

Lead the Change

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH announces:

A leadership programme for innovative open-minded governmental and non-governmental decision makers

December 2018 – December 2019

The goal of the programme: Further development of the leadership and management competencies of participants from different sectors in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan in order to enhance their capacity to effectively facilitate development processes in the Central Asian region.

Thematic reference/topics: Appropriate ways of adapting different socio-economic sectors to the effects of climate change for sustainable development in Central Asia.

Approach: 3 five-day workshop sessions with a mix of presentation, reflective methods, interaction games and excursions facilitated by experienced international trainers.

Timeframe and place of the Programme: December 2018 – December 2019 in Central Asian countries.

Requirements for participation:

- (Team) management position in key governmental or non-governmental institutions, with 5 - 20 years of professional work experience
- High motivation to contribute to sustainable development in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan or Uzbekistan and high interest to effectively integrate climate change issues in your sector of work
- Flexibility and open-mindedness as well as willingness to learn and test innovative approaches
- Experiences with international cooperation and dialogue fora
- Active in inter-sectorial and international networks and processes for sustainable development
- Very good command of spoken and written English
- Clear commitment to actively participate in the full programme cycle, formal consent by supervisor (if applicable)

Please send a letter of motivation (max. one A4 page), an outline of your transfer project (max. half an A4 page) and your CV, saved as one single pdf-file.

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Participants of the previous programme:
«The programme helped build a network on the regional level.»
«I feel more empowered, there are such great individuals with an open mind.»
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Applications are accepted in English only. The deadline is 30th of July 2018.

All applications shall be sent to elena.barth@giz.de and the country coordinators:

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A selection committee will choose appropriate candidates for an interview.

For any questions please contact Elena Barth (elena.barth@giz.de). More information is [here](#).

The regional programme “Sustainable and Climate Sensitive Land Use for Economic Development in Central Asia” implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).
More detailed information on the programme is provided [here](#).