainable human capital development in North Macedonia“ as of July 2024, with a duration of 2 years (until June 2024).

The objective of this Project is to strengthen the capacities of: a) the Cabinet of the Deputy President of the Government of Republic of North Macedonia, in charge of economic affairs, coordination of economic sectors and investments, in its capacity of a National Designation Authority (NDA) for Green Climate Fund, b) the Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC) and c) the relevant leading sectoral institutions in North Macedonia, to plan and implement climate-related measures. The aim of the Project is to shift towards **sustainable human capital development** in the sectors of health, education, and labor and social protection. The long-term outcome of the Project is for the socially vulnerable and marginalized groups to become resilient to challenges of climate change in the country.

The Project shall contribute to the following achievements:

1. The NDA and the network/systems that enable them to fulfil their roles, responsibilities and policy requirements are operational and effective;
2. Relevant country stakeholders have established adequate capacity, systems and networks to support the planning, programming and implementation of GCF-funded activities;
3. North Macedonia, as a GCF recipient country, has developed or enhanced strategic frameworks to address policy gaps, improve sectoral expertise, and enhance enabling environments for GCF programming in low-emission investment.

II. Main tasks and responsibilities:

A. Responsibilities

- Providing technical expertise and supporting the Senior Expert and the National Designation Authority (NDA) in the implementation of the Readiness support, with specific emphasis on climate mitigation and climate finance

- Consultations with stakeholders and implementation of capacity-building processes and networking with professional groups and coordination with other international organizations.
- Engagement and supervision of the external consultants in their assignments and support in communication and exchange with NDA and actors on national and local level.
- Implementation of workshops and trainings and assistance in facilitating dialogue platforms with the stakeholder groups.
- Participation in events and in other communication channels to contribute to the visibility effects and supporting in quality control of all activities and respective deliverables.

B. Tasks

- Supervises development and implementation of project plans and activities in close coordination with the NDA and the counterparts
- Contributes to preparation and implementation of consultation processes, the project's activities, and efforts in the countries
- Defines terms of reference, selection, contracting, and supervision of contracted third parties in carrying out project's activities, including performance evaluation
- Conceptualizes, prepares and implements workshops, seminars, and other events on subjects that are related to the project's field of activities
- Monitors project progress and reviews and reports accordingly.
- Plans and steers expert input and missions of national and international short-term experts;
- Contributes to PR work, communicates and channels local interests and aspirations and exchanges ideas and information for the benefit of the project;
- travels (abroad/region) in accordance with the project requirements.

III. Required qualifications, competences and experience

- Masters/MSc or doctorate in environmental management, natural resource management, energy, climate finance, or another area that is related to the project objectives
- A minimum of 15 years professional experience, with at least 7 years of professional experience in a comparable context in the field of climate change, especially on climate change mitigation, energy transition and climate finance
- Knowledge of Green Climate Fund and its processes would be an asset
- Very good working knowledge of ITC technologies (related software, phone, fax, email, the internet) and computer applications (e.g. MS Office)
- willingness to upskill as required by the tasks to be performed – corresponding measures are agreed with management
- Excellent command of the local languages and the English language; knowledge of the German language would be an advantage.
- Capacity to work independently and flexibly as part of a wider team with minimal supervision.
- Proactive, professional and cooperative working style
- Strong analytical and conceptual skills
- Good writing and presentation skills
- Good organization, motivation, self-judgement and agility are required.

How to apply:

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their electronic application in English language consisting of a Letter of Motivation, CV with detailed description of the professional experience and education and copies of supporting documents (university degree(s), reference letters and certificates) to hr-nordmazedonien@giz.de.

Only selected applicants will be invited to an interview following the evaluation of application letters and CVs. Candidates who have not been contacted should consider that there will be no follow-up to their application.

Subject of the email: REF: Job Application – Advisor Climate Change

Deadline for the application: 25.07.2022