



# Project Manager, Global Opportunities

## Policy & Government Engagement Team, Decarbonisation

We are looking for a highly motivated, experienced project manager, who can help us accelerate international shipping's green transition.

The Global Maritime Forum is an international not-for-profit organization committed to shaping the future of global seaborne trade, to increase sustainable long-term economic development and human wellbeing. We are a leading platform for multi-stakeholder collaboration and action, founded on the idea that progress happens when people from all parts of a system – those who have the will and the influence to make positive change – work together on finding new solutions to critical challenges. To this end, we facilitate game-changing initiatives, including the Getting to Zero Coalition, the Poseidon Principles, the Sea Cargo Charter, and Green Shipping Corridors.

### About the role:

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The Global Maritime Forum's work on "Global Opportunities" aims to identify, coordinate, and pursue major opportunities relating to maritime decarbonisation in the Global South. This work will be vital to ensure that the benefits and costs of this transition are effectively distributed to ensure a just transition and avoid undermining the scaling and diffusion of zero emission technologies.

This work will involve identifying and pursuing opportunities in relevant geographies, working with a range of stakeholders in order to unlock potential for real global action on a just and equitable transition towards the full decarbonisation of international shipping. At present, the main focus of the work is expected to be on Latin America, Africa and India; however the role will require a level of flexibility in supporting a range of geographies in different ways.

### Thematic areas that you will engage with include:

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- Energy opportunities, fuel production and the development of a global hydrogen economy
- Global maritime decarbonisation's impact on national policy
- Public/private dynamics in different geographies
- Ports and infrastructure development
- Development finance and economics
- Just and equitable transition
- Green jobs
- Trade costs

### The role will involve:

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- Scoping opportunities in new geographies and identifying places where GMF can make a positive impact on supporting a just and equitable transition towards zero emission shipping.
- Coordinating a wide range of stakeholders on raising awareness and implementing relevant projects.

- Managing deliverables such as reports, webinars, workshops, and collective commitments.
- Supporting the wider objectives of the Getting to Zero Coalition
- Working closely with other teams (Industry Action, Transparency, Human Sustainability) on developing projects and flagging new opportunities across different teams.

### **You will need to have:**

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- Strong analytical and writing skills and a curious approach to identifying opportunities.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and an ability to work across a range of geographies with a range of different actors.
- A flexible approach to addressing and overcoming challenges and a sense of compromise
- A strong interest for driving change on sustainability and for collaboration practices

As our new project manager, your primary responsibility is to ensure that GMF's projects deliver impact and results in line with our objectives and those of our stakeholders as we move towards zero-emission shipping.

You will be responsible for day-to-day project management (see below) for multiple projects simultaneously, with support from the Team Lead and a Project Coordinator. Core responsibilities include:

- **Stakeholder engagement and management**
  - Supporting the Team Lead on cultivating company interest and making connections between companies in the pre-project phase
  - Serving as the primary interface with participating stakeholders during the project delivery phase; ensuring input from stakeholders and managing their concerns
- **Project initiation and planning**
  - Supporting the Team Lead and stakeholders in identifying project opportunities, scoping and designing project vehicles
  - Serving as the lead in writing project plans and where relevant drafting funding applications; drafting and maintaining project documentation; setting outcomes and defining deliverables and milestones
- **Project delivery**
  - Ensuring project deliverables are delivered on time and on budget
  - Ensuring overall quality and stakeholder acceptance of deliverables including analysis, reports, events, joint statements and agreements, continuation plans, etc.

The Project Manager reports to the Team Lead for the Policy and Government Engagement team.

### **About you**

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- You have experience in building and managing multistakeholder initiatives, preferably with a focus on maritime, climate, energy, development and international cooperation or sustainability
- You have demonstrated ability to manage collaborative processes that balance the needs of individual parties with overall outcomes

- You are familiar with climate mitigation options and comfortable working with analytical material related to technology, economics, and innovation
- You have strong writing skills and ideally have contributed as an author to published reports in your area of focus
- You are highly motivated, proactive and thrive in a fast-paced, collaborative work environment
- You have great organizational skills and can adapt to rapidly changing priorities, balancing attention to detail with keeping the big picture in mind
- You are comfortable working in a truly global context
- You are proficient in written and spoken English

## Preferred qualifications

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- Advanced university degree in business, economics, engineering, environmental management/sustainability, or public policy/development and international cooperation
- At least 5 years of professional experience, preferably in the maritime, energy, climate or related sectors, government, IGO or NGOs
- Additional language skills, particularly in Spanish or Portuguese, a plus

## How to apply

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Please send your CV and Cover Letter to [careers@globalmaritimeforum.org](mailto:careers@globalmaritimeforum.org) no later than 14 June 2024. Please mark your application "Project Manager, Global Opportunities."

We value diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for our team. Appointments are based on qualifications, merit, and the needs of our organisation.

The position is based in Copenhagen, but some remote work is an option depending on arrangements with the position's manager.

## About us

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The Global Maritime Forum is a Copenhagen-based international not-for-profit organization committed to shaping the future of global seaborne trade to increase sustainable long-term economic development and human wellbeing.

We bring together leaders from across the maritime value chain with policymakers, NGOs, experts, and other influential decision-makers and opinion shapers to tackle collective challenges and to develop new solutions and ideas for action. We identify, develop, and share new insights and key issues on the global agenda and facilitate collaborative initiatives to drive ambitious action that creates lasting change.

We are an international team of highly motivated people dedicated to creating a sustainable future not only for the maritime sector but for people and the planet. We share a common goal of making real change and bring our passion and ideals to everything we do. We look for people who are intellectually curious, driven and enjoy the challenge of working in a dynamic, fast-paced environment, adapting to an evolving portfolio of activities and events. We offer an opportunity to be part of an organization driven by future-focus, a collaborative and entrepreneurial spirit, and where you can bring your skills to bear on a meaningful mission.

For more information about the Global Maritime Forum or the position, please contact Jesse Fahnstock, Director of Decarbonisation at [jf@globalmaritimeforum.org](mailto:jf@globalmaritimeforum.org).