

Call for Applications – Expert Consultant

Project: GREENMEDPORTS – Interreg NEXT MED

Institution: Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA)

Position: Expert Consultant– GREENMEDPORTS

The Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA) is launching a competitive selection procedure to recruit Expert Consultant for the GREENMEDPORTS Project, fully financed by the European Union under the Interreg NEXT MED Program.

Project Overview

The GREENMEDPORTS Project promotes sustainable practices in Mediterranean ports by reducing environmental impacts and improving operational efficiency. Key initiatives include:

- A. Development of a Carbon Footprint Platform.
- B. Establishment of the “Green Label Port” certification system.
- C. Strategies for sustainable maritime transport.

The Expert Consultant will provide technical and research support throughout the project duration, ensuring alignment with EU climate and environmental policies, and contributing effectively to project deliverables.

Role Profile – Expert Consultant

Role Overview:

The Expert Consultant will provide technical and research support for the GREENMEDPORTS Project at the Port of Aqaba, Jordan. And he will contribute to project implementation, technical studies, and capacity-building activities throughout the project's duration.

Main Tasks:

1. Provide technical guidance to Prepare a Technical Report outlining the existing data collection and monitoring frameworks for the engaged ports, providing a solid baseline for project activities.
2. Specify the **framework conditions and evaluation tools** for the **Carbon Footprint Platform (CFP)** to ensure consistent and comparable implementation across pilot sites.
3. Supervise the Development of the CFP in a controlled environment before its deployment under real port conditions.

4. Support the **design and implementation of site-specific Pilot Actions**, preparing detailed reports summarizing outcomes, milestones, challenges encountered, and lessons learned.
5. **Oversee the deployment of the Pilot solution** (multidisciplinary innovation hub for green transition) at the **Port of Aqaba**, ensuring alignment with project objectives and real operational conditions.
6. Provide guidance and build **capacity in scenario analysis, policy development, and decarbonization strategies** for stakeholders involved.
7. Contribute to the **development of Green Label standards and certification framework**, ensuring practical applicability and transnational consistency.
8. Deliver **technical guidance and research support** across all project phases, ensuring high-quality outputs and compliance with project goals.
9. Contribute to **project deliverables, technical reports, and policy recommendations**, providing expertise to support decision-making at both local and transnational levels.

Qualifications and Skills:

1. Professor ranked doctoral-level degree in engineering or a closely related discipline, with a proven record of applied research and academic excellence.
2. Minimum 6 years of experience in technical or research roles within EU-funded projects (including ENPI, ENI-CBC MED).
3. Proven expertise in complex technical projects in energy, water, or environmental sectors.
4. Ability to work in international and multidisciplinary teams.
5. Fluency in English and Arabic (written and spoken).

Terms and Conditions of Employment

1. Contract type: Part-time consultancy.
2. Duration: 31 months (throughout the project duration).
3. Duty station: Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority
4. Remuneration: the Expert Consultant's salaries will be paid from the project's allocated budget upon receipt of funds from the European Union.

Selection Procedure

1. Preliminary screening – eligibility and qualifications.
2. Shortlisting and interviews – assessment of professional competencies.
3. Final ranking – evaluation committee establishes the final list based on qualifications, experience, and performance.

Application Procedure and Deadline

Applications must be submitted in English and include:

- CV (dated and signed).
- Copy of valid ID.
- Cover letter (max. 1 page) highlights experience and motivation.
- Copies of academic degrees.

Data Protection

Personal data provided will be processed exclusively for the purposes of this selection procedure in compliance with EU and Jordanian regulations.

Publication of Results

The notice and selection results will be published on:

- Program website: www.interregnextmed.eu
- ASEZA website: www.aseza.jo

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- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.