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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | DG CLIMA - Directorate B Carbon Markets & Clean Mobility - B3 Mobility (I): Road |
| Post number in sysper: | 240215 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Edoardo TURANO  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: 18-12-2023 |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

The Unit B.3 in DG CLIMA is in charge of EU climate policy and action in road transport. Our mission is to strive for a sustainable and decarbonised transport system which, in particular, addresses the climate impacts from road vehicles and fuels. We are a team of 18 policy officers. We work in close collaboration with other units of DG CLIMA in charge of EU climate policy development and other Commission services – notably DGs GROW, ENER, MOVE, ENV, JRC and the SG – as well the Member States and with industry, NGOs and other stakeholders.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We propose a position for a policy officer to join the CLIMA Mobility (I): Road Unit. He/she will part of the team of colleagues responsible for the implementation, development and inter-institutional negotiations of current and new legislation related to CO2 emissions from passenger cars, light duty and heavy-duty vehicles.

This will involve:

• Developing and implementing EU policies as regards the reduction of CO2 emissions from heavy duty vehicles;

• Assisting in the preparation and implementation of CO2 emissions determination methodology for heavy duty vehicles and energy efficiency determination of heavy trailers and helping to further develop the Unit’s understanding on the trailers’ industry;

• Drafting appropriate legislation to give effect to the CO2 emission reduction of road vehicles so that may be monitored and verified;

• Working closely with industry and other stakeholders such as Member State authorities and NGOs;

• Managing one (or more) Commission funded projects relating to these tasks;

• Preparing briefings, letters, etc.;

• Attending meetings and giving presentations.

The nature of the tasks would be to strengthen the economic and technical capacity of the Unit. This includes economic analysis for impact assessments supporting the preparation and negotiations of new legislation, technical analysis to support the implementation of the legislation. The position also includes support in inter-institutional negotiations of new legislation on CO2 emissions of cars, vans and heavy-duty vehicles.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

The following criteria are to be fulfilled by the candidate in order to be seconded to the Commission.

- diploma: University diploma, preferably with an economic, scientific or technical background.

- professional experience: Preferably 3+ years in a field related to climate and/or transport policies and/or vehicles type approval. The candidate should ideally have good knowledge and/or experience of EU/national climate policies and the necessary skills and ability to deal with economic and technical issues relating to climate and sustainable transport policies. Experiences in preparing and implementing EU policies/legislation would be an asset.

- language(s) necessary for the performance of duties: Excellent oral and written English. Knowledge of other EU languages will be considered an asset.

- Strong technical/mechanical/engineering background

- Experience in the implementation of environment policies

- Analytical and communication skills

- Experience of European negotiations

- Experience of working with stakeholders

- Experience of project management

- Team spirit, strong organisational and inter-cultural communication skills, readiness to adapt quickly to a new working environment

**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)