



## VACANCY NOTICE

### SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

<b>Post identification:</b> (DG-DIR-UNIT)	Directorate General for Research & Innovation RTD.B3 “Climate and Planetary Boundaries”
<b>Head of Unit:</b> <b>Email address:</b> <b>Telephone:</b> <b>Number of available posts:</b> <b>Suggested taking up duty:</b> <b>Suggested initial duration:</b> <b>Place of secondment:</b>	Philippe Tulkens Philippe.Tulkens@ec.europa.eu +32.2-29-86323 1 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2023 <sup>1</sup> 2 year(s) <sup>1</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: .....
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With allowances <input type="checkbox"/> Cost-free
<b>This vacancy notice is also open to</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>the following EFTA countries :</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>the following third countries:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>the following intergovernmental organisations:</b> WMO: World Meteorological Organisation ESA: European Space Agency ECMWF: European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme UNECE: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe	

#### 1. Nature of the tasks

The seconded national expert will assist the Commission official to:

- Contribute to the development of Research and Innovation (R&I) policies, programmes and initiatives in the field of climate science (spanning Earth System science, adaptation to climate change and mitigation pathways) to support the implementation of the European Green Deal;
- Coordinate the co-creation activities in Destination 1 of Cluster 5 of Horizon Europe (Climate sciences and responses for the transformation towards climate neutrality); conception, drafting and monitoring of topics for calls for proposals;
- Coordinate the R&I inputs to the design and implementation of relevant EU policies in support of science-based policymaking through close cooperation with other policy Directorates General;
- Strengthen the synergies and promote complementarity between EU R&I on climate science and national activities in the Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries;
- Monitor key developments in the interface of climate science and policy, in particular those related to the IPCC and the UNFCCC, and feed the research and innovation needs into the Horizon Europe programming cycle;
- Facilitate dissemination and exploitation of results emerging from the research and innovation activities in the portfolio of the sector, including feedback to policy;
- Deal with selected international cooperation files on climate science.

#### 2. Main qualifications

<sup>1</sup> These mentions are given on an indicative basis only (Art.4 of the SNE Decision).

### a) Eligibility criteria

The following eligibility criteria must be fulfilled by the candidate in order to be seconded to the Commission. Consequently, the candidate who does not fulfil all of these criteria will be automatically eliminated from the selection process.

- **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:** candidates must have at least one year seniority with their employer, that means having worked for an eligible employer as described in Art. 1 of the SNE decision on a permanent or contract basis for at least one year before the secondment;
- **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. SNE from a third country must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of one EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

### b) Selection criteria

#### Diploma

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

in the field(s) :

Climate science, adaptation to climate change, mitigation pathways, environmental sciences and economics, environmental engineering, geography, biology, resource economics, natural resource management, environmental-related social sciences and humanities.

#### Professional experience

At least 3 years of experience in the areas described in the eligibility criteria above

#### Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

Proficiency in English is mandatory.

## 3. Submission of applications and selection procedure

Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>) 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. **Not respecting this procedure or deadlines will automatically invalidate the application.**

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.

Candidates will be informed of the follow-up of their application by the unit concerned.

## 4. Conditions of the secondment

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). This decision is available on [http://ec.europa.eu/civil\\_service/job/sne/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/job/sne/index_en.htm).

The SNE will remain employed and remunerated by his/her employer during the secondment. He/she will equally remain covered by the national social security system.

Unless for cost-free SNE, allowances may be granted by the Commission to SNE fulfilling the conditions provided for in Art. 17 of the SNE decision.

During the secondment, SNE are subject to confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest obligations, as provided for in Art. 6 and 7 of the SNE Decision.

If any document is inexact, incomplete or missing, the application may be cancelled.

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, OJ L 72, 17.03.2015, p. 53).

The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

## **5. Processing of personal data**

The selection, secondment and termination of the secondment of a national expert requires the Commission (the competent services of DG HR, DG BUDG, PMO and the DG concerned) to process personal data concerning the person to be seconded, under the responsibility of the Head of Unit of DG HR.DDG.B4. The data processing is subject to the SNE Decision as well as the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Data is kept by the competent services for 10 years after the secondment (2 years for not selected or not seconded experts).

You have specific rights as a 'data subject' under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access, rectify or erase your personal data and the right to restrict the processing of your personal data. Where applicable, you also have the right to object to the processing or the right to data portability.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given below.

### **Contact information**

#### **- The Data Controller**

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller, HR.DDG.B4, [HR-MAIL-B4@ec.europa.eu](mailto:HR-MAIL-B4@ec.europa.eu).

#### **- The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission**

You may contact the Data Protection Officer ([DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu](mailto:DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu)) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

#### **- The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor ([edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu)) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Data Controller.

To the attention of candidates from third countries: your personal data can be used for necessary checks.