

Job vacancy

Position: Senior Customs and Transport Expert – Key expert 2

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: 80 working days – 90% 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 Master's degree in International Trade, International Economics and/or a relevant, related discipline;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English;

General professional experience

- Five (5) years professional experience in policy development and implementation for the seafreight and airfreight transport sectors in developing countries / regions;
- Previous professional experience in the PACP region will be considered an asset;

Specific professional experience

- Three (3) years of professional experience in trade facilitation programmes related to seafreight and airfreight transport in the ACP or Pacific regions;
- Professional experience in two (02) trade-related assistance projects on trade facilitation, preferably in the PACPs regions, over the last ten (10) years.

Interested candidates should send their CV to 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.