



Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

offers a job opportunity for an:

Energy Efficiency Policy Expert

Duration: July 2019 – January 2021

Weekly working hours: 40

Place of work: Athens, Greece

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is a public-benefit company in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development. On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) and with a financial contribution of the European Commission, GIZ is implementing the project “Technical Support for Clean Energy Investments in Greece” (TARES4).

The overall objective of this project is to improve the framework conditions in the Greek energy sector, in particular for the further development of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency in Greece and the achievement of the corresponding national targets for 2020 and 2030. The project will provide support on long-term energy and climate planning in Greece, on improving the conditions for further investments in clean energy in transport, in energy-efficiency measures (in particular renovation and modernization of buildings) and on the integration of clean energy into the built environment at different scales (from building to city).

GIZ is currently looking for an Energy Efficiency Policy Expert who will support the implementation of the project activities. We offer a contract of limited duration until January 2021 under Greek employment regulations. The contract is foreseen to begin in June 2019.

The Energy Efficiency Policy Expert will be responsible for:

- providing technical support in the field of energy efficiency policies to the project partners in accordance with the work plan of the project and in concertation with the project manager
- establishing and managing cooperation relationships with project partners and important stakeholders in the national energy sector
- monitoring and evaluating the development of energy efficiency and developing recommendations for the reform of relevant framework conditions
- assuring the management and dissemination of relevant information and knowledge within the project team and towards project partners

Required qualifications, competences and experience

Qualifications

- Post-graduate university degree or doctorate in economics or engineering, with a focus on energy efficiency

Professional experience

- At least 5 years' professional experience in the field of energy efficiency in a comparable position (including in relevant research projects)
- a proven track record in a position with responsibilities in the provision of (policy) advisory services in the field of energy efficiency
- specific professional experiences in the field of energy efficiency and renewables in the building sector, including requirements for nearly zero energy buildings
- professional experiences in the cooperation with public stakeholders as well as with policy and regulatory processes in the Greek energy sector
- good knowledge of relevant legislation on energy efficiency at EU level and in Greece
- professional experiences with financial instruments for energy efficiency including public programmes financed by structural funds

Other knowledge, additional competences

- computer literacy and ability to work with MS Office applications
- high level of analytical and organisational competence
- ability to work in teams as well as independently
- good communication and networking skills
- fluent written and oral knowledge of Greek and English

How to apply

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their electronic application in English language consisting of a letter of intention, CV with detailed description of your professional experience and education and copies of supporting documents (university degree(s), reference letters and certificates) to the following email address: **giz-greece@giz.de**

Only selected applicants will be invited to an interview following the evaluation of application letters and CVs.

Subject of the email: REF: Job Application – Energy Efficiency Policy Expert

Deadline for the application: 23.06.2019