



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	Joint Research Center – DIR. B. Fair and Sustainable Economy – Unit B.5 – Circular Economy and Sustainable Industry (CESI)
Post number in sysper:	JD 462801
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Type of secondment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> With allowances <input type="radio"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to: <input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as <input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries: <input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ... <input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
Deadline for applications	<input type="radio"/> 2 months <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-02-2025

Entity Presentation (We are)

JRC Unit B5 uses interdisciplinary science and methods to provide evidence that informs circular economy, industrial transformation / transition policies and green investments. B5

scientific officers apply a wide range of analytical and modelling tools and generate robust evidence through scientific rigour and structured stakeholder outreach. The science for policy insights of unit B5 are, wherever feasible and appropriate, co-created with interested parties, most prominently in an inclusive engagement method, the ‘Sevilla Process’. The specific areas of work of the unit include:

- assessing innovative technologies for industrial transformation and shaping the regulatory framework for EU industry along its depollution, decarbonisation, circular economy and resource efficiency transition journey;
- producing scientific, technical, environmental and socio-economic analyses and evidence to support EU policy developments towards a more circular use and sourcing of materials for producers and the provision of greener, more sustainable products and services for consumers;
- providing scientific expertise to enable the assessment of the environmental and socio-economic performance of economic activities, investments and transition plans.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The European Commission is organising a selection procedure to fill a position for a Seconded National Expert at the European Bureau for Research on Industrial Transformation and Emissions (EU-BRITE) to work on the establishment of uniform conditions for operating rules for Livestock (Poultry and Pigs rearing), so called UCOL, as part as the recently revised Industrial Emissions Directive.

The recruited SNE will assist in coordinating the work of a expert group (EG) composed of 80 to 200 experts to draw up UCOL. More information is available at: <http://eippcb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>.

The principal duties of the SNE, under the supervision of a Commission official or temporary agent, are to:

- foster technical discussions/exchanges within the EG on issues of interest to the UCOL development process to find compromise solutions between stakeholders on difficult technical issues;
- cross-check UCOL related information especially by researching information relevant and analysing and validating/peer reviewing information provided by EG members;
- draft the technical reports/documents (including the UCOL BAT conclusions) based on the information provided and catalyse the technical discussions in EG plenary or sub-group meetings.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

Professional experience: essential to have experience relevant to the environmental regulation of industry at least five years.

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)