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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | DG REGIO G1 |
| Post number in sysper: | 428005 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Catherine Wendt  1st quarter 2024  2 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Type of secondment |  |
| This vacancy notice is open to:    as well as  The following EFTA countries:  Iceland  Liechtenstein  Norway  Switzerland  The following third countries: ….  The following intergovernmental organisations: … | |
| Deadline for applications |  |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

We are the Smart and Sustainable Growth Unit in DG Regional and Urban Policy. We are responsible for facilitating a coherent implementation of cohesion policy support in thematic areas linked to Smart Growth (research, innovation, SME support, digitisation), to Sustainable Growth (environment, energy, climate, just transition) and Transport (TEN-T, regional, local/urban mobility). We achieve this through a combination of analytical work, technical assistance and support to geographical units. Furthermore, we ensure the coordination between the DG REGIO and other Commission services in these thematic areas.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We offer a position as a policy officer in the Sustainable Growth Team, working in a friendly and stimulating atmosphere.

You will contribute primarily to the Unit’s work in the field of sustainable growth. Your core activity will be to help ensure the consistency of implementation of Policy Objective 2, supporting geographical units within DG Regio on sustainable growth issues (energy, environment, low carbon, just transition, climate change…). You will liaise with other Commission services (ENER, CLIMA, ENV) on the interface between sustainable growth issues in their competence and cohesion policy. You will work closely with other members of the unit, with geographical units, other Commission services and EU institutions, as well as international organisations such as the OECD and the World Bank.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are looking for a motivated person with good knowledge in policy areas linked to sustainable growth. Previous experience with cohesion policy and the mechanisms of shared management and/or centrally managed instruments such as the LIFE programme would be an advantage. He/she will ideally have: good drafting and communication skills; a pro-active and pragmatic attitude towards problem resolution; capacity to work under pressure and to deliver within tight deadlines. The candidate should be able to learn quickly and to work in a team. As regards languages, fluency in English is required. Knowledge of other EU official languages would be an advantage, as would knowledge of national or international energy, environmental and just transition policies.

**Eligibility criteria**

The secondment will be governed by the **Commission Decision C(2008) 6866** of 12/11/2008 laying down rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts and national experts in professional training (SNE Decision).

Under the terms of the SNE Decision, you need to comply with the following eligibility criteria at **the starting date** of the secondment:

* Professional experience: at least three years of professional experience in administrative, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions which are equivalent to those of function group AD.
* Seniority: having worked for at least one full year (12 months) with your current employer on a permanent or contract basis.
* Employer: must be a national, regional or local administration or an intergovernmental public organisation (IGO); exceptionally and following a specific derogation, the Commission may accept applications where your employer is a public sector body (e.g., an agency or regulatory institute), university or independent research institute.
* Linguistic skills: thorough knowledge of one of the EU languages and a satisfactory knowledge of another EU language to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties. If you come from a third country, you must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of the EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

**Conditions of secondment**

During the full duration of your secondment, you must remain employed and remunerated by your employer and covered by your (national) social security system.

You shall exercise your duties within the Commission under the conditions as set out by aforementioned SNE Decision and be subject to the rules on confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest as defined therein.

In case the position is published with allowances, these can only be granted when you fulfil the conditions provided for in Article 17 of the SNE decision.

Staff posted in a European Union Delegation are required to have a security clearance (up to SECRET UE/EU SECRET level according to [Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015D0444). It is up to you to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

**Submission of applications and selection procedure**

If you are interested, please follow the instructions given by your employer on how to apply.

The European Commission **only accepts applications which have been submitted through the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of your country, the EFTA Secretariat or through the channel(s) it has specifically agreed to**. Applications received directly from you or your employer will not be taken into consideration.

You should draft you CV in English, French or German using the **Europass CV format** ([[Create your Europass CV | Europass](https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv)](http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae)). It must mention your nationality.

Please do not add any other documents(such as copy of passport, copy of degrees or certificate of professional experience, etc.). If necessary, these will be requested at a later stage.

**Processing of personal data**

The Commission will ensure that candidates’ personal data are processed as required by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([[1]](#footnote-1)). This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

1. () Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)