

Soges International Cooperation has been shortlisted for the following EC funded technical assistance project:

**“CROSS-BORDER INSTITUTION BUILDING (CBIB+ - PHASE 2)
(REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION
BETWEEN IPA II BENEFICIARIES)
EUROPEAID/136725/DH/SER/MULTI”**

The **Purpose of the project** is to enhance regional coordination and harmonisation of approaches and mechanisms in the field of cross-border cooperation at intra-Western Balkan borders in line with EU frameworks and guidelines in the area of territorial cooperation and support a smooth transition from IPA I to IPA II.

The project **duration** is 36 months.

We are looking for the **TEAM LEADER** expert, as follows:

Geographical area of the assignment: Western Balkans

Beneficiary countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia as well as Kosovo.

Working days input:

The Team Leader will be a position of at least **430 working** days over the contract duration. A minimum of **80%** of these working days should be spent in the geographical area.

The Team Leader will be based in the project office to be established in the region but will be expected to divide his/her time in the field in the beneficiary countries equitably.

General description and objective of the position

The Team Leader will be responsible for all matters relating to the management and implementation of the project, including the coordination of the activities of all the other experts (long-term and short-term).

To maximise the impact from the pool of experts, the Team Leader will draw up and monitor work programmes for all other experts. He/she will work with the other experts to develop a technical assistance programme which will enable the beneficiary countries to enhance their programme and project management capabilities.

Qualifications and skills

University degree, preferably Master's degree

Fluency in both written and spoken English (at least level C.I of CEFR)

General professional experience

At least 15 years of relevant professional experience in an international/European context

At least 10 years of project management experience.

Specific professional experience

At least 7 years experience in the coordination of teams of experts and multinational projects
Involvement in at least one project in the past 7 years related to the harmonisation and coordination of efficient management of cross-border cooperation programmes.

Involvement in at least one EU-funded project providing assistance to public authorities in IPA II or ENI beneficiaries in the past 5 years will be considered as *an asset*.

Among candidates fulfilling the above minimum requirements, preference will be given to those who have the most demonstrated experience in multi-country projects.

Further info on the CBIB programme are available [here](#)

Interested candidates should send their CV to giulia.bartolini@sogesnetwork.eu

Deadline for applications : 07/08/2015

Only candidates matching selection criteria will be contacted.

WEBSITE TABLE

Titolo	Durata	Paese	Posizione	Scadenza
TEAM LEADER/Multi country project	430 w/d	Multi/Western Balkans	Long Term	07/08/2015