

As a federal enterprise, GIZ supports the German Government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development.



For our operations in Fiji/Suva, we are looking for a/an

Advisor (m/f) for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy with focus on Infrastructure

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Field of activity

Sustainable livelihoods have a high priority for Pacific Island communities and governments alike. They are central to current development policies including resource management and conservation, but also in emerging policies to meet threats such as climate change. The European Union (EU) is therefore assisting Pacific countries (PACP) through a new regional programme: Adapting to Climate Change and Sustainable Energy (ACSE). The objectives of the ACSE programme are to enhance sustainable livelihoods in PACPs, to strengthen PACPs capacities for adapting to the adverse effects of climate change, and to enhance PACPs energy security at the national, provincial and local levels. The objectives will be achieved by supporting the efforts of PACPs governments and empowering communities to increase their self-reliance and their ability to cope with the effects of climate change. Pacific countries involved are Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Republic of Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

Your tasks

You are responsible to advise Pacific Island countries in the area of your technical expertise. Your tasks are the following:

- Providing specific advice to Pacific countries (PACP) and implementing partners on issues relating to climate change with focus on infrastructure
- Assisting in preparation, organization, facilitation, documentation and follow-up on sub-regional workshops and other project planning workshops
- Providing trainings on the preparation of concept notes and project proposals, including logical framework development, and supporting the supervision of the implementation of contracts
- Supporting the regional 'steering committee with the monitoring and evaluation of project implementation in PACPs
- Regularly liaising and communicating with PACP governments, in-country coordinators and implementing partners on project implementation
- Assisting in preparing documents and reports on the progress of project implementation, including the submission of annual progress reports to the regional steering committee
- Collaborating closely with the EU as well as with representatives of other agencies, partners as well as climate change adaptation and sustainable energy initiatives
- Promoting the role of the EU for climate change adaptation and sustainable energy in the Pacific Island Region
- Travelling regularly to PACPs to ensure close contact

Your profile

- University degree in Civil Engineering including infrastructure, water and sanitation
- Longstanding relevant work experience in the engineering, water and climate sector
- Strong technical advisory, consultation, analytical and problem solving skills
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience with project cycle management and logical framework development, including monitoring and evaluation of professional work and projects
- Knowledge and understanding of climate change impacts and adaptation
- Experience cooperating with governments, development partners and non-governmental organisations, preferably in the Pacific island region
- Demonstrated ability to be creative, innovative, persistent and resourceful for establishing and developing cooperation amongst the regional and national organizations
- Demonstrated excellent oral and written communications skills as well as excellent team building and interpersonal skills
- Fluently English knowledge, good knowledge in German is an advantage
- Experience with EU programmes will be a definite asset

Assignment period

As soon as possible - 31.07.2018

If you are interested, please do not hesitate to apply until 28.02.2015.

Interested candidates should apply online (<https://www.giz.de/en/jobs/>)