

Salary Band 4T	Technical Advisor
Reports to:	Head of Component (CSP IV)
Duration:	Until 31 December 2024 (With Possibility for Extension)

1. BACKGROUND

The **Article 6 Capacity Building** project is a component of the **NDC Assist II** global project commissioned by the **German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development BMZ**. The component aims to support national authorities in taking informed decisions on the implementation of Article 6 activities in their countries, contributing both to NDC achievement and SDG financing. For that aim, the component supports relevant actors in selected countries to build strategic guidance, processes, procedures or practical examples for the implementation of cooperation mechanisms under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. The processes and procedures include, among others, sectoral potential analysis, authorization procedures, governance structures, policy guidelines and monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) frameworks including registries for Article 6 mitigation activities. The above support will lead to an increased readiness of host countries to use **Article 6 of the Paris Agreement** to achieve targets in line with their NDCs and SDGs. In addition, the component will work with regional and global platforms (e.g., the NDC Partnership) to promote knowledge sharing on lessons learned from the use of Article 6 frameworks in partner countries

A. RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS

- Coordinate all project activities under guidance of and in consultation with the project management (both in South Africa and Germany), component head in South Africa and in line with the objectives of the project concept and the agreements of the team in Germany.
- Provide technical advice to project partners (public, private, NGOs, academia) on climate change mitigation in general but specifically on cooperation mechanisms under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

- Provide strategic level guidance (based on international and/or GIZ experience) towards implementation of the Article 6 Capacity Building project including development of planning documents.
- Contribute to development and dissemination of knowledge products to a broad target group.
- Create and strengthen spaces for dialogue, exchange and capacity building.
- Maintain good communication and a permanent flow of information between all partners, participating institutions and GIZ.
- Provide logistical support towards the delivery of the Art.6 Capacity Building activities.
- Promote gender responsive approaches in the activities to be developed.
- Perform any other tasks as agreed to by the responsible line manager and project lead.

TASKS

Specific Tasks

- Support identification of institutional, policy and capacity gaps and development of suitable measures for implementation of carbon market mechanisms under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in South Africa.
- Provide technical support to public and private project stakeholders on the use of market mechanism in Article 6 for climate change mitigation, NDC implementation and sustainable development co-benefits (e.g., leveraging SDG finance). Partners may include Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE), Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), Designated National Authorities, National Treasury, The Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (the dtic), South African Revenue Service (SARS), World Bank and UNFCCC focal points in South Africa, relevant line ministries, private sector institutions, civil society, academia, and others.
- Develop terms of reference for the assignment of consultancies, service delivery; search for and select experts or companies that meet the proposed terms of reference.
- Support planning, coordination and documentation of capacity building workshops, trainings, and other project activities.
- Monitor and report on project activities, identify correctional measures where applicable and support project impact assessment.
- Take responsibility for and implement transparent communication flows and coordination activities between project team in Germany, supervisor in South Africa and partner

institutions (DFFE, DMRE etc.) to secure the timely and high-quality realization of the project outcome

Partner Engagement

- Contribute to the development and strengthening of partnerships within the project, broader GIZ and with other agencies in climate change mitigation such as the UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre in Kampala, the NDC-Partnership, and other relevant development partner initiatives in South Africa.
- Support cooperation with the DFFE, DMRE on climate mitigation and carbon markets priority areas of engagement.
- Cooperate with the GIZ Energy and Climate Cluster projects, other GIZ projects, and the country office and identifying synergies for cooperation on relevant activities and events.

Communication and Knowledge Management

- Keep well-informed about current developments in international climate discussions including lessons learned and best practices on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.
- Develop and systemize dissemination of materials on project activities results, impacts and lessons learned from implementation.
- Prepare communication materials such as project fact sheets, power point presentations for experts in the field of Article 6 as well as non-experts (e.g., for exchange with further Article 6 host countries, stakeholders from science, civil society, private sector, etc.)
- Support communication with the commissioning agency i.e. The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), providing input for mid-term and annual reports, status updates, project progress reports, concepts and policy briefs.
- Prepare regular project internal progress report to project team in Germany and supervisor in GIZ South Africa.
- Where appropriate, you will align WASH in Schools initiative with the NatuReS global programme implementation plan and elevate the WinS thematic area in our water stewardship advocacy

B. REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, COMPETENCIES AND EXPERIENCE

Qualifications

- Honours degree in Climate Change/ Environment/Natural Resources/Management/ Sustainable Development/ Political Science/ Economics or related fields.

Competencies and Professional Experience

- 5 years' professional experience in the implementation of climate change related projects, at least 3 years of which in international cooperation or in the public sector.
- 5 years' experience with and good knowledge of international climate policy and ongoing discussions in relevant international frameworks, especially Paris Agreement and experience with climate change mitigation at national, regional and international levels, e.g., with Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and Long-term strategies (LTS).
- 2 years' experience in international carbon markets, preferably with Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, and/or with Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and the Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM), would be an asset.
- Extensive knowledge of the functioning of the South Africa public administration and a network of contacts within the administration and/or carbon market related contacts.
- Knowledge of the SDG Agenda 2030 and the interlinkages to climate change.
- Knowledge of South Africa's use of market mechanisms would be an asset.

Other knowledge, additional competences

- Good organizational, communication and teamwork skills, with demonstrated ability to implement capacity strengthening initiatives.
- Good working knowledge of ICT technologies and computer applications (e.g., MS Office and other programmes).
- Demonstrated ability to process, analyze and synthesize complex technical information from different disciplines e.g., in the areas of energy, environment, climate change, natural resource management.
- Proven ability to support the development of high-quality knowledge and training and communication materials
- Ability to network, build and maintain partnership with government, development partners and private institution
- Excellent English language skills (spoken and written, level C1/C2)

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This position is based at GIZ in **Hatfield, Pretoria**.
- The contract period for this position is until **31 December 2024** (With Possibility for Extension)

D. APPLICATION PROCESS

Suitable candidates should apply by submitting:

- A **motivation letter (max. 1 page1)** detailing why they should be the preferred candidate and the value they will bring to the work of Article 6 Capacity Building project
- A **detailed CV indicating their nationality.**

Applications should be submitted to: recruit-pretoria@giz.de with subject line

“Application for Technical Advisor: Article 6 Capacity Building Project” for the attention of Head of Human Resources.

Closing date for applications: **10 March 2023.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Applications without a motivation letter will not be considered!