



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	AGRI-B-2
Post number in sysper:	450029
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Provisional starting date:	4 quarter 2024
Initial duration:	2 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
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: 25-07-2024

Entity Presentation (We are)

Unit AGRI.B.2 is responsible for the environmental and climatic sustainability aspects of agriculture. The Unit is also responsible for forestry.

In particular, our Unit promotes the integration of climate change and environmental objectives into the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) by supporting the design, development and implementation of targeted CAP measures, and helping ensure their

consistency within the so-called “green architecture” of the CAP, in close relation with the relevant climate and environmental legislation and objectives at EU and international level, including the EU Green Deal.

Unit AGRI.B.2 is the mirror unit for DG Environment and DG Climate within DG AGRI for all environmental and climate related policy and legislative proposals involving and affecting the agricultural and forestry sector. We also follow up and contribute to the development of the various aspects of the renewable energy, bio-economy, circular economy policies.

Finally, the Unit is also co-responsible for the implementation of the EU Forest Strategy together with other Commission services, and in cooperation with Member States and stakeholders.

The Unit is composed of 31 colleagues and enjoys a very pleasant working atmosphere while responding to high expectations on all these very important files.

Job Presentation (We propose)

An interesting and challenging position as policy analyst in the Forestry Team -as part of a team of four- under the supervision of the Team Leader. The Seconded National Expert will follow and contribute -as appropriate- to the development and implementation of policies pertaining to forests and forestry - in particular the EU Forest Strategy- and considering notably the links with the common agricultural policy. He/she will follow and contribute to forest-related policy files such as the deforestation law, taxonomy for forestry, bioeconomy related to forest products, sustainable forest management criteria and indicators etc. The person will also participate in meetings with member states, stakeholders and experts. Furthermore, he/she will follow up, analyse and contribute to studies, reports and other documents from other DGs.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

An expert with University level education in the field of Forestry. In-depth knowledge on forest monitoring, and on criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management, would be a strong advantage. Experience in actions and policies related to the EU Forest Strategy for 2030 is expected for this post. Knowledge of EU policies on Deforestation, Sustainable finance and bioeconomy are also desirable for this post. Good knowledge of the CAP would be an advantage.

Good analytical and communication skills are necessary to carry out the work.

Fluent and proficient spoken and written English is required.

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)