

<b>Salary Band 4</b>	<p><b>Technical Advisor: Private Sector &amp; Finance (H2.SA programme)</b></p> <p><b>Focus: Secondment to the Northern Cape Economic Development, Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (NCEDA)</b></p>
Reports to:	Component leader
Duration	until 31.07.2028

### **A. Project background**

South Africa is widely recognised as one of the most promising future producers and exporters of green hydrogen and Power-to-X (PtX) products, due to its exceptional renewable energy resources, industrial capabilities, and access to platinum group metals. The development of a green hydrogen economy presents a significant opportunity to unlock new export markets, stimulate industrial development, create employment, and support a just energy transition.

In the Northern Cape, green hydrogen presents a significant economic development opportunity linked to renewable energy deployment, industrial expansion, and the development of export-oriented hydrogen value chains. Several emerging hydrogen initiatives are being explored in the province, including projects associated with the Boegoebaai Port Development, the Namakwa Special Economic Zone and the broader Three Capes Green Hydrogen Corridor initiative.

To support the coordinated development of this emerging sector, the Northern Cape Green Hydrogen (NCGH2) Coordination mechanism is being initiated under the guidance of the Northern Cape Economic Development, Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (NCEDA) to serve as a provincial focal point for institutional and stakeholder coordination, project enabling activities, and the resolution of key implementation bottlenecks.

This position is structured as a secondment to NCEDA as the NCGH2 Coordinator who will provide operational, technical, and project coordination support to provincial institutions and stakeholders involved in advancing the green hydrogen sector in the Northern Cape.

This secondment is placed within the programme “H2.SA II/BVC – Promoting a Green Hydrogen Economy in South Africa”, which is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and financed by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the European Union.

#### **The H2.SA II / BVC programme focuses on five key workstreams:**

1. Supporting policy and regulatory frameworks for a green hydrogen economy

2. Supporting project developers to reach bankability
3. Enhancing capacity and PtX knowledge of South African stakeholders
4. Mitigating the environmental, social, and economic implications of a hydrogen and PtX economy
5. Promoting battery value chains in South Africa

The position is located within Workstream 2 and reports to the respective Head of Component, but it is based in Kimberley, Northern Cape and structured as a secondment to NCEDA.

## **B. Tasks and responsibilities**

The NCGH2 Coordinator will be key coordination focal point, helping to strengthen collaboration across Northern Cape's institutions involved in the PtX sector, and will support project enabling activities, and contribute to removing implementation bottlenecks.

The role of the coordination officer consists of:

### **a. NCGH2 coordination and operational management**

- Support the day-to-day coordination and functioning of the provincial Green Hydrogen Coordination office.
- Assist in collecting, validating, and organising data needed for programme analysis and decision-making.
- Track and report on project timelines, milestones, risks, and dependencies across multiple workstreams.
- Establish and maintain project tracking systems, workflows, knowledge repositories, and document management processes.
- Ensure effective communication, scheduling, and coordination of project activities and deliverables.
- Support the organisation of coordination meetings and governance processes.
- Support preparation of concept notes, technical and strategic briefs, and business case documentation.
- Support the identification, prioritisation, and coordination of GH2 industrial development opportunities across the value chain (production, storage, transport, and end-use).
- Assist in monitoring progress of GH2 industrial initiatives by updating trackers, maintaining databases, and flagging emerging risks or delays to supervisors.
- Support organisational learning by documenting and sharing GH2 industrial development insights

## **b. Stakeholder coordination and liaison**

- Facilitate provincial coordination with the 3-Capes Project Management Unit (PMU), which seeks to coordinate PtX matters impacting the three Capes, and key stakeholders on a provincial and national level.
- Identify pain points of PtX projects and assist project developers in developing and implementing effective mitigation strategies.
- Coordinate stakeholder meetings, including agenda preparation, minute-taking, tracking of action items and general meeting support.
- Support engagement processes related to initiatives such as the *Three Capes Green Hydrogen Corridor*.
- Provide coordination and administrative support to the GH2 Strategic Integrated Projects (SIP) by facilitating cross-stakeholder collaboration, tracking project milestones and deliverables, consolidating reports and documentation, and ensuring alignment with approved strategies, timelines, and governance requirements to enable the effective implementation of GH2 objectives

## **c. Alignment with H2.SA II / BVC and wider GIZ activities**

- Support the overall implementation of the H2.SA II / BVC programme's activities
- Participate in and contribute to coordination meetings at a GIZ cluster, programme, and component (Workstream II) level.
- Proactively share information and align on NCEDA's and NCGH2's priorities and upcoming activities to ensure internal alignment and support can be provided by GIZ colleagues where needed.

## **C. Qualifications, competencies and experience**

- Relevant tertiary qualification: A first degree in Economics, Business administration, Environmental Sciences or Engineering.
- At least 5 years of relevant work experience in the fields of environmental consulting, business consulting, renewable energy or green hydrogen project development, or (infrastructure) project finance.
- Understanding of the South African green hydrogen, and renewable energy sector; incl. energy policy and regulatory frameworks.
- Experience in green hydrogen, PtX and/or the energy transition and proven willingness to further develop and enhance technical skills and competencies.

- Proven ability to work in a fast-paced environment, to effectively prioritise tasks, and to deliver consistently high-quality results in close coordination with partners.
- Strong project management and professional communication skills, coupled with a consultant-like working style.
- Excellent written and spoken English.

#### **D. Additional information**

The position is structured as a secondment and will be based at the offices of NCEDA in Kimberley, Northern Cape. The position is limited until 31.07.2028 in line with the partner's request. There may be an option to extend the position by another year.

#### **E. Application Process**

Suitable candidates should apply by submitting a **motivation letter (max. 2 pages)** detailing why they should be the preferred candidate. This should be accompanied by a **detailed CV indicating their nationality**.

**Internal Applicants ONLY** should submit application to: [recruit-pretoria@giz.de](mailto:recruit-pretoria@giz.de) with the email subject line "**Application for Technical Advisor: Private Sector & Finance (H2.SA programme) - NC**", for the attention of Head of Human Resources. Applications from external applicants submitted to [recruit-pretoria@giz.de](mailto:recruit-pretoria@giz.de) **will not be considered**.

**External Applicants** must submit their applications by following this link: <https://giz.simplify.hr/vacancy/grveuy>

We expressly welcome applications from women and historically marginalized groups.

Closing date for applications: **16<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.