



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	MARE C3
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Provisional starting date:	3 rd quarter 2025
Initial duration:	4 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
Type of secondment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> With allowances <input type="radio"/> Cost-free
<p>This vacancy notice is open to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ...</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)</p>	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-07-2025

Entity Presentation (We are)

The DG MARE Unit C3 Scientific advice and data collection contributes to the sound scientific advice basis for fisheries management under the Common Fisheries Policy. We support the implementation of the EU's Data Collection framework, we coordinate the scientific advisory process, in close relationship with ICES and STEC, and we provide scientific support to other units in DG MARE. We are a Unit of 15 colleagues, often working independently but within the context of a high team spirit.

Job Presentation (We propose)

You will work on fisheries science and research and the implementation of the Data Collection Framework (DCF) in unit MARE C.3 ‘Scientific Advice and Data Collection’. The Common Fisheries Policy relies strongly on good data on fisheries, and on the science that makes use of this data.

In the area of **fisheries science and research**, you will contribute to the sound scientific basis for fisheries management and negotiations under the CFP, both in EU waters and in its international dimension:

- You will provide analysis and advice on scientific aspects of fisheries management, in one or more sea basins and types of fisheries, working intensively with other Units in DG MARE and with scientific bodies and institutions outside the Commission. In this context, you will identify needs in DG MARE that require scientific input and develop proposals on related fisheries management options.
- You will be responsible for providing management support to scientific studies, contributing to the drafting of Terms of References and to following up the projects, in close cooperation with other DG MARE units and Executive Agency CINEA.
- You will contribute to assessing and disseminating outputs of the scientific advisory process.
- You will interact closely with and participate in meetings of the EU fisheries scientific community and stakeholders.

Concerning data collection, you will contribute to the further improvement of data collection on fisheries and aquaculture in Europe:

- You will contribute to the implementation by Member States of the Data Collection Framework Regulation (DCF) 2017/1004, and the EU Multiannual Programme on data collection. You will follow up data collection processes and issues with individual and groups of Member States and you will provide assistance for a proper implementation of the DCF.
- You will work closely with Member States National Correspondents and Regional Coordination Groups, who are responsible for data collection in the Member States and coordination at regional level.
- You will liaise with the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) on the work programme related to the DCF (expert and other related ad-hoc working groups or technical meetings to plan and monitor the delivery of Member States on data collection).
- You will liaise with scientific end users of data (e.g. International Council on the Exploration of the Seas, JRC) on data issues.
- You will contribute to ensuring the review and adoption of national work plans and the review of the annual reports of Member States.

Moreover, you will prepare and contribute to briefings, notes and other background materials in your area of work and will perform any other tasks, as agreed with the Head of Unit.

Jobholder Profile

We look for a colleague with the following attributes:

Diploma

- university degree or
- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level

in the field(s) :

biology, fisheries science, fisheries management, marine science, environmental science, oceanography, engineering, geography, geology, statistics, mathematics, law and economics of fisheries/marine resources, fisheries control, fisheries management, data analysis

Professional experience

Professional experience related to fisheries data collection or fisheries science of at least 3 years is essential. Experience in both fields would be a strong asset. Understanding of and experience with the Common Fisheries Policy and of its constituency, in particular the relevant scientific and data community, Member States and the direct stakeholders, is also a key asset.

Candidates should demonstrate:

- motivation to work in a dynamic team, with a high sense of responsibility for the mission and tasks of the Unit and the DG in general
- readiness to take initiatives and not shy away from innovations
- the following skills and competences: communication (written, oral); representation and advisory skills; understanding of science, policy analysis, development and evaluation; planning and organisation skills

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

Thorough knowledge of English, both in writing and in oral command, is a prerequisite for the performance of duties. Knowledge of any additional languages would be a strong asset.

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. 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)