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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | CLIMA A2 |
| Post number in sysper: | 388436 |
| Contact person:Provisional starting date:Initial duration:Place of secondment: | Vicky POLLARDvicky.pollard@ec.europa.eu +32.2.29. 99758…1 quarter 2024…2 years[x]  Brussels [ ]  Luxemburg [ ]  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Type of secondment |  |
| This vacancy notice is open to:as well as[x]  The following EFTA countries: [x]  Iceland [x]  Liechtenstein [x]  Norway [x]  Switzerland[ ]  The following third countries: …. [x]  The following intergovernmental organisations: IEA, OECD, Worldbank, IRENA, IAEA, IIASA, FAO  |
| Deadline for applications | Latest application date: 25-12-2023 |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

DG CLIMA Unit A2- Foresight, Economic Analysis and Modelling- provides strategic foresight into climate policies, by developing and contributing to strategic options for the EU's international and domestic climate action, underpinned by in depth economic and technical analysis.

We are a highly motivated team of 18 colleagues, including economists, natural scientists and engineers working in the political spotlight on climate change.

The unit coordinates the implementation of monitoring, reporting and verification systems of greenhouse gas emissions in the EU and globally and the relations with the European Environment Agency (EEA), Eurostat, and the Environmental Knowledge Community.

The unit is also closely involved in the development of EU climate targets and policies under the European Green Deal and the European Climate Law. It also participates in the international negotiations and outreach activities on climate policy, notably by assessing global progress to achieve the climate goals of the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Finally, the unit is the DG CLIMA focal point for the Commission’s strategic foresight work and for the science of climate change.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We propose a position for a highly motivated Seconded National Expert as part of our team. The post will offer a stimulating experience in one of the core policy areas for DG CLIMA.

The new colleague is expected to be involved in one or more of the following areas (depending on expertise and interest):

* Work on transparency, monitoring and reporting of EU GHG emissions and climate policies and measures;
* Contribution to the analysis and evaluation of Climate and related policiesor other processes related  to the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action;
* Work on DG CLIMA’s inputs to Strategic Foresight activities of the Commission.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

Diploma

- university degree or

- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level in the field(s) :engineering, economics or similar

Professional experience

Preferably at least 3 years in a climate related field, including data management or modelling. Knowledge of EU climate policy as well as of related sectoral policies for one or more sectors

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

A very good command of English is essential, as it is the main working language for the post.

The ability to work in other official EU languages would 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, 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](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015D0444). 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 you CV in English, French or German using 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)). 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]](#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)