

Project title:	Support to the EU – CA Water and Environmental Platform, Phase II
Position:	Environment Governance and Climate Change Capacity Development
Location:	Astana, Kazakhstan
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	1 st quarter of 2015
Assignment duration:	Minimum 300 working days
Deadline:	20/10/2014
Objective of the project:	<p><u>Overall objective</u> To promote the stable and peaceful sustainable development of Central Asia countries and to facilitate closer regional cooperation both within Central Asia and between Central Asia and the EU.</p> <p><u>Purposes</u> As a follow-up to the type of activities carried out under the EU funded project WECOOP, to further develop and ensure effectiveness and visibility of the EU-Central Asia Water and Environment dialogue and cooperation, in particular through the EU-CA Water and Environment platform, aimed at improved policies, increased capacities and enhanced regional cooperation, both between the EU and Central Asia and within Central Asian region.</p>
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualifications and skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A University Degree and preferably post-graduate or professional qualification in one or more of the following, or equivalent: environmental law, environmental management, public administration, or any relevant subject area; • Excellent presentation skills; • Knowledge of English is essential, • Russian will be an advantage <p><u>General professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 10 years of professional experience; • Minimum of 7 years of experience in the area of institutional capacity-building in the environmental sector; • Working experience with at least two reference projects related to regional / trans-boundary cooperation in the environmental sector, preferably in EECCA region <p><u>Specific professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 years of experience on climate change issues; • Proven experience in designing and delivering training is required; • Experience in UNFCCC negotiation processes and the introduction of national obligations and international conventions will be an advantage; • Knowledge of environmental legislation in NIS or EU accession countries will be an advantage.
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading “Central Asia & Environment Governance and Climate Change Capacity Development”.</i></p> <p><i>When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (day-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.</i></p> <p><i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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