



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	ESTAT E.2 ‘Environmental statistics and accounts, sustainable development’
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Provisional starting date:	<a href="mailto:Arturo.de-la-fuente@ec.europa.eu">Arturo.de-la-fuente@ec.europa.eu</a> +352 4301 32461
Initial duration:	1 September 2024 quarter 202
Place of secondment:	2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With allowances <input type="checkbox"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EU Member States <input type="checkbox"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
This vacancy notice is also open to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland	
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Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month

### Entity Presentation (We are)

Unit E.2 is in charge of environmental statistics and accounts, and sustainable development. The mission of unit E.2 is to:

- provide environmental accounts in line with international standards and closely linked to the methodology of national accounts in order to facilitate analysis of the interaction between the economy and the environment;
- provide environmental statistics in the areas of waste, water, forestry and biodiversity indicators;

- maintain and update sustainable development indicators and indicators to monitor the circular economy;
- advance methodological work in the fields listed above.

The unit has 32 staff members organised in 4 teams. The team physical environmental accounts and water statistics has 6 members.

### **Job Presentation (We propose)**

We propose a position for statistical officer in the team physical environmental accounts and water statistics. The jobholder will be in charge of one of the physical environmental accounts data collections, such as material flow accounts. The tasks include preparation of questionnaires and guidance notes, data processing and validation, and assistance to the Member States in their reporting. The job also requires contributing to Eurostat statistical publications such as Statistics Explained. There is certain room to adapt the tasks assigned to the profile of the jobholder. The jobholder will also contribute to the other activities in the team, including backing up colleagues.

The job offers opportunities to further develop skills in international methodology development and produce new indicators in the area of environmental accounts. This work requires close contacts with national statistical offices as well as users in the European Commission, the OECD, the European Environment Agency, etc. The successful candidate will also prepare documents and presentations for working groups and other meetings, compile and validate data on environment statistics and accounts and further develop guidance and methodological documents. The working language in the team is English.

### **Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

**We look for a highly motivated candidate with excellent analytical skills and a solid background in statistics, economics, or environmental science. The candidate should demonstrate a good knowledge of environmental issues. Experience with environmental accounts (SEEA Central Framework methodology) would be a major asset. The candidate should be able to draft and present concise reports and methodological documents on environmental accounts for working groups and other meetings.**

### **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, a national expert needs 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 the 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 the 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. The national expert from a third country 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 the secondment, the national expert remains employed and remunerated by his / her employer and covered by his / her (national) social security system.

He / she shall exercise his / her 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.

Allowances can only be granted when the national expert fulfils 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](#)). The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

### **Submission of applications and selection procedure**

Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** ([Create your Europass CV | Europass](#)) in English, French or German **only to the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of their country**, which will forward it to the competent services of the Commission within the deadline fixed by the latter. The CV must mention the date of birth and the nationality of the candidate.

Candidates are asked not to 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 <sup>(1)</sup>. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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)