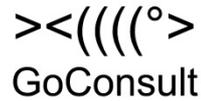


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Stellenausschreibung / Subcontractor advertisement

Gollasch Consulting (GoConsult) is a partner in the recently funded Interreg IVB Project:

**e-CME project –
Compliance, monitoring and enforcement as required by the IMO Ballast Water Management
Convention.**

To reduce the risk of organism introductions, the UN International Maritime Organization (IMO) adopted the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ship's Ballast Water and Sediments in 2004 - the Ballast Water Management Convention (BWMC), which is supposed to enter into force soon.

The aim of the e-CME project is to ensure that all North Sea Region countries are ready to perform compliance monitoring and enforcement (CME) activities in agreement with the BWMC.

e-CME will provide education that involves hands-on training as well as e-learning/internet CME modules. The training and education will be prepared specifically for Port State Control officers but may also be used by ship crews, maritime administrations and maritime university students.

One of the training modules will address ballast water sampling. This module will explain the need for sampling as required by the BWMC. The differences of indicative and in detail sampling will be presented and the implications of which approach is selected will be discussed. Points further addressed include representative sampling approaches and sampling points (in-line, in-tank), the sampling gear needed and how samples should be forwarded to a laboratory for subsequent analysis.

GoConsult seeks a subcontractor to

- prepare presentations for the ballast water sampling training module;
- make available ballast water sampling gear (in-line, in-tank);
- plan ballast water sampling events on board of commercial vessels;
- conduct ballast water sampling events on board of commercial vessels and to document these activities by filming; and
- attend the test training event or the hands-on training courses, which are planned to be held at the NIOZ Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research, Texel, the Netherlands and/or the World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden.

The expected subcontractor profile includes:

1. Academic degree (PhD) in ballast water management;
2. Extensive academic teaching experience;
3. Excellent experience in ballast water sampling;
4. Active involvement in IMO meetings and working groups;
5. Involvement in ballast water sampling related work in other gremia;
6. Excellent in English (speaking and writing);
7. Excellent computer skills (especially Microsoft PowerPoint);
8. Excellent presentation skills; and
9. Capability to document on board ballast water sampling events by filming.

The available subcontract is to a maximum of 18,500 Euro.

Applicants may send their detailed Curriculum Vitae and other material documenting their expertise until the 5th of January 2015 to the address mentioned in the letter head above.