



Project title:	Support to the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy in Asia. (Japan; China; Korea; South East Asia; South Asia)
Position:	Key expert 1: Team Leader / Principal Advisor
Location:	Japan; China; Korea; South East Asia; South Asia
Eligible nationalities:	All
Start of project:	January 2021
Assignment duration:	Up to 36 months
Deadline:	27th August 2020
Objective and purpose of the project:	<p>The overall objective is to develop, monitor and lead climate and sustainable energy action and diplomacy at local level, thereby supporting the implementation of the global agendas, in particular the Paris Agreement, the 2030 SDG Agenda and other EU and UN initiatives focused on climate change and cities. The specific aim is to build upon the achievements of the first phase of IUC, by further rolling out and strengthening the National and Regional Covenants of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy in Asia. This action will be strategic to implement the EU commitments to adapt and mitigate climate change at the urban local and national level, and to advance EU climate and clean energy diplomacy with the targeted partner countries and regions.</p> <p>Upon implementation the following results are expected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger coherence between the activities conducted by the Asian National/Regional GCoM Covenants and the Global Covenant of Mayors initiative is ensured. • National/Regional GCoM Covenants in Asia are further developed and strengthened; local governments are supported in taking ambitious climate and clean energy commitments, transforming such commitments into practice, and integrating climate and energy actions in the national plans and international commitments; • Strengthen the EU's commitment and global leadership on climate change and energy transformation through the support to the Asian National/Regional Covenants, ensuring exchanges of good practices and know-how between EU and Asian local governments and peers. • Increased number of cities adhere to the GCoM, as greater awareness of GCoM and the National/Regional Covenants is achieved in Asia. • EU business opportunities are promoted, in particular the promotion of European technologies and climate and energy solutions at city level.
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualifications and skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – University degree at master's level (or equivalent) in a discipline relevant to the scope of the assignment (e.g. social sciences, economics, communication, geography, urban planning/development, architecture, engineering, etc.) – In the absence of a Master's degree, equivalent relevant professional experience of at least three (3) years in addition to the required at least ten (10) years of general professional experience. – High proficiency of written and spoken English. – As Project Coordinator the proposed KE1 must demonstrate the following skills: – Excellent oral and written communication, facilitation and presentation skills required for communicating and build trust with a wide range of stakeholders – Strong analytical and diplomatic skills – Strong reporting and drafting skills – Strong and proven people management skills to lead, motivate, and manage multi-cultural teams and individuals towards delivering high-quality results – Strong computer literacy skills – Eye for detail and accuracy, to ensure high-quality standards for the implementation and impact of all activities



	<p><u>General professional experience:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minimum ten (10) years, proven post-graduate professional experience in fields related to sustainable urban development, climate action, sustainable energy and/or innovation for regional and local development, urban policy. <p><u>Specific professional experience :</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minimum five (5) years, proven post-graduate experience in leading teams and managing teams in the field of sustainable urban development, climate action, sustainable energy and/or innovation, urban cooperation, or similar urban scope of the project. – Having participated in at least two (2) projects of at least 2 years duration, related to sustainable urban development, climate action, sustainable energy and/or innovation, urban cooperation, or similar urban scope involving national and sub-national entities in the past 5 years. – Working experience on sustainable urban development, climate action, sustainable energy and/or innovation in China, Japan, Republic of Korea, India, and South East Asia will be considered an asset and further strength of the profile of the expert. – Experience in EU external aid procedures will be considered an asset and further strength of the profile of the expert.
<p>Other information:</p>	<p><i>If you are interested in the position, please send your CV under the heading “Support to the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy in Asia -KE1”</i> <i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>lot2@ntu.eu</p>