

Salary Band 4	Technical Advisor: Natural Resources Stewardship Programme II
Reports to:	Country Coordinator: NatuReS II South Africa
Duty Station:	Hatfield, Pretoria
Duration:	Until 31 December 2024

1. BACKGROUND

The Natural Resources Stewardship Programme II (NatuReS II) is a global programme funded by the **German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)**. NatuReS II is implemented by the **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ)**.

The programme promotes natural resources stewardship and multi-stakeholder collective action for more sustainable management of natural resources, especially those resources that are linked to water security and natural resource risks in economic zones. NatuReS II aims to strengthen and support local partnerships to address shared natural resources risks. Due to the scale and complexity of emerging challenges related to water and natural resources, individual actions, though important, are limited in effectiveness. “Natural Resources Stewardship” addresses this issue by offering a pragmatic approach to establishing strategic dialogue and identifying projects of mutual benefit between public and private partners and civil society actors, in order to better manage their shared natural resources risks and promote a just transition. NatuReS II currently operates in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Zambia, and South Africa.

This vacancy is in support of activities in South Africa.

The NatuReS II South African team is based in the GIZ’s **Centre for Cooperation with the Private Sector (CCPS)** in Pretoria. The project will work in close cooperation with the GIZ’s Climate Cluster portfolio. The team requires the expertise of an independent and innovative team member who is dynamic, self – driven, adaptable and passionate about supporting improved water security, natural resource governance, environmental and economic sustainability and a just transition

through a collaborative partnership approach. In particular, the team member is expected to work specifically on supporting the programme's

technical advisory on resource use efficiency and embedding of stewardship principles in an economic zone and industrial parks. This includes support to the national secretariat for the Re-imagined Industrial Park initiative. He/ She should demonstrate strong advisory competency as well as flexibility to work on technical resource use efficiency topics, including the inter-connection between efficiency mechanisms and maintaining the integrity of natural resources surrounding economic zones and industrial parks.

In execution of tasks, the colleague will assist the programme team with the following responsibilities:

A. RESPONSIBILITIES

The **Technical Advisor** is responsible for:

- Support to our national and city partners with the management of stewardship partnerships in line with the programme objectives, agreements and partner organisation objective;
- Support the national Re-imagined industrial park secretariat led by the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (the dtic) and its partners (the NCPC and the National Treasury) and actively contribute to content development and execution of the Industrial Futures dialogue series.
- Assist with project/programme initiatives by providing professional advisory services on related technical topics including: partnership formation, integrated water resources management, sustainability planning, industrial development, resilience in economic zones and industrial parks, resource-use efficiency and embedding of stewardship principles in related national processes;
- Contribute to concept innovation and knowledge management products of the national and global programme through participation in the programme wide inter-country technical teams;
- Support selected implementation initiatives identified through project and partner consultation and in line with objectives of the programme;
- Support monitoring and evaluation processes of NatuReS II
- Contribute to inter-country learning initiatives on stewardship in practice in industrial sites;
- Support and advance the partnership work of the Centre for Collaboration with the Private Sector (CCPS)

- Ensure alignment of work on reimagined industrial park processes with other GIZ programmes active in the industrial park space;

The Technical Advisor performs the following tasks:

B. TASKS:

The Technical Advisor is expected to:

1. Advise and Support Partner Institution(s) in Line with Formal Agreements

- Assist with oversight and implementation of project/programme/partnership plans and activities in close consultation with counterparts and in accordance with GIZ agreements.
- Provide technical advisory in resource use efficiency topics in industrial parks and economic zones.
- Where needed, contribute to preparation and implementation actions of partnerships and develop joint project/programme activities.
- Co-develop technical documents linked to partnerships, related integrated natural resources management topics, resilient economic zones and industrial parks and related strategic thematic areas.
- Lead on design, preparation and implementation of workshops, seminars and other events on issues connected with natural resources stewardship, integrated natural resources management, and resilient economic zones and industrial parks Support the quality assurance measures and initiatives that will enhance the work of NatuReS II and its stakeholders.

2. Networking and Cooperation

- Support cooperation and regular contact and dialogue with partners, including: cooperation with the DTIC, National Cleaner Production Centre (NCPC), the National Treasury's City Support Programme; relevant private sector stakeholders, selected industrial park sites, related non-governmental agencies, government partners and individuals in the project/programme environment and with other projects to improve and maintain good working relationships;
- Where possible ensure project alignment with local community's interests and efforts, to ensure needs-based alignment with programme objectives
- Encourage sharing of ideas and information for the benefit of the project/programme and partnerships.

3. Knowledge Management

- Contribute to the development of NatuReS II global programme's knowledge products in the area of resilient economic zones, catchment-based partnerships, water resilient cities and/or green economy.

- Contribute to the development of South Africa based case studies to advance learning on stewardship in action.
- Ensure knowledge transfer of project/programme information through innovative mechanism.
- Contribute to ready-to-use strategies and technical concepts, including guidelines, manuals and procedures.
- Develop reports and presentation documents in support of programme activities
- Assist with research activities and studies on content issues relating to technical topics and partnership implementation.

4. Coordination Tasks

- Assist with general project planning and development of project concepts including preparation, organisation and moderation of planning exercises and their implementation, management, monitoring, quality management, evaluation, communication and documentation.
- Coordinate relevant project activities at site level in consultation with the manager and in cooperation with programme partners, both about implementation and preparing organisational aspects.
- Document relevant information for joint activities and related assignments.
- Ensure linkages with GIZ related programmes where necessary.

C. REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, COMPETENCIES AND EXPERIENCE

Qualifications

- This appointment requires a relevant graduate qualification in Natural Resource Management, Integrated Water Resource Management, Environmental Science, Social Science, Economic Development or a related field.

Professional experience

- Qualification should be enhanced by at least 5 years' relevant working experience in the industrial park, water or natural resources related sectors, including proven experience with documenting lessons, development of products or tools, related project support, concept development and / or related implementation.

- Experience with water and natural resource stewardship partnerships will be regarded as an added advantage
- Prior experience and contribution to professional networks or products on water security and natural resources related topics will be regarded as an added advantage.
- Proven experience with local economic development initiatives or methods, collaboration with the private sector and governance arrangement will be regarded as an added advantage.

Knowledge and Competencies

This position requires strong team collaboration, flexibility as well as adaptability to the changing nature of work within the GIZ's Centre for Collaboration with the Private Sector (CCPS). The suitable candidate is expected to demonstrate:

- Independent thinking and working while at the same time have the ability to work flexibly within a team towards diverse programme goals for South Africa as well as the global programme.
- Ability to work under pressure within a small but dynamic team, multi-task on different projects and lead or support team members when required.
- Willingness to learn and contribute to the strategic vision of CCPS and the work of GIZ in South Africa
- A very good working knowledge of ICT technologies and related software, and various computer applications (e.g. MS Office and MS Teams);
- Fluent written and oral knowledge of English . Knowledge of German would be an added advantage
- Excellent technical and writing skills;
- Willingness to upskill as required by the tasks to be performed – corresponding measures are agreed with management.

D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- NatuReS II is located within the Centre for Cooperation with the Private Sector at the GIZ offices in Pretoria, the incumbent is therefore expected to contribute to the overall objectives and vision of CCPS in executing tasks for NatuReS II.
- The incumbent must be in possession of a valid Code B (unendorsed) driver's license.
- Considerable travel within SA is required, as well as occasional international travel.
- This position is based at GIZ in **Hatfield, Pretoria**.

- This is a fulltime position until **31st December 2024**.
- At GIZ, you will be offered global network and an atmosphere that is characterised by diversity, respect and genuine equal opportunities. Gender equality promotion is a matter of course for us.
- GIZ is a signatory of the Diversity Charter. Recognition, appreciation and inclusion of diversity in the company are important to us. All employees shall be valued - regardless of gender and gender identity, nationality, ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, social background, age or sexual orientation.
- GIZ would like to increase the proportion of employees with disability. Applications from persons with disabilities are most welcome.

E. APPLICATION PROCESS

Suitable candidates should apply by submitting:

- A motivation letter (**concisely 1 page**) stating why they should be the preferred candidate, the value added they will bring to the project and their desired salary range.
- This should be accompanied by a **detailed CV (not more than 5 pages) and indicating their nationality**.

Applications should be submitted to: recruit-pretoria@giz.de, with the email subject line **“Technical Advisor: Natural Resources Stewardship Programme II”** for the attention of **Head of Human Resource**.

Closing date for applications: **01st March 2024**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Applications without a motivation letter will not be considered!