

Job Posting

PEFC International is seeking a Technical Consultant in Myanmar

Position:	National Technical Consultant
Reports to:	South East Asia Manager/Assistant Project Coordinator
Duration:	10 months; possibility of extension; consultant contract
Location:	Myanmar, but travel throughout region required

The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) is the world's largest forest certification system, promotes sustainable forest management globally and locally.

PEFC is a key service provider for the UN-REDD Initiative “Sustainable Forest Trade in the Lower Mekong Region (LMR)”. The aim is to promote trade and sustainable forest management (SFM) through improved governance in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. The initiative is funded by the Government of Norway and is implemented by FAO and UNEP. Key outcomes include the development of forest certification schemes and related quality infrastructure mechanisms. PEFC will build on the framework of its For-Trade initiative that is aimed at sustainable forestry and trade for development in ASEAN.

To implement project activities in Myanmar, PEFC is looking for a National Technical Consultant to fulfill key roles & responsibilities as below.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Providing insight & country specific advice for stakeholder mapping and engagement;
- Provide administrative and logistical support to the Project Assistant Coordinator and Vietnam Coordinator
- Under the guidance and instruction of the Project Assistant Coordinator and Vietnam Coordinator offer logistical support and general assistance for in-country activities;
- Implement key project events such as the national level workshops, specific trainings and regional events;
- When requested and if time allows backstop and support project activities in Myanmar and Thailand;
- Assisting in data collection for reporting and general administration;
- Any other duties when and if required.

Qualifications & Competencies:

- University degree(s) in Forestry, Agribusiness, Supply Chains Management, NRM or related studies;
- A track record in supporting stakeholder engagement efforts (if possible, in forestry supply chains);
- Ability to facilitate training, organise and run seminars.
- Flexible, pro-active and dynamic.
- Ability to work both autonomously and also with the PEFC International team.
- Fluent in English.

Conditions: Time commitment is estimated at 22 days per month, but terms can be agreed. The position will be based in Myanmar, with the possibility of travel throughout the region.

How to Apply: Please send your Letter of Intent, including your rates, and CV in English to Richard.Laity@pefc.org as soon as possible, and by **20th February**. Applications will be reviewed as they are received with successful candidate expected to be able work within a month of selection.