

## Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources of Georgia Integrated Environmental Management Department Hydrometeorology and Climate Change Division

## **Terms of Reference**

**Position Title:** Interns

**Reports To:** Head of the Hydrometeorology and Climate Change Division

Specific tasks include but are not limited to:

- 1. Participate in evaluation of impacts of climate change on natural ecosystems and country's economic sectors;
- 2. Participate in establishment/improvement the greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions data collection system as well as contribute to the preparation of an inventory of GHG in accordance with the UNFCCC guidelines;
- 3. Participate in development, management and implementation of projects in the fields of mitigation and adaptation to the climate change;
- 4. Provide technical support in mainstreaming climate change in National/Regional/Sectoral programmes;
- 5. Participate in public awareness campaigns on climate change issues;
- 6. Prepare materials for ongoing Kyoto Protocol negotiations;
- 7. Participate in preparation of a National Strategy and Action Plan to address climate change and its adverse impacts;
- 8. Prepare concrete proposals for coordination of Climate Change-related activities of relevant Ministries, entities, scientific- research and other organizations in order to meet the commitments of the country to the UNFCCC;
- 9. Participate in implementation of the KP-related policy in Georgia:
  - Development of specific legal acts as well as enhancement of institutional and technical capacity for preparation, promotion and implementation of CDM projects;
  - Facilitate communication between CDM project proponents and investors;
  - Collect and provide information to support the marketing of Certified Emissions Reductions (CERs);
  - Awareness raising on CDM issues among decision-makers and other relevant stakeholders;
  - Participate in international forums on CDM mechanisms.
- 15. Participate in planning and management of Reforestation Carbon Projects and REDD initiatives.
- 16. Carry out any other duties appropriate to the post as directed by the Head of Division.

## The following skills are required:

- Basic knowledge in climate change and sustainable development issues;
- Familiarity with UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and its Kyoto Protocol:
- Excellent oral and written communication skills (Georgian and English languages);
- Team player, strong organisational, analytical, communication and advocacy skills;
- Good problem solving skills;

- Ability to comply with tight deadlines;
- Ability to work in fast-paced team environment;
- Good computer literacy (Microsoft Office and Excel).
- Experiences in writing and presenting technical reports in Georgian and English languages.
- Familiarity with low carbon development strategies and opportunities to mobilise funds for low carbon development projects (desired but not mandatory);

Interested candidates should send their CV and a cover letter to <a href="mailto:s.machaidze@moe.gov.ge">s.machaidze@moe.gov.ge</a> and <a href="mailto:geoairdept@caucasus.net">geoairdept@caucasus.net</a> by October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm.