

## Job vacancy

**Position:** Senior Trade Facilitation Expert and Team Leader

**Project Title:** Capacity Building Support to the Melanesian Spearhead Group Secretariat

### Objective of the project:

The overall objective of the project is to support the beneficial integration of the four MSG States into the world economy and, thereby, contribute to sustainable economic development and poverty reduction in these states. The project is aiming at enhancing the operational efficiency of the MSG Secretariat, and by extension the trading capacity of its PACPS member states. Specifically, the project's purpose is three-fold:

Purpose 1: To strengthen the operations of the MSG Secretariat's Trade Division to effectively monitor intra-regional and international trade flows;

Purpose 2: To identify air and shipping transport connectivity bottlenecks among the MSG member states and recommend suitable trade facilitation improvements;

Purpose 3: To improve access to trade-related tools and sharing of trade information.

**Location:** Port Vila, Vanuatu

**Project duration:** 10 months. The intended start date is May 2017.

**Assignment duration:** 110 working days – 85% on the field

### Job description

The Senior Trade Facilitation Expert and Team Leader, will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the project, for the delivery of the expected outputs on enhancing and modernising the region's trade facilitation networks and for drafting and timely submission of all required papers, documents and reports. He/she will have the responsibility for planning, coordination, implementation and reporting of all project activities. The KE1 will liaise closely with the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Secretariat and the PMU to keep all partners apprised in the project implementation.

### Qualifications and skills

- Master's degree in International Trade, International Economics/Law or a relevant, related discipline
- Fluent in written and spoken English

### General professional experience

- Five years of professional experience in trade policy development and implementation in developing countries
- Previous working experience in the PACP countries and/or in the Region will be considered an asset

### Specific professional experience

- Five years of professional experience in developing trade facilitation networks in developing countries and/or ACP regions and countries
- Three years of professional experience in data analyses, data gathering and reporting in ACP countries over the past 10 years

Interested candidates should send their CV to [mariangela.romanazzi@sogesnetwork.eu](mailto:mariangela.romanazzi@sogesnetwork.eu)

**Deadline for applications 22/03/2017**, please indicate "KEx\_countryX\_name" in the email subject.

Only candidates matching selection criteria will be contacted.