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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | Joint Research Center – DIR. B. Growth and Innovation – Unit B.5 – Circular Economy and Sustainable Industry (CESI) |
| Post number in sysper: | JD 432368 |
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|  | 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: Türkiye  The following intergovernmental organisations: N/A | |
| Deadline for applications | 2 months  1 month |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

The JRC offers a unique opportunity to support EU policies, in a vibrant and multidisciplinary work environment. Exchanges with experts from Member States, Industry Associations and European Commission are part of the day to day activities.

Working at the JRC is family friendly. The candidate will be part of a multicultural, dynamic, very interactive and well-structured team, but must have a high degree of self-organisation and will perform most tasks independently. Internet collaborative tools are provided, and are used extensively.

Unit B5 Circular Economy and Sustainable Industry provides scientific support to EU environmental policy-making, pursuing green transition objectives.

The unit works in the areas of industrial sustainability, products’ environmental impacts, circular economy and waste management, environmental economics, and the sustainable finance taxonomy.

Unit B.5 assesses technologies and processes, economic and financial activities, and the use of products and services.

The unit applies analytical tools and modelling in order to assess social, economic and environmental impacts of EU environmental policies, and other EU policies with a strong environmental dimension.

The unit pursues robustness through scientific rigour and structured stakeholder outreach.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

The European Commission is organising a selection procedure to fill a position for a Seconded National Expert at the European Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Bureau (EIPPCB) as BREF Author.

These BREF Authors are needed to contribute to the work on the drawing up and review of a number of Best Available Techniques (BAT) reference documents (BREFs) in the framework of the implementation of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED, 2010/75/EU, currently under revision). Pending the outcomes of the IED revision, the concerned areas include (but are not limited to) the following:

- mining;

- livestock rearing;

- landfills;

- energy-intensive industry.

BREF Authors assist in coordinating the work of a technical working group (TWG) composed of 80 to 200 experts to draw up or review one of the BREFs. More information is available at: <http://eippcb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

The principal duties of a BREF Author under the supervision of a Commission official or temporary agent are to:

- foster technical discussions/exchanges within the TWG on issues of interest to the BREF development process to find compromise solutions between stakeholders on difficult technical issues;

- cross-check BREF related information especially by researching information relevant to the BREF and analysing and validating/peer reviewing information provided by TWG members;

- draft the BREF document (including the BAT conclusions that will become a Commission Implementing Decision) based on the information provided and catalyse the technical discussions in TWG plenary or sub-group meetings.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

**Essential**: the selected candidate should havea level of education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least three years attested by a diploma, preferably in chemistry, physics or engineering.

**Professional experience:**

1. At least five years' experience and a good knowledge of industrial processes and related environmental issues in one or more of the areas relevant to the work programme of the European IPPC Bureau (see above).
2. Candidates should clearly indicate in which of these areas they are qualified. Candidates should be able to cope with high workloads on complex techno-economic issues, meet strict deadlines and above all be strong team players;
3. Experience in the writing and the enforcement of permits for IPPC installations is an advantage.
4. Candidates should have at least a working knowledge of EU environmental policies (in particular the IPPC and IED Directives and the concepts within) and of environmental regulation practices in the Member States.

The JRC applies an equal opportunities policy – In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties: English is the predominant working language; a good command of English is therefore essential both at a spoken and written level

**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)