



ENERGY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EU, THE LITTORAL STATES OF THE BLACK & CASPIAN SEAS AND THEIR NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES



Energy Expert for Azerbaijan **Location: Azerbaijan**

Project: "INOGATE Technical Secretariat & Integrated Programme in support of the Baku Initiative and the Eastern Partnership energy objectives"

The project is funded by the European Union in the framework of the INOGATE Programme (www.inogate.org). The regional project will be active in the beneficiary INOGATE Partner Countries – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

The project seeks to employ country experts on a part time basis till January 2015, starting in April 2012. The Country Expert will assist the INOGATE Secretariat in the implementation of the INOGATE related activities in the country and report on latest developments in the country in the energy field. He/She will also ensure the coordination and wide dissemination of information on INOGATE activities to the relevant INOGATE working group members and other stakeholders in the country in close coordination with the INOGATE Country Coordinator.

Work description

The role of the Country Expert is to be the focal point for the INOGATE Technical Secretariat and provide general support to the INOGATE institutional Framework. In particular, the Country Expert shall:

- Provide support to the INOGATE Secretariat and Country Coordinator for Azerbaijan
- Liaise closely with INOGATE Working Group Members and the nominated Regulatory Representative in Azerbaijan and the European Delegation
- Report on a regular basis on new developments in the Energy Field in their country
- Contribute to the annual Status Report, Country Leaflets and a range of other media under the Communications activities of the ITS;
- Facilitate the Ad hoc expert Facility (AHEF) missions and clarify AHEF to national stakeholders
- Undertake initial screening of AHEF applications
- Provide assistance in the evaluation of the overall impact of AHEF support for dissemination to additional stakeholders within the country
- Provide logistic support in the coordination of events in the country.

Qualifications & skills

- University degree in energy, engineering or other related fields
- Full working knowledge of English
- Knowledge of Russian and the local language is essential

General experience

- Over 8 years of professional experience in the energy sector relevant to this project
- Experience in direct high-level institutional communication and networking

Specific experience

- Preferably more than 5 years of professional experience in the country in one or more energy sectors covered by the project (gas, electricity, renewable energy or energy efficiency). Professional experience in the energy sectors relevant to more than one components is highly desirable
- Strong knowledge and understanding of energy policy and cooperation issues between the EU and the INOGATE Partner Countries

Interested candidates should send their CV (in EU format attached) and a cover letter outlining their motivation, qualifications relevant to the requirements, remuneration expectations and availability to the e-mail addresses:

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***noting the reference [Country Expert \(CE_AZE\)](#)
by [31st March 2012.](#)***

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence