

## Job vacancy

### **Position: Trade and Business Directory Developer Expert – Key expert 3**

**Project Title:** Capacity Building Support to the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Secretariat and to Enhance the Efficiency of the Region's Trade Facilitation Services

#### **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:** 50 working days – 100% on the field

#### **Job description**

The Expert will review and draft the key documents indicated in the terms of reference. He/she will also liaise with key stakeholders for this purpose

#### **Qualifications and skills**

- A Masters's degree in Economics, Business, or relevant, related disciplines;
- Fluent in written and spoken English;

#### **General professional experience**

- Working experience in at least two multilateral assistance projects in support of trade development in ACP countries or ACP regions over the last 10 years;
- Previous working experience in the Pacific Region will be considered an asset;

#### **Specific professional experience**

- Four (04) years of professional experience in the design, development and of Business Directories;
- Two (2) years of professional experiences in the design, development and/or delivery of business trade portals.

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.