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Job description Project Coordinator for Sustainable Cocoa Programs, Nigeria

Local and international jobseekers invited to apply

General description

Together with the local sustainability teams in West Africa and program partners, the project coordinator will supervise programs in the field, increase impact in our supply chains, and build a strong Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) structure to report outcomes.

Cocoanect is a fast-growing company, with a broad network and excellent future career opportunities. You will be working closely with the West Africa sustainability team, of which 10 people are based in Ivory Coast, 2 in Ghana and 1 in Cameroon.

We offer substantial freedom in your work, daily sustainability topics, and personal development. You will learn about the newest tools and programs to bring a positive change to cocoa farmer livelihoods and environment.

Key responsibilities

- Execute sustainability activities, in collaboration with cocoa suppliers, clients and partners like UTZ certified, GiZ and NGO's;
- Supervise certification activities of our cocoa suppliers in the field;
- Support our M&E data collection with field staff from our cocoa suppliers;
- Report on project indicators and realized budgets of sustainability programs;
- Maintain relationships with our farmer groups, exporters, and client representatives;
- Identify new local suppliers and partners for program up-scaling.

Skills

- An academic degree in agriculture, community development or other related fields;
- At least 2 years of experience in project management and/or commodities;
- A passionate and ambitious worker;
- Fluent in English and local language is a pre
- Excellent organization and relationship management skills
- Being a fast-growing company we are looking for a self-starter. You need to be efficient on an independent basis as well as in a team;
- Motor licence. You will move around on a motor;
- Bush proof; you will spend 2-3 days per week in district warehouses and on plantations

Work status

Fulltime

Location

Based in Akure, Nigeria with regular trips to Lagos and cocoa regions

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Cocoanect is truly passionate about cocoa. Being real chocolate lovers, it is our ambition to connect the world's best cocoa with the industry of chocolate makers. In doing so, we match the expectations from farmers, who produce good quality cocoa, with the expectations of grinders and chocolatiers in the most efficient and effective manner. We wish to connect origins to markets, farmer organizations to customers and traceability to sustainable development!

Cocoanect positions itself as a lean and mean company with a strong focus on operational excellence. Excellent knowledge, highly qualified staff and high level company and market information are the drivers for such excellence.

To apply

Please send your resume and cover letter to Ms. Anne van der Veen at hr@cocoanect.com before August 1st, 2018. Please add **Project Coordinator Nigeria** in the subject line.