

**VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT**

DG – Directorate – Unit	Eurostat E - Sectoral and regional statistics E1 - Agriculture and fisheries
Post number in sysper:	107335
Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	Ruxandra ROMAN ENESCU 1st quarter 2026 2 years ☐ Brussels ☒ Luxemburg ☐ Other:
Type of secondment	☒ With allowances ☐ Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to: ☒ EU Member States as well as ☐ The following EFTA countries: ☐ Iceland ☐ Liechtenstein ☐ Norway ☐ Switzerland ☐ The following third countries: ☐ The following intergovernmental organisations: ... ☐ EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norw...	
Deadline for applications	☒ 2 months ☐ 1 month Latest application date: 19-12-2025

Entity Presentation

Unit ESTAT.E1 "Agriculture and fisheries" is responsible for providing high-quality official statistical information on Europe's agricultural production, on the structure of agricultural holdings, on European agricultural accounts and prices, and on fisheries. The

work comprises collection, processing, dissemination and analysis of data and metadata as well as conceptual and methodological developments. The data which ESTAT.E1 is providing are used to design, implement, monitor and evaluate the Common agricultural and fisheries policies, and other related policies (ex: environmental policy, climate change, circular economy, food and health) and strategies.

Job Presentation

In addition to the production of statistics in monthly, quarterly, annual and multi-annual intervals, ESTAT.E1 is also currently responsible for the modernisation project “Streamlining and simplifying the European agricultural statistics”. A current priority is the implementation of SAIO Regulation Statistics on agricultural input and output.

Jobholder Profile

We are looking for a seconded national expert, who under the supervision of an EU official, will be responsible for performing tasks related to the production, quality assurance and further development of **agricultural statistics**.

The expert would be involved in

- The methodological developments of agricultural statistics such as drafting handbooks, organising expert group meetings and webinars where those developments are discussed and other methodological tasks.
- Data and metadata collection, validation and dissemination including quality assurance and process improvements for agricultural statistics. She/he will be involved in co-operation with data providers, i.e. Member States, EFTA members, and candidate and potential candidate countries and data users.

Depending on the expertise of the candidate and the needs of the service, work would focus either on agro-monetary statistics, or animal production statistics. The work involves close cooperation with other Eurostat units, national administrations (statistical offices, ministries), other Directorates-General (mainly DG AGRI, DG SANTE, DG ENV, JRC) and possibly international organisations (such as FAO).

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](#)). 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 your CV in English, French or German using the **Europass CV format** ([Create your Europass CV | Europass](#)). 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). 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)