



Recruitment Notice

The WAGP Authority (WAGPA), an international institution with legal personality and financial autonomy, established by the Treaty of the West African Gas Pipeline (WAGP) Project signed on 31 January 2003, by the Heads of States of the States Parties (Benin, Ghana, Nigeria, Togo), is recruiting a **Togo national** in the position of **Director Environment, Safety and External Relations**.

A. POSITION DETAILS

- Job Title Director Environment, Safety and External Relations
- Grade D1
- Status Permanent
- Department Environment, Safety and External Relations
- Line Supervisor Director General
- Duty Station Abuja, Nigeria
- Age Limit Not above the age of 50 years old on 31 May 2023

B. ROLE OVERVIEW

Ensure the coordination of the activities of the Department Environment, Safety and External Relations and advise the Director General (DG) on matters regarding namely environment, safety and external relations.

C. PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR

Duties and responsibilities of the Director of the Department:

- Monitor compliance by the Company with the WAGP Regulations, including the implementation of the Damage Prevention Program;

- Monitor compliance by the Company with the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) as per the International Project Agreement (IPA);
- Monitor periodic reviews of the EMP and Coordinate with the State Environmental Protection Authorities changes in the EMP;
- Monitor compliance by the Company with the Pipeline Development Plan (Safety, Permitting and Social issues);
- Monitor Environmental Process in case of Pipeline Expansion and or Extension;
- Provide assistance to and consult with the relevant state authorities responsible for issuing Pre-Development Rights and Land Rights;
- Receive and evaluate Status Reports (Environmental, Social & Safety (ESS) issues) during construction and operation of the Pipeline System;
- Prepare amendments to the WAGP Regulations and the Pipeline Development Plan (PDP) regarding ESS issues;
- Conduct review of the Company application and advise the DG in granting Approvals to Operate;
- Ensure the Company's compliance with IPA on Local Procurement & Employment;
- Advise the DG on the approval of Pipeline System Operator;
- Coordinate and Control permitting process with State Environmental Authorities including periodic reviews and renewal of Project Authorizations as per IPA, PDP and WAGP Regulations;
- Ensure all safety issues on the Project are properly dealt with, including conformity of Emergency Response Plan and implementation of periodic drills;
- Ensure Emergency Response Plan (ERP) is from time to time reviewed by Company. Distribute amended ERP to States Authorities and other stakeholders;
- Advise the DG on Project Standard Specifications;
- Advise the DG on the approval of the FEED package for Pipeline Expansion or Extension (ESS issues) ;
- Organize and Conduct External Relations of the Authority;
- Supervise publications by the Authority to the destination of the public the press and website;
- Organize public events planned by the Authority;
- Prepare, coordinate and implement departmental budget;
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the DG;
- Conduct work with integrity and responsibility.

D. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree in engineering (oil and gas, electricity, energy, mechanics) from a recognized University. Post graduate and other relevant professional qualifications will be an advantage;
- Minimum of 10 years of working experience in relevant fields such as oil and gas, energy, natural resources or regulation and compliance;

- Minimum of 5 years of working experience in a management position;
- Capacity to work collaboratively with individuals of diverse backgrounds and multi-national institutions;
- Excellent team player;
- Good communications, IT, and interpersonal skills;
- English or French as official language of communication; fluency in the other language shall be an added advantage;
- Ability to make presentations and write reports and briefs;
- Talented negotiator; capacity to exercise tact and good judgement in dealing with issues;
- Full comprehension of the Gas/Oil/Energy/Power industry environment.

E. APPLICATION

- An application letter addressed to the Director General of the WAGP Authority;
- Copy of Birth certificate;
- Copy of the passport or national identity card;
- Copy of degree certificates obtained;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Proofs of work experiences;
- Names of three (3) individuals, including their telephone numbers and email addresses, who will be willing to provide Professional and Character references on the relevant candidate upon request.

Interested candidates fulfilling the requirements of the position should send their application electronically only to chanawa@wagpa.org with copy to wagpa@wagpa.org on or before 15 June, 2023. Any application received after 15 June 2023 will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates would be contacted.