

Project title:	Support to the EU – CA Water and Environmental Platform, Phase II
Position:	Team Leader Environment sector
Location:	Astana, Kazakhstan
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	1 st quarter of 2015
Assignment duration:	Minimum 600 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: biology or earth sciences, engineering, environmental sciences or management, public administration, institutional development, international relations, law; • Excellent presentation skills; • English is essential; • Russian will be an important advantage <p><u>General professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 10 year professional experience; • Minimum 5years of experience in institutional and policy development and/or in projects facilitating reform processes in an international cooperation context, preferably in an inter-institutional context; • Minimum of 3 year experience in the EU-funded policy advice and/or technical assistance projects; • Working experience in CIS countries an advantage. <p><u>Specific professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 10 years of experience in one or several of the following fields or equivalent: sustainable development; environmental governance, climate change; integrated environmental and water management; sustainable energy, greening economy etc. Reference letters would be welcomed; • Minimum 5 years of experience in a Team Leader type position, preferably in multi-cultural teams; • Experience in organising and facilitating high-level meetings and thematic working groups is required; experience in organising regional/international environmental-related events will be an advantage; • Experience on EU environmental and water processes and legislation is required, experience in Central Asia will be an important advantage;
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading “Central Asia & Team Leader_Environment”.</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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