Advisor (m/f/d) Sustainable Energy

The BMZ project “Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Adaptation for Resilience” (SECCAR), that is co-financed by the EU, supports Libya to expand grid-integrated Renewable Energy (RE), to improve Energy Efficiency (EE) and to adapt to Climate Change. The project aims to improve the regulatory, institutional, and technological conditions for improving EE and expanding RE while focusing on solar energy. SECCAR advises the Renewable Energy Authority of Libya and the General Electricity Company of Libya to develop the necessary policy framework, including RE and EE strategies/plans, tendering procedures for RE, grid-codes for RE-integration, standards for EE, etc. Furthermore, technical experts and decision makers are being trained, while the institutional capacity is being improved, enabling partner institutions to fulfil their mandates. Universities and Technical and Vocational Education and Training institutes are being supported to improve the education on RE and EE. The activities listed below will initially be carried out from Tunis.

Your tasks

- Advising Libyan partner institutions to develop the regulatory framework regarding tendering procedures, grid-integration, long-term strategies/plans, financial guarantee mechanisms to expand grid-integrated RE with a focus on photovoltaic
Advising Libyan partners to develop the policy framework for the improvement of EE including standards, strategies and processes, especially in the industrial sector

Developing and implementing Capacity Building (e.g. trainings, study tours, regional exchange), as well as organisational development measures for the partner institution to expand RE and improve EE in the country

Contracting (including development of Terms of Reference, assessing proposals) and management of larger consultancy contracts including steering and guiding teams of external experts towards supporting Libyan partners

Facilitating a cross-sectoral dialogue and provide/mobilize technical expertise to support Libyan partners to develop a Green Hydrogen strategy

Support the design and implementation of pilot projects in the water-energy-food nexus and for distributed PV

Initiate and facilitate partnerships between international/German research organizations, as well as universities and the Libyan counterparts

Support to the monitoring and reporting of the project

Your profile

- University degree in engineering, economics, natural sciences, or other relevant subjects
- Longstanding work experience with grid-integrated RE focussing on PV
- Work experience in the sector of EE, ideally with a focus on industries
- Experience with the topic Green Hydrogen is an advantage
- Experience working with government regulatory bodies and international organizations (e.g. research institutions and universities) involved in sustainable energy
- Sound knowledge of policies and financial instruments to promote RE and EE
- Business fluent in English and German

Location information

We are pleased to offer you a first impression on topics such as climate, shopping and services, the school situation and health care in Tunisia.

The GIZ offers an additional benefits package for deployments in fragile security situations. You can find further information in the Guide to the Collective Agreement on Assignment Conditions in Fragile Contexts.

The security situation requires heightened vigilance. Tailored security risk mitigation measures are in place for GIZ staff in country. GIZ staff must adhere to security measures at all times. Please also check the county-specific information provided by the German Federal Foreign Office. GIZ runs a professional security risk management
system in the field of deployment. In some cases, there may be restrictions on freedom of movement that are specific to the environment in which the work is carried out. GIZ does not impose any restrictions on life partners and family members to move with you to the country of deployment. Please note that the general and personal living conditions in the country of assignment may meet with different legal and social acceptance. We gladly support you with our many years of experience.

Further information on country-specific advice from the Federal Foreign Office at [https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en](https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en).

At the site of operation, the particulate pollution occurs to be many times higher than the European acceptable limit. As part of the selection process and during the recruitment examination you will be informed of appropriate protective and behavioral measures.

Notes

This position is intended to be filled with 60% of the collectively agreed working hours.

The willingness for frequent business trips is required.

We are happy to help accompanying partners discuss questions about benefits, residence permits and how to find your own job locally - feel free to get in touch with us during your application phase at [map@giz.de](mailto:map@giz.de).

The project is implemented in Libya, but since the security situation in Libya does not permit the deployment of international experts, project activities are managed remotely from Tunis.

Please observe the provisions of the country-specific vaccination regulations for entry and work in the country of assignment - in particular also regarding COVID-19.

In order to fulfill the company's objectives, the willingness of employees for assignments at all GIZ locations in Germany and abroad is of high corporate interest.

Please understand, that we can only accept and process applications via our E-recruiting system. Following the confirmation of your successful application, kindly check your spam / junk mail folder on a regular basis, since some provider classify emails from our recruiting system as spam.
Our benefits

Ensuring the compatibility of career, family work and care commitments is part of our corporate policy. Flexible working hours and comprehensive preparation packages for families accompanying staff abroad are two examples of the opportunities that GIZ offers its employees. Our family-friendly philosophy also includes providing support for family members in need of care. Everyone has the same opportunities in our company, regardless of gender, nationality, religion, sexual orientation or physical disability. We recruit based on specialist expertise and social skills. Transparency and fair opportunities for career advancement are just as much a matter of course for us as gender not being a barrier to taking up a management position.

Your work will begin with an onboarding and preparation phase that will give you initial insights into GIZ and lay the groundwork for your upcoming assignment, establishing new contacts and building up your network. We provide opportunities for taking part in training and professional development to all our staff. Our Academy for International Cooperation (AIZ) will help you develop your skills. We are a provider of international cooperation services for sustainable development and work to build a future worth living around the world. We support projects in over 130 countries to achieve goals sustainably together with our partners.

During your assignment abroad, we will largely reimburse you for the school fees incurred for sending your children to schools providing a general education. Extensive check-ups and preventive measures (e.g. on appointment, before the outward journey, during the stay in a country of assignment, in an emergency) are provided to our staff and the family members accompanying them as a matter of course. You will receive various additional benefits during your stay abroad that will depend on your country of assignment. In many places, you will receive a subsidy towards the rent on your place of residence. If you have not yet found suitable accommodation at the time of your outward journey, you will receive a subsidy to put towards your hotel costs.

We have put together an extensive package of benefits for family members accompanying staff abroad, including medical check-ups, language lessons and lump-sum allowances for the outward and homeward journeys. The Academy for International Cooperation (AIZ) also offers a range of preparatory courses on local culture, history and customs and on travelling with children.

We allow our staff to accrue working time credits in a long-term working time account. This credit can then be used to take a lengthy leave of absence. We offer you various part-time working models to give you flexibility in planning your working and home lives. Flexi-time and the possibility for mobile working gives staff maximum flexibility. We reward staff who achieve their agreed annual targets with a variable remuneration component.

About us

Your professional and personal development is important to us. At GIZ, you will be offered global work opportunities and an atmosphere that is characterised by diversity, respect and genuine equal opportunities. Gender equality promotion is a matter of course for us. Our benefits are also impressive in terms of work-life balance and family
friendliness. Flexible working hours that fit your life situation, comprehensive onboarding and internal health management are an integral part of our corporate culture, along with the opportunity to use childcare facilities and parent/child offices.

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.

We support equal opportunities and welcome applications from people with disabilities.

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