

## Regional Window Coordinator – GET.transform

<b>Position:</b>	Regional Window Coordinator
<b>Place of Assignment:</b>	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
<b>Initial Contract Period:</b>	01 February 2025 – 30 November 2027
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	31 December 2024

### About GIZ

The [Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit \(GIZ\) GmbH](#) is a global service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development dedicated to shaping a future worth living around the world. As a public-benefit federal enterprise, GIZ supports the German Government – in particular the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) – and many public and private sector clients in achieving their objectives in international cooperation in around 120 countries.

Since 2004, GIZ has been a reliable and trusted partner of the African Union (AU) to enhance inclusive growth and sustainable development on the African continent in line with the AU's [Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want](#). With more than 200 staff, [GIZ African Union](#) cooperates with the AU Commission, as well as the AU's specialised institutions and agencies, such as the Development Agency AUDA-NEPAD, at continental, regional and national level in more than 35 member states. Key areas of engagement include Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention, Governance, Sustainable Economic Growth, Just Transition as well as Health and Social Development.

GET.transform is a European multi-donor program focused on supporting energy and power system transformations in emerging economies. The mission is to provide comprehensive project manager services in areas like long-term energy planning, renewable energy grid integration, energy policy, regulation, and market development.

We are currently seeking an experienced project manager for our Africa regional activities. Based in Addis Ababa, this role involves project management, energy planning towards enhancing electricity supply security, expanding access, and supporting the implementation of the GIZ regional programme “Accelerating the Energy Transition in Africa”.

### Main Tasks

- Further establish, manage and coordinate GET.transform Africa Regional Window, including ensuring effective collaboration and synergies between GET.pro instruments like AEEP, the bilateral, regional and global GIZ portfolio operating in Africa, the EU delegation in Addis Ababa and very important - the new GIZ regional programme “Accelerating the Energy Transition in Africa”, under which this position is derived

- Identify and address planning, regulatory and market development support needs by collaborating with the African Union Commission (AUC), African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD), Power pools (e. g Southern Africa Power Pool- SAPP and Eastern Africa Power Pool- EAPP), regional energy regulatory agencies and associations (e.g. Independent regulatory board (IRB) of the Eastern Africa electricity market, Regional Electricity Regulators Association (RERA) of Southern Africa etc) and develop tailored advisory approaches
- Coordinate the implementation of projects with GIZ experts, international short-term and long-term expert consulting teams, ensuring synergy and complementarity with EU support and development partner activities active in the region (e. g in Ethiopia and South Africa)
- Administer international consulting service contracts and coordinate expert assignments in the areas of institutional reforms in energy policy, regulation, and markets as well as managing administrative support processes
- Foster exchange networks and manage implementation partnerships with strategic multilateral and regional partner organizations
- Organize workshops, seminars, and other events to facilitate information sharing among government decision-makers, industry representatives, and experts incl. representing GET.transform at public events

## Qualifications

- Post-graduate university degree in economics, law, policy, engineering or environmental science or any related discipline with a focus on sustainable energy and/or power systems
- Many years of relevant work experience in the field of sustainable energy
- Experience in working with government bodies including energy and finance ministries, regulators, power pools, and also private sector stakeholders such financiers, industry associations, etc
- Good knowledge base on energy planning, enabling frameworks & market development and investment desired
- Proven ability to work in partnership with a range of stakeholders, including governments, private sector, financiers, international organisations and non-profit involved in sustainable energy
- Experience in project management and in coordinating a team of experts (incl. activity and budget planning, procurement, monitoring, and evaluation, etc.)
- Experience of working in public energy sector entities on the African continent is a strong asset especially in Southern and East Africa Region (e.g. Ethiopia, South Africa, etc)
- Fluency in English, African language skills are an advantage, good knowledge of German is an advantage

## HOW TO APPLY

The application should include

- a motivational letter / letter of application,
- a recent CV, including at least three referee contacts.



Applications should be submitted via email to [hr\\_au@giz.de](mailto:hr_au@giz.de) with the subject line **“Regional Window Coordinator – Your Name”**.

Closing date for applications: **31 December 2024, midnight EAT**. Only Shortlisted Candidates will be contacted.

GIZ is an equal opportunity employer and welcome applications from individuals regardless of gender, disability, race, ethnicity, religion, age, or any other protected characteristic. We embrace diversity and believe that inclusivity in the workplace is essential to our success and we are committed to creating a work environment where all employees are valued and respected.