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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | DG ENV Directorate B Unit B03 |
| Post number in sysper: | 342941 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | PELLEGRINI Mattia  … quarter 2023  … 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: 26-02-2024 |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

The "From Waste to Resources" Unit in DG Environment is composed of about 30 colleagues working towards a sustainable, circular and climate-neutral economy in Europe. As a team of dynamic professionals including economists, lawyers and engineers, we are responsible for 12 pieces of waste-related legislation in an area of high public and political interest. Our policies form a key building block of the Green Deal and the Circular Economy Action Plan and have a strong link with other EU policies areas in the fields of climate, energy, industry and public health. We have a busy agenda with a number of revisions of EU legislative acts to be delivered in the coming years, as well as important work to ensure the implementation of the existing acquis.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

The national expert, working together with a policy officer and the team coordinator, would support the assessment and preparation of decision-making in the implementation of the RoHS Directive, notably in form of an important number of exemption requests by industry. You will furthermore support work on the economic and econometric analysis of implementation, evaluation and impact assessment for the WEEE Directive, mining waste Directive and other waste legislation. You will steer economic and technical assessments with other colleagues in the unit, the Commission’s Joint Research Centre, the European Chemicals Agency and external contractors assisting you on specific tasks. You will also work with colleagues in the Commission and coordinate consultations with stakeholders as well as with Member States’ experts.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are looking for a colleague who will work on the implementation of the Directive on Restrictions of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS Directive) and who will provide economic and econometric support for the revision of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE Directive), the Directive on the management of waste from extractive industries (“mining waste Directive”) and other waste legislation. The RoHS and WEEE Directives are of great practical relevance to achieving circularity for electrical and electronic equipment, by addressing the environmental and raw material implications of increasing e-waste, establishing targets for the separate collection and recovery of WEEE, triggering the phase-out and substitution of hazardous substances in the electronics sector, and thus supporting reuse and recycling, and avoiding health and environmental risk. The growing needs of the EU industry for critical raw materials and precious metals have led the European Commission to propose a new approach and regulatory framework on critical raw materials, which factors in the development of secondary raw materials and mining activities in the EU in the future. As it is therefore essential that the EU waste legislation is adapted to a possible increase in new recycling and mining activities, the Commission plans to review the WEEE Directive, mining waste Directive and other waste legislation, with possible proposals for new legislation from 2025.

**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) :

Economic or environment. Other background will be considered if the candidate has relevant professional experience in the field of waste management or econometrics.

Professional experience

The ideal candidate would have experience in one or more of the following fields: waste management or econometrics. We look for a well-organised candidate with sound judgement, analytical skills, and the capacity to quickly understand and assess input and information from different sources/ stakeholders/ Member States, with excellent written and oral communication skills and ability to work in a team. The ability to draft impact assessments and legal texts and experience with the EU decision-making process would be an advantage.

**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)