

**Environmental Cooperation-Asia (ECO-Asia)
Environmental Governance Specialist
Bangkok, Thailand**

From a regional project office in Bangkok, AECOM International Development (AECOM) implements the Environmental Cooperation-Asia (ECO-Asia) Environmental Governance project in support of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Under the ECO-Asia contract with USAID, AECOM works with regional partner organizations in two areas: (1) improved environmental compliance and enforcement, and (2) improved conflict prevention and management in transboundary waters.

Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network. To promote improved environmental compliance and enforcement in Asia, AECOM serves as the secretariat for the Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network (AECEN) (www.aecen.org). Through AECEN, AECOM works with environmental agencies to strengthen implementation and enforcement of environmental laws and build agency capacity. Members include: Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, China, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Promoting Transboundary Cooperation in the Mekong River Basin. AECOM works with Mekong River countries to strengthen capacity to prevent and manage transboundary conflict. Through technical assistance and training, ECO-Asia facilitates cooperation between countries to promote sharing of best practices, and develop specific tools/strategies for preventing and addressing conflict.

Scope of Work

From AECOM's project office in Bangkok, the Specialist will provide coordination and technical assistance for environmental governance. The principal responsibilities for the position include:

- Assist with the design, development and implementation of regional capacity building activities in the Mekong River basin, including pilot projects and technical ("twinning") exchanges on EIA reform, strategic environmental assessment (SEA), etc.
- Support the design, development and implementation of regional capacity building activities on environmental compliance and enforcement including pilot projects and technical ("twinning") exchanges, including strengthening EIA and other project safeguards, command-and-control and incentives-based regulation, and other forms of control
- Assist with the preparation of program documents, including technical reports, training materials, activity summaries, success stories, annual and quarterly reporting, website content, etc.
- Support program planning, tracking and reporting for environmental governance activities
- Other duties and assignments under the supervision and guidance of the Team Leader Environmental Governance and the ECO-Asia Chief of Party.

Terms of Assignment

The Specialist is a full-time position through September 2012. Compensation and allowances are commensurate with experience and in accordance with U.S. Government regulations.

Key Qualifications:

- Between 5-10 years of demonstrated professional experience working in the environmental governance field in Asian or other developing countries
- Advanced degree in environmental policy, law, planning or related field
- Ability to manage projects independently, strong teamwork and interpersonal skills
- Excellent written and spoken English skills required
- Experience with USAID or other donor agencies a plus.

Interested candidates should submit CV, writing sample, salary history and references to Jkovolski@eco-asia.org.