

As an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations, the German government owned Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH operates on behalf of German Ministries, the governments of other countries and international clients. GIZ has a record of more than 60 years working in Thailand. For our project **“TRANSfer III - Facilitating the development of ambitious transport mitigation actions”** we are currently looking for an Advisor.

Advisor

Estimated CO2 emissions from energy consumption in Thailand in 2012 were 215 Mt CO2-eq, with the transport sector contributing 59 Mt CO2-eq. The Bangkok Metropolitan Region accounted for almost half of all transport emissions (44%) in 2010. The growth in emissions in Thailand in the past decade is mainly caused by increasing ownership and utilization of personal vehicles. Improvements in sustainable urban transport (e.g. public transport, non-motorized transport) requires effective planning, sufficient funding and suitable financial mechanisms.

The objective of the project is to increase the efforts of developing countries and emerging economies to foster climate-friendly transport. The project acts as a “mitigation action preparation facility” meaning that it aims at identifying and developing bankable ready-to-implement measures to reduce emissions from transport.

In Thailand, the TRANSfer project plans to support the Office of Transport and Traffic Policy and Planning (OTP) and its partners in the preparation of mitigation actions in urban transport. This includes the development of a National Urban Mobility Programme (NUMP) for Thailand and the development of financial mechanisms for the implementation of the “People-centred Urban Mobility in Thailand National Appropriate Mitigation Action”. Other focal areas include non-motorized transport and public bus transport improvements.

Responsibilities:

The **Advisor** will support all activities in accordance with the work plan of the project. He / She will in particular

Technical Advice

- Support the development of the financial structure of the mitigation measure
- Provide technical and strategic advice to staff at OTP and other stakeholders in the area of sustainable urban transport planning, financing of transport investments and operations, national transport policy, climate finance
- Provide advice to international consultants and GIZ staff on administrative processes, budgetary and financial mechanisms in the Thai transport sector
- Provide research support as needed by the national and international consultants of GIZ TRANSfer and GIZ technical staff.
- Occasionally conduct own assessments, reports and give technical presentations
- Assist with research activities and data mining on sustainable transport issues
- Follow and report on ongoing trends and policy developments in the field of urban transport in Thailand

Project Coordination, Management and Administrative Support

- Assist in preparing materials and logistical arrangements to ensure the smooth execution of national and regional events (including preparation of agendas for missions of GIZ staff and consultants, agenda drafting and coordination, invitation management etc. for workshops, conferences and trainings)
- Perform project management tasks e.g. prepares TORs and supports preparation of consultancy contract, supports preparation and follow-up on annual work plans, supports budget monitoring

Communication and Coordination

- Develop collaborative relationships with relevant line ministries (transport, environment, etc.), national and international financial institutions, NGO, Universities and GIZ Thailand
- Liaise with consultants to develop projects' reports and studies. These tasks will also include the organization of meetings and events during the development of the reports
- Contribute to newsletters, websites and other outreach activities.

We are looking for a candidate who preferably possesses (the equivalent of):

- Master`s degree in transport economics, financing or engineering (other degrees with relevant practical experience eligible for application)
- Professional working experience in a similar position or allied field of minimum 5-10 years (depending on the applicants the position can be filled by a junior expert as well)
- Experience in financial planning/analysis and experience in financial or urban transport organisations is an added advantage
- Proven knowledge of legislation and policies, including (urban) transport policies, national and subnational budgeting mechanisms, urban transport regulations
- Experience in working with a government institution, including relationship-building, on-time delivery of high-quality work, and diplomatic problem-solving
- Excellent communication skills (in English) as well as encouraged in the creation and maintenance of networks between different actors (high-level officials, partners); pro-active attitude with hands-on mentality
- Presentation and writing skills
- Ability to work with a team and under pressure by ensuring quality outputs and meeting deadlines.

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting from January 2018 until December 2019. There is a possibility of continuing beyond this date.

Please submit your application and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is Friday, November 24, 2017. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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