

Soges International Cooperation has been shortlisted for the following EC funded technical assistance project launched by the TBT programme:

“Promotion of Quality Standards and Certification for Handicrafts from Ghana and Sierra Leone”

The project **duration** is 8 months.

We are looking for a **Key expert 2: Legal Expert**, as follows:

Country: Ghana and Sierra Leone

Working days input:

66 working days over the contract duration.

Qualifications and skills

- ✓ Master’s degree in Law;
- ✓ Knowledge of the EU normative framework for protection of IP matters (copyright, designs, trademarks, geographical indications, traditional knowledge);
- ✓ Demonstrated ability to conduct research and present legal requirements in a clear manner for a wide public and to make oral public presentations;
- ✓ Excellent drafting and communication skills.

General professional experience

- ✓ At least 5 years of experience in the area of IP legal protection;
- ✓ Experience in protection of Geographical Indications and Traditional Knowledge against imitation and other fraudulent activities;
- ✓ Good knowledge of trade policies impacting on the development of the handicraft industry;
- ✓ Experience in the promotion of small-scale enterprises in developing countries using Intellectual Property Rights as an asset;
- ✓ Good knowledge of the West African or other developing country region handicraft market will be an asset.

Specific professional experience

- ✓ Specific experience in drafting Technical Specifications for agricultural and handicraft quality products conducting;
- ✓ Specific experience engaging developing country governments for the development of Policies to promote the Culture & Arts Sector in developing countries;
- ✓ Experience in trade policies and agreements impacting on the development and growth of culture goods and services especially in the areas of artisanal work such as handicrafts;
- ✓ Experience in trade and culture policies which protects local artisans against the imitation and misrepresentation of their Artistic Works;
- ✓ Any precedent working experience on developing Market Access Strategies for promotion of handicraft quality products will be an asset.

Interested candidates should send their CV to claudia.alice@sogesnetwork.eu

Deadline for applications: 23/02/2016

Only candidates matching selection criteria will be contacted.

WEBSITE TABLE

Titolo	Durata	Paese	Posizione	Scadenza
KE - LEGAL EXPERT	66 w/d	Ghana / Sierra Leone	Short Term	23/02/2016