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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | ESTAT E.2 ‘Environmental statistics and accounts, sustainable development’ |
| Post number in sysper: | 144148 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Arturo DE LA FUENTE  [Arturo.de-la-fuente@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Arturo.de-la-fuente@ec.europa.eu) +352 4301 32461  1 November 2023 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 |  |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Unit E.2 is in charge of environmental statistics and accounts, and sustainable development. The mission of unit E.2 is to:

• provide environmental accounts in line with international standards and closely linked to the methodology of national accounts in order to facilitate analysis of the interaction between the economy and the environment;

• provide environmental statistics in the areas of waste, water, forestry and biodiversity indicators;

• maintain and update sustainable development indicators and indicators to monitor the circular economy;

• advance methodological work in the fields listed above.

The unit has 31 staff members organised in 4 teams. The team Circular economy and waste statistics has 8 members

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We propose a position for statistical officer in the team Circular economy and waste statistics. The officer will contribute to the team’s work on the verification of the EU Budget own resource on non-recycled plastic packaing waste. The officer will also support the production of data on packaging and packaging waste, lightweight plastic carrier bags and other waste statistics.

The job comprises a mix of data treatment and analysis, systems design, methodological development work and estimation, indicator production and dissemination, including:

• verify data and methodologies submitted by Member States, including participating in inspection visits to the Member States as part of a Eurostat team;

• collect, validate and publish data received from Member States, including calculation of EU aggregates;

• contribute to methodological work and developing guidelines to further enhance the comparability of the data;

• support colleagues and users in the interpretation of waste-related environmental legislation;

• support and/or back up team colleagues in other data collections.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

**We look for a highly motivated candidate with excellent analytical skills and a solid background in statistics, economics, environmental science or auditing. The candidate should demonstrate a good knowledge of environmental issues or auditing experience. Experience with waste statistics or environmental accounts (SEEA Central Framework methodology) would be a major asset. The candidate should be able to draft and present concise reports and methodological documents on environmental accounts for working groups and other meetings.**

**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)