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Excellency,

The European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) is an EU body established in 2005<sup>1</sup> with the objective of organising operational coordination of fisheries control and inspection activities. The Agency also assists the Commission and Member States by providing training to national inspectors and trainers. The EFCA promotes compliance and an European-wide level playing field so that the Common Fisheries Policy rules are applied and equally observed by everyone in the fishing industry. This contributes towards sustainable fisheries to the benefit of present and future generations. The EFCA, in cooperation with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX) and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), each within their mandate, also supports national authorities carrying out coast guard functions.

EFCA is launching a call for expression of interest for **secondment of national experts** to the Agency to set up a pool of candidates for future needs.

Seconded National Experts (SNE) carry out tasks for the development of activities in the context of the predetermined work programme and supporting EFCA's general objectives.

Their tasks may include:

- Provision of expertise in fisheries control;
- Provision of expertise regarding training for fisheries inspectors;
- Provision of expertise in risk assessment and evaluation;
- Provision of expertise in fight against IUU fishing;
- Provision of expertise in impact analysis and cost-effectiveness;
- Provision of expertise in data management, data analysis;
- Provision of expertise regarding the operation of a Fisheries Monitoring Centre or similar;
- Provision of expertise for ICT.

Accordingly, EFCA is considering engaging Seconded National Experts with the appropriate technical expertise for an initial period of twelve months as from the next possible starting date.

The selected candidate will benefit of the regime applicable to SNE as established by AB Decision No 09-I-07 of 19.03.2009 of the Administrative Board of the EFCA (in annex).

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<sup>1</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 of 26 April 2005, as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2016/1626 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 – Official Journal of the European Union L 128/1 of 21.05.2005 and L251/80 of 16.9.2016.

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The SNE will work in the premises of the Agency in Vigo, Spain. The duties are being performed in a multinational environment and the secondment may include missions abroad. The main working language of the Agency is English.

The SNE shall remain in the service of his or her current employer throughout the period of secondment and shall continue to be paid by that employer. During the period of secondment, the SNE is entitled to a daily subsistence allowance paid by the EFCA, and may also be eligible for a monthly allowance depending on the distance from his/her place of origin.

He/she will remain throughout the period of secondment, subject to the social security legislation applicable to his/her employer, which will assume responsibility for expenses incurred abroad.

The SNE shall, during the period of secondment, carry out his or her duties under the management of the EFCA, its Executive Director and the responsible Head of Unit.

For applications to be valid, the candidature must be submitted via the Permanent Representation or Mission to the EU including the following documents:

- a) A detailed curriculum vitae in European format, that can be obtained at the following address: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae> or downloaded from the EFCA's website.
- b) A duly completed and signed declaration of honour (in annex).
- c) A letter of motivation (2 pages maximum).

These three documents should be sent by electronic mail only to:

[EFCAVACANCISSNE@efca.europa.eu](mailto:EFCAVACANCISSNE@efca.europa.eu)

There is no deadline for application. EFCA will consider applications received as of 1 March 2017, but will accept applications after this date. EFCA reserves the right to close the present call at any time.

Should you need further clarifications or information, you may contact the Head of Section Human Resources and Legal Ms Rieke Arndt ([Rieke.Arndt@efca.europa.eu](mailto:Rieke.Arndt@efca.europa.eu)).

Yours faithfully,



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