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The services delivered by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH draw on a wealth of regional and technical expertise and tried and tested management know-how. As a federal enterprise, we support the German Government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development. The GIZ dispatches professional experts as development workers, to contribute to the sustainable improvement of living conditions of people in developing and transition countries.

For an assignment as a development worker at **Sayaboury and Khammouane in Laos**, we are looking for two experienced persons to fill the positions as

Advisers on Climate and Forestry/ Laos, Job-ID: 13042 and 13043

Field of activity

The posts are assigned to the sector strategy and programme on “Sustainable Climate-friendly Management of the Environment and Natural Resources” in the Lao People’s Democratic Republic. The implementing organisation is the Department for Forest Inspection in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. The unit to which advisory services are to be provided are the Provincial Offices for Forest Inspection in Sayaboury and Khammouane Province. The aim of the GIZ programme is to create an institutional and technical framework that will allow negotiations on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) between Laos and the European Union (EU) to be brought to a successful conclusion. After a Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA) has been reached, the timber and timber products destined for export to the EU will be awarded a FLEGT licence as proof that the wood comes from legal sources.

Your Responsibilities

- You will provide advisory services on developing and testing timber legality assurance systems (TLASs), which allow legally produced timber and timber products to be traced along the entire supply chain
- You will supervise participatory processes that ensure all the key stakeholders are involved in developing practical tests (local government, authorities, private sector and civil society)
- You will provide support on designing and implementing training plans for the participating authorities at provincial level, for the state forestry companies and for wood processing firms in the private sector

Your Profile

- Master/Bachelor degree in forest science/management or wood technology
- A knowledge of forestry, climate and environmental extension methods
- Experience in the forest management sector and/or timber management and the timber industry
- A good command of English and a willingness to learn a third language (Lao)
- Participatory advisory skills; excellent team and communication skills
- Knowledge and experience of organising training sessions and workshops

- Your role will include knowledge management and deriving lessons learned and best practices from relevant project results and experience in the pilot province
- You will support the partner organisation on project management and on developing monitoring and evaluation mechanisms
- A sensitive approach to working on topics of conflict
- Good IT and GIS/GPS skills and experience in public relations
- Experience with forest and timber certification systems
- Driving licence

Period of assignment

2 years

General Conditions:

- You must be willing to work in remote areas.
- You will be expected to undertake frequent trips within the province and to the capital Vientiane. It is very difficult to get by with English in the area.
- You may apply, if you are a Citizen of one EH-member state, of Switzerland or Norway.

Our offer

The posts offer an opportunity for cooperation in an innovative, global development institution. Your skills are needed in an established multidisciplinary team in place. The development service of GIZ offers a comprehensive benefits package, which includes a special professional and individual preparation. Basis of the posting is a two-years contract.

Application

We are looking forward to your online-application, which you start at

www.giz.de/entwicklungsdienst/de mentioning the JOB-ID: **13042 or 19712** and JOB-ID: **13043 or 19718**.

At the end of the job-description you may start the application with click at “**Jetzt online bewerben**”.

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Online Application

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