

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 1: Team Leader - Trade and Technical Expert on Handicrafts/Traditional Goods**, as follows:

**Country:** Ghana and Sierra Leone

**Working days input:**

**91 working** days over the contract duration.

**Qualifications and skills**

- ✓ Master’s degree in Law, Economics, Social Sciences, Arts or International Trade;
- ✓ Knowledge of EU/African or other developing country region’s Trade in Cultural Goods and Services with focus on developing competitiveness;
- ✓ Demonstrated ability to conduct research and present technical and legal import 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 development and promotion of Handicrafts;
- ✓ Experience in the promotion of handicrafts using technical, environmental and social standards with a view of enhancing the distribution value chains;
- ✓ Experience in the development of small-scale social enterprises in small rural communities;
- ✓ Experience in the West African context of the Culture and handicraft market of the region;
- ✓ Good knowledge of Quality Standards of the EU Handicraft Market.

**Specific professional experience**

- ✓ Specific experience in conducting Studies and developing Market Access Strategies for various cultural and traditional products with focus on their protection and promotion;
- ✓ Protection and promotion of agricultural and handicraft quality products (including development of certification schemes);
- ✓ Practical experience in relation to traditional handicraft goods made from wood, stones, leather etc;
- ✓ Working experience on developing Technical Specifications for production of handicrafts will be an asset.

Interested candidates should send their CV to [claudia.alice@sogesnetwork.eu](mailto: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
TEAM LEADER	91 w/d	Ghana / Sierra Leone	Short Term	23/02/2016