

As an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations, the government owned Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH operates on behalf of German Ministry of Environment. GIZ has a record of more than 60 years working in Thailand.

For the **Partnerships for Accelerated Global Energy Transition (PACT)** we are currently looking for Project Coordinator.

Project Coordinator

A. Background

The Paris climate targets and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) cannot be achieved without a rapid global energy transition. Massive and concerted action by the international donor community in close cooperation with emerging and developing countries is required. Various new international initiatives for the decarbonization of energy systems (energy transition) have been emerging for several years.

To accelerate the energy transition in selected partner countries through partnerships with international initiatives GIZ own-measure PACT has been initiated with the objective to provide support activities jointly with international initiatives as well as facilitate access of partners to international initiatives to promote an accelerated deployment of renewable energy (RE) or the increase in energy efficiency (EE) as part of a transformation towards an advanced, clean, and decarbonised energy sector. Hence, PACT partnerships open opportunities to accelerate the energy transition in emerging and developing countries by giving them access to additional resources and enabling the implementation of further measures. This will be facilitated by existing GIZ engagement in the country. The initial focus is on giving participating countries access to the Net Zero World initiative (NZW). Moreover, PACT seeks to actively contribute to the COP28 stock-take that calls for action towards achieving a tripling of renewable energy capacity and doubling energy efficiency improvements by 2030.

The implementing partners for the approach on the partner-country side are ministries responsible for energy, regulatory authorities, research institutes, grid operators, development banks or comparable key players in the energy sector. In terms of international initiatives, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and possibly other US national labs (e.g. Argonne National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory) and possibly USAID are envisaged for cooperation with the Net-Zero World Initiative of the US Department of Energy.

B. Responsibilities

The Technical Coordinator will work closely with existing Energy sector related or relevant projects and project teams and will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Coordinating the contribution international partnerships and GIZ initiatives can make to the decarbonization of the energy sector in Thailand, through involving and establishing partnerships (Communities of Practice) with relevant public and private sector players as well as academia in the energy, industry, and transport sector, including initial collaboration with U.S. national laboratories active in the Net Zero World Initiative, inter alia the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) to improve and extend (technical) capacities on energy sector related modelling.

- Coordinating, designing, and implementing the plans and programmes of the GIZ own-initiated measure (EM) 'Vision 100 – Partnerships to Accelerate the Global Energy Transition (PACT)' in Thailand.
- Developing formats for harnessing the services of international initiatives in the partner countries, through i. a. identifying which resources and instruments should be made available by GIZ as part of the EM so that the offerings of the international initiatives can be used effectively and efficiently by the countries (e.g. a contact person in the partner country and interface management by GIZ LZFK for services provided by NZW by experts).

C. Tasks

The Technical Coordinator is expected to perform the following tasks besides her/his core responsibilities:

1. Coordinate the implementation of the contributions agreed upon between GIZ and international initiatives.
2. Support project planning, implementation and coordination of activities (incl. ToRs for consultants, concepts, budgeting, review of consultants' invoices, sector studies and reporting).
3. Develop and review project's operational plan periodically to ensure overall effective and coherent project implementation as well as that proposed activities are meeting specified outputs in line with the project's indicators and partners' needs.
4. Coordinate and support monitoring and reporting of project activities.
5. Facilitate evaluation of results and experiences of the adopted approach.
6. Support implementation activities through strategic advice, both technical as well as in terms of partner relations.
7. Ensure synergies and coordination with other projects.
8. Coordinate the implementation of programmes that would link to relevant sector plans and initiatives in Thailand.
9. Develop, organize and facilitate meetings, workshops, events, trainings, exchanges, and excursions in coordination with project team and relevant partners/ stakeholders.
10. Organise and facilitate field missions and events (for local partners and/ or consultants incl. workshops, policy dialogues, community education, awareness campaigns, meetings, capacity development etc.).
11. Identify, analyze and disseminate information on relevant knowledge products (i.e., publications, courses, trainings etc.) within and outside of GIZ.
12. Facilitate public relations, including writing articles and press releases, inviting and liaise with press and media.
13. Coordinate and ensure regular communication with the management (i.e., team meeting, Jour Fixe etc.) to consult, reflect, and jointly develop the strategic orientation of the project.
14. Contribute to GIZ Thailand internal coordination/ knowledge management structures, cluster, or relevant working groups, management meetings, country planning etc.
15. Publicise results to other DAC countries and the Development/ International Cooperation community, at joint forums with international initiatives and at international events.
16. Overarching Tasks
 - Ensure communication, visibility and public engagement of the Project related outputs and results of the Component in line with GIZ's Communication and Visibility Plan/ Strategy.

- Apply effective negotiation and communication skills to maintain close working relationships with partners and stakeholders throughout the implementation of the programme.
- Represent the interest of GIZ and the programme and always acts on its behalf.
- Carry out important tasks for the programme, even if these are not explicitly cited in the job description; performs other duties and tasks at the request of the management.

D. Required qualifications, competences and experience

Qualifications

- Thai nationality only.
- University degree in Engineering and Business Administration or similar area of study. Master's degree in Business Administration is an added advantage.

Professional experience

- A minimum of 5-7 years of working experience in project management and/ or coordination with renewable energy and energy efficiency projects is required.
- In-depth experience in RE/EE project development, business development, market development, or energy sector development is a prerequisite.
- Good working knowledge of the renewable energy and energy efficiency stakeholders in Thailand.

Other experiences and skills

- Ability to quickly establish dependable working relationships within the own organization and with external counterparts are required
- Independent working style with a strong team orientation is strong advantage.
- Experience in organizing and facilitating workshops, seminars, or trainings is required.
- Experience in working with Thai ministries, in public administration or in an international organization as well as knowledge of political and administrative processes is a strong advantage.
- Strong multi-level stakeholder engagement ability is an advantage.
- Experience organizing and coordinating virtual meetings and computer applications (e.g., MS Office, MS Teams).
- Strong administrative, interpersonal, negotiation, organizational, conflict management and communication skills are required.
- A good team player who is willing to take on responsibility and work independently.
- Very good presentation and communication skills; negotiation and moderation skills are an advantage.
- Proactive and positive attitude and ability to self-motivate.
- Highly motivated to work in a multicultural environment.
- Proven ability to multi-task across various planning and implementation processes within a highly demanding and competitive environment.
- Experience with development and/ or international organizations is an added advantage.

The contract is planned to be fixed-term, starting as soon as possible and running until 31 July 2025.

Duty station

The position will be based in the project office in Bangkok.

Please carefully read this announcement and submit 1) a CV AND 2) a cover letter in English to aronratt.soontonbura@giz.de . The deadline for applications is **15 August 2024**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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