



Program: Integrated Expert
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Employer: Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism
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Coordinator for Natural World Heritage (m/f)

We are looking for you:

The Department of Heritage in the Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism (MICT) needs your expertise regarding the implementation of the nomination process for Laos' first envisaged UNESCO natural World Heritage Site. The department is responsible for supervising World Heritage nominations and managing existing World Heritage Sites. Hin Nam No National Protected Area (HNN NPA) has been identified as a possible natural World Heritage site and is intended to be part of a transboundary natural World Heritage site in conjunction with Phong Nha Ke Bang national park in Vietnam, which is already listed as a World Heritage site. In addition to coordinating any necessary activities relevant for the nomination process, the establishment of a co-operation with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is envisaged in order to ensure technical support throughout the process. Furthermore, institutional structures are to be adapted and staff capacities further developed.

These are your tasks:

- Support regarding the development and submission of a nomination dossier for HNN NPA
- Technical support regarding the coordination of the transboundary nomination process with the Vietnamese partner institution
- Coordination of the co-operation with forestry authorities in Laos and IUCN
- Preparation of a concept for the further development of institutional structures as well as the technical expertise for natural World Heritage nomination processes, also in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Your qualifications:

- Degree in Environmental Sciences or Natural Resource Management or any other university degree that meets the job criteria
- Several years of experience in coordinating and moderating multi-stakeholder processes regarding the development of protected areas, ideally hands-on experience with nomination processes for natural World Heritage sites
- Experience regarding the implementation of Human Capacity Development programmes
- Several years of experience in protected area management is an advantage
- Fluent business English

What we offer:

- Varied activities with individual responsibility in an international context
- Cooperation with other development organizations
- Professional preparation for the assignment abroad
- Local work contract as an integrated expert for initially two years – extension possible
- Attractive monthly allowances on top of local salary and social benefits



Please note:

- In order to be placed as an integrated expert, a candidate must be either a German national or a national of another European Union (EU) or EFTA member state
- The job offer is current, there is no application deadline

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