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Job position

- 1) International long-term expert, Project Coordinator (Economist);
- 2) International long-term expert, Technical Adviser in Information Management

Project description

Biodiversity and climate change –Centre for Biodiversity (GIZ) - prequalification

The tendered module "Biodiversity-based products (BBPs) as a funding source for the improvement of livelihoods and biodiversity conservation" is part of a program approach for the "conservation of biodiversity in the ASEAN Member States". The program partner, the ASEAN CENTRE for BIODIVERSITY (ACB) in Los Baños, (Province of Laguna / Philippines) should be enabled to support the ASEAN Member States (AMS) in the economic valorization of BBPs and to develop into a regional center of expertise on this subject.

Target group is the local population in the AMS whose livelihoods depend on local ecosystems and their products. The project will identify appropriate value chains for BBPs and implement pilot measures for value chain promotion, especially in the buffer zones of selected ASEAN Heritage Parks (AHPs) in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam (CLMV countries) and train the target groups accordingly. The project will work in four (4) fields of activities which will be defined in a preceding base study (as part of the tender).

Field of activity 1: Implementation of a strategy for the promotion of BBP-value chains and policies for AMS / ASEAN.

Field of activity 2: Development of a central information platform for BBPs, within the framework of the "Biodiversity Information Management" of the ACB.

Field of activity 3: Planning and implementation of selected pilot measures (BBP-value chains for the improvement of livelihoods and biodiversity conservation in the bufferzones of selected AMS).

Field of activity 4: knowledge transfer on the significance and development of BBP-value chains with the concerned target groups of the AMS.

Duration

The project is scheduled for a period of 4 years (01/2015 - 12/2018).

Starting Date

January 2015





Requested profile per expert / Qualifications

<u>Expert 1</u>: 10 years of technical experience in economic approaches for the conservation of biodiversity, knowledge and experience with eco-labeling and certification; Practice in the management of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) is an advantage; good regional/local knowledge.

<u>Expert 2</u>: 8 years of technical experience in information management and organization and implementation of workshops, conferences and training programs; extensive experience in the field of biodiversity and marketing of natural products, knowledge of the relevant actors in the public, private and civil sector in the ASEAN region.