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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | RTD-E-1  DG Research and Innovation, Unit E.1 Industrial Research, Innovation and Investment Agendas |
| Post number in sysper: | 422652 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Doris Schröcker  2nd quarter 2024  1 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | With allowances  Cost-free |
| This vacancy notice is open to:  EU Member States  EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) | |
| This vacancy notice is also open to:  The following EFTA countries:  Iceland  Liechtenstein  Norway  Switzerland  The following third countries:  The following intergovernmental organisations: | |
| Deadline for applications | 2 months  1 month |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

The Unit E1 ‘Industrial Research, Innovation and Investment Agendas’ in Directorate E “Prosperity” of DG Research and Innovation, works to strengthen industrial research and innovation and help industry in effectively transfering R&I results into the economy to foster the green and digital transition, resilience and recovery, as well as open strategic autonomy.

The work of our team is at the interface of research, innovation and industrial policy, with emphasis on the green transition and resilience. The Unit develops strategies for linking R&I to Industrial Ecosystems and drives the development and implementation of ERA industrial technology roadmaps with investment agendas from basic research to deployment. The Unit is responsible for the implementation of the European Research Area Action 12 ‘Accelerate the green/digital transition of Europe’s key industrial ecosystems' which includes developing a European approach for a coordination mechanism for Technology Infrastructures. It acts as a bridge towards the EU Industrial Strategy, working on, among others, the risk assessment for critical technologies, decarbonization of industry and fostering circular economy. The Unit contributes to a fair and enabling R&I state aid framework, antitrust rules and merger control and the FDI Screening at EU level. The Unit also develops the Industrial R&D Investment Scoreboard, published annually in partnership with the Joint Research Centre.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We look for a motivated colleague who understands research and innovation and industrial policies and is keen on contributing to the development of a European approach to Technollogy Infrastructures. This work will support the ERA (European Research Area) Policy Agenda, the New European Innovation Agenda and future initiatives including the preparation of the next Framework Programme.

The seconded national expert will in particular work on tasks supporting the following activities:

* Evidence gathering on policies, initiatives and programmes dedicated to Technology Infrastructures;
* Identification of priority areas for a detailed landscape analysis of Technology Infrastructure facilities and services as well as corresponding industrial needs with a view to identify challenges and gaps in provision and use of infrastructures;
* Analysis of existing models, conditions and contractual arrangements for access to Technology Infrastructures, identification of existing challenges and bottlenecks and development of solutions facilitating access to infrastructure services;
* Development of a European approach to Technology Infrastructures, including identification of priority areas for joint investments;
* Work of the Commission expert group on Technology Infrastructures.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

The seconded national expert should demonstrate experience and expertise in one or several of the following areas: policy analysis and development, in particular in the field of research, innovation and/or industrial policies; collaboration between research and innovation actors and industrial partners; technology infrastructures. The new colleague should be able to establish evidence relevant for Technology Infrastructures, and to translate findings into policy conclusions, strategies and actions.

We look for a dynamic and motivated colleague who enjoys contributing to new endeavours based on her/his experience and backgroud. We expect the new colleague to be open for effective teamwork, collaboration across the Commission and with stakeholders and Member States, pro-active, well organised, results-oriented and willing to learn.

The seconded national expert will need analytical and drafting skills to autonomously gather evidence, analyse data, contribute to strategic reports and prepare policy initiatives. Understanding of the broader policy context and EU priorities, notably the European Green Deal and the industrial strategies, as well as the EU research and innovation policy, will be an 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, 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](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015D0444). 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](https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv)](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.

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 ([[1]](#footnote-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 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)