

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference #	103/08/2022/Waste Management Advisor/CES/New Delhi
Project	Circular Economy Solutions (CES) Preventing Marine Litter in Ecosystems
Position	Waste Management Advisor
Band	4
Location	New Delhi
<p>How to Apply: Please send your application in GIZ application form https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/28418.html along with the following to hr-india@giz.de with the reference number in the subject line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a statement of suitability for this position • expected salary and notice period • A maximum of 2 pages note on one of the topics given below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What are the circular economy potentials and opportunities in the Extended Producer Responsibility notification, under the Plastic Waste Management Rules? <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How is the EPR portal providing support towards compliance and innovation? What are the critical framework conditions for an effective set up of the EPR portal? 	

A. About GIZ India

For details, click on: <https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/368.html>

B. Project Background

As part of the Indo-German Bilateral Cooperation with the Government of India, the German Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) is supporting the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEFCC) to implement a Technical Cooperation (TC) project on “Circular Economy Solutions (CES) Preventing Marine Litter in Ecosystems”. The project is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH jointly with MoEFCC.

The CES project aims to demonstrate technological solutions in river and marine ecosystems to close material loops of marine litter. Under the umbrella of the nodal ministry MoEFCC and regulatory authorities like the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs), the project supports the use of digital technologies to quantify and track marine litter, monitor leakages in ecosystems and support implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). The three states where the project is being implemented are Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. In selected hotspots in these states the project demonstrates effective waste management through adoption of resource efficient and circular economy approaches which will close material cycles. This is done in close coordination with local actors, producers, state level regulators, Civil Society Organizations and other stakeholders.

C. Responsibilities

- Technical support for project-implementation in accordance with project goals and activities agreed with the partner and as per team agreements.
- Coordinating with activities at national level, in the partner states and pilot-demonstration locations.
- Support the MoEFCC and CPCB by providing implementation support for the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- Support the implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and Single Use Plastics (SUP) ban implementation at the national level and state level.
- Support on issues related to plastic waste management, EPR and circular economy.
- Planning and organizing events, conferences, workshops, training programs on waste management and circular economy related issues as part of the project.

- Contributing to knowledge management, monitoring and evaluation of activities being implemented as part of the project.

D. Core Scope of Tasks

1. Professional Advisory Services

- Support to strengthen the capacities of major stakeholders for the implementation of a national framework on EPR, especially with respect to:
 - the national EPR portal.
 - a plastics credit trading scheme and/or
 - a monitoring system (e.g., plastics clearing house/ registry) at the national level.
- Support in preparation of on-demand reports, collation of data and conduct secondary research as and when required.
- Support in the information exchange on best practices on EPR and management of marine litter at state, national and international level.

2. Communication and Networking

- Support in the project planning activities, undertaking technical review and quality assurance of technical deliverables.
- Providing inputs for dissemination of various achievements / information on project/initiatives / opportunities.
- Support preparation of outreach and awareness raising activities to ensure public and private support for the application of selected technological solutions across demonstration sites.
- Organising knowledge and experience-sharing events and workshops with partners.
- Monitoring and technical guidance of contractors and ensuring coherent implementation of deliverables (incl. reporting).
- Providing inputs and develop project status reports to update to the Ministry and the partner cities.

3. Knowledge Management

- Documentation of all proceedings including meetings, workshops and technical sessions and follow-up with stakeholders if required.
- Contributes to knowledge management supports collection, processing and distributing relevant information in national platforms and forums, monitoring communication and interaction between project partners, and government institutions.
- Support in monitoring of project results using GIZ specific management instruments and documentation and communication of project activities.

4. Coordination tasks

- Support in the coordination for supporting EPR compliance at national and state level, preparing minutes of meeting, coordination of Steering committee meetings, etc.
- Ensure coordination and communication with project partners at national/ state and local level and regular communication with GIZ project staff in Delhi.
- Coordinating with stakeholders to assess project-progress and monitor impacts.

E. Required Qualifications, Experience and Competencies

- Postgraduate in Environmental Engineering/ Environmental Planning/ Environmental sciences/ Urban Planning/ Regional Planning/ Geography/ Economics/ any other relevant degree.
- At least 8 years' professional experience, with at least 5 or more years of professional experience in the waste/ plastic waste management sector/ wastewater/ marine litter.

- Work experience with national Ministries / Urban Local Bodies/ state urban development department is an asset.
- Work experience in bilateral or multilateral cooperation projects and with international agencies in India is an advantage.

F. Location: New Delhi

G. Duration of the contract: until December 2023

H. Last date of receiving application: 12th September 2022

Application without GIZ application form will not be considered

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- GIZ supports Work-Life Balance.
- GIZ promotes Gender Diversity – Applications from women professionals are encouraged.
- Please note that those individuals who have completed a consultancy assignment with GIZ in less than 6 months prior to the intended start date for this position will not be shortlisted due to organisational policy.

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