

Vacancy announcement

Energy Efficiency Technical and Capacity Development specialist



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GIZ Office Kazakhstan would like to announce a new vacant position in the capacity of Energy Efficiency Technical and Capacity Development specialist in the Project „Energy and Resource Efficiency as contribution to Green Economy in Kazakhstan and Central Asia”.

Kazakhstan's growing economy is characterized by high consumption of fossil energy and natural resources. The Kazakh Green Economy (GE) strategy therefore includes fields of action and priorities for low-emission economic development. Kazakhstan's National Determined Contributions (NDCs) provides for a reduction of GHG emissions from 15% (unconditioned) to 25% (conditional) by 2030 (compared to 1990). This is to be achieved using energy-efficient technologies and renewable energy.

The aim of the project is to improve the institutional and technical capacities for implementing the Green Economy Strategy and thus also the NDCs, combined with positive effects on Central Asia. Within the framework of three work packages: (1) policy design, (2) the establishment of dialogue and consultation mechanisms (including the private sector) and (3) the dissemination of learning experiences will support the achievement of the goals of the national Green Economy Strategy and the NDC as well as the facilitation of the green economy/ NDC related experiences exchange with the neighboring CA countries. The project reduces climate and environmental impacts by creating a policy framework for implementing the Green Economy Strategy and increasing energy and resource efficiency in the industrial sector. This can increase innovation, employment and competitiveness.

Duty station: Astana, Kazakhstan

Application Deadline: 05.02.2019

Responsibilities:

- supporting the project management in designing the project approach and especially the practical piloting of energy efficiency measures in the industry sector in Kazakhstan;
- coordinating studies on energy efficiency opportunities and barriers for implementing GE/NDCs in the industrial sector of Kazakhstan;
- coordinating the identification and selection of pilots for implementing energy efficiency in the industrial sector of Kazakhstan;
- implementing daily operational aspects of all issues, related to the practical piloting of energy efficiency measures in the Kazakhstan industrial sector;
- developing a capacity development concept and coordinating implementation of that concept;
- advising in shaping the technical and capacity development approach of the project, especially in the field of energy efficiency in the industrial sector in Kazakhstan;
- enabling a good flow of communication and information between all involved institutions and counterparts at different levels (private enterprises, public associations, State agencies, academic institutions, non-governmental organizations) and GIZ;
- providing technical assistance to local and international experts;
- approving and controlling expenses for project activities in accordance with the prevailing provisions;
- conducting impact monitoring, reporting and control of sub-contractors.

Required qualifications, competences and experience:

- relevant University degree in Economics, Engineering, Environmental, Social or natural sciences, or similar;
- at least 5 years of work experience, related to aspects of Green Economy/NDC implementation (energy efficiency, renewable energy, GHG inventories, climate policy, industrial engineering, economics, etc.);

- excellent knowledge of the EE topic in general and current trends in Kazakhstan and in Central Asia;
- having experience in conceptualizing and organizing Capacity Development measures;
- good working knowledge of ITC technologies and computer applications (e.g. MS Office and specific software for energy efficiency in industry);
- strong managerial and organizational competence;
- strong diplomatic and negotiations skills;
- high motivation and an ability to work independently and in coordination with interdisciplinary teams and meet tight deadlines without compromising the quality of outputs;
- team player/ability to cooperate with others;
- good monitoring, reporting and communication skills;
- interest and ability to contribute to the implementation of Green Economy transformation and NDC implementation processes;
- intercultural skills, interest, working in an international environment;
- openness and willingness to professionally learn and grow in an interdisciplinary team;
- willingness and ability to travel (abroad) regularly;
- excellent written and spoken German or English as well as excellent Russian skills; knowledge of Kazakh is an asset.

Working conditions:

- Full time;
- Stable salary;
- Good opportunity for personal and professional development.

Please send your CV in English not later than 05.02.2019 to e-mail assel.doszhanova@giz.de