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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| Post number in sysper: | 44015  [CLIMA.D.1](https://intracomm.ec.testa.eu/SYSPER2/org/vieworganisationjobs.do?ouVersion=6&viewDate=10%2F11%2F2023&ouId=28783) |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Dimitrios ZEVGOLIS [Dimitrios.ZEVGOLIS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Dimitrios.ZEVGOLIS@ec.europa.eu) +32 229-97850  2nd quarter 2024  2 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Type of secondment |  |
| This vacancy notice is open to:    as well as  The following EFTA countries:  Iceland  Liechtenstein  Norway  Switzerland  The following third countries: ….  The following intergovernmental organisations: … | |
| Deadline for applications | Latest application date: 25-01-2024 |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

The Unit D.1 in DG CLIMA is in charge of multilateral affairs. The Unit works with the international community, EU Member States and key third country partners towards international action for the effective implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The unit supports the EU Head of Delegation to the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement negotiations, and coordinates the work of the Paris Agreement UNFCCC Negotiations Inter-Service Task Force, which provides for the effective and coordinated contribution of the Commission, and thereby of the European Union, to the UNFCCC negotiations. The unit contributes to mobilising diplomatic channels to advance cooperation in this area, and coordinates DG CLIMA’s contributions to international partnerships supported by the UNFCCC process, as well as to bodies/ fora, such as the G7 and G20, and international institutions, such as the UN family of Institutions, and the OECD. The unit also contributes to the deepening of EU’s engagement on climate change adaptation in multilateral fora. The unit coordinates the DG’s work on climate and trade policy, including in the context of WTO. The unit leads on linking carbon markets negotiations at the UNFCCC with international trading and supports the work on international carbon pricing platforms.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We propose a position for a policy officer to join the CLIMA Multilateral Affairs Unit and be part of the team of colleagues that support the work on carbon markets negotiations at the UNFCCC and international carbon pricing platforms as well as work on carbon sinks (AFOLU). The nature of his/her tasks will be to:

- Contribute to the preparations and the implementation of Commission's regulatory proposals in relation to international carbon markets;

- Contribute in matters of the international carbon markets, and contribute to the development of EU’s international negotiation positions in the field of international carbon markets;

- Contribute on matters related to carbon sinks (AFOLU)

- Contribute to achieving the team's goals regarding outreach by clearly communicating the design and function of the EU's climate policy, particularly on carbon pricing, and land use, land use change and forestry.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

Diploma

- university degree or

- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level

in the field(s) :

Engineering (i.a. environmental, agriculture/forestry, industry, energy or other climate change related topic), economics (i.a. environmental economics, the economics of development, etc), law, international relations, any other climate change related area.

Professional experience:

At least four years of professional experience on climate change or related area. The expert should have a very good understanding of carbon pricing and international market-based measures and/or land use, land-use change and forestry. Familiarity with the United Nations and European Union action on climate change as well as experience on international matters/negotiations and in chairing meetings would be an advantage. Experience in managing projects and in applying sound financial and contractual management would be an advantage. In addition, the expert is required to have excellent drafting skills for briefings and speeches for high-level policy meetings (especially clarity and ability to explain complex issues in a non-technical and comprehensible way) as well as good inter-cultural communication skills

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties:

Excellent oral and written command of English is essential

**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)