



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	AGRI-B-B2
Post number in sysper:	441293
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Provisional starting date:	3rd quarter 2024
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
Type of secondment	<input type="radio"/> With allowances <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to: <input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as <input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries: New Zealand <input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ... <input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-04-2024

Entity Presentation (We are)

Unit B.2 is responsible for the environmental and climatic sustainability aspects of the Common Agricultural Policy and provides guidance and support to geographical units.

In particular, the unit promotes the integration of climate change and environmental concerns into the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) by supporting the design, development and implementation of targeted CAP measures (conditionality and green

interventions) and helping ensure their consistency within the so-called green architecture of the CAP, in close relation with the relevant climate and environmental legislation and objectives at EU and international level. The unit provides DG AGRI position in the Commission policy making related to environmental and climate legislation and strategies, being the main interlocutor with DG ENV, CLIMA and ENER.

Finally, the unit co-leads the EU Forest Strategy and follows up and contributes to the development of the various aspects of the renewable energy, bio-economy, circular economy policies and sustainability related to agriculture and forestry.

Job Presentation (We propose)

An interesting and challenging job in the climate team of the unit on environmental sustainability. Your tasks would involve supporting colleagues with the analysis of impact assessments, studies in the field of agriculture and GHG emissions, including on the role of the Common Agricultural Policy, analysing implementation of measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the agriculture sector, analysis of existing measures and of emission reductions foreseen by approaches in the private sector, quantification and reporting of emissions, supporting colleagues with input for briefings, representing the unit in meetings with stakeholders and experts.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

An expert in the field of agriculture emissions, with good knowledge of the CAP and its measures foreseen to enhance climate action and experience with implementing measures to reduce emissions and enhance climate resilience on farms. Knowledge of EU climate policy including Land use, Land use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) and the EU Greenhouse Gas (GHG) inventory are essential for this post. Good analytical skills, a good basis or university level education in natural sciences would be necessary to carry out the work. A basic understanding of modelling the agricultural sector, its emissions and of life-cycle assessments would be a plus.

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](#)). 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](#)). 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⁾. 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)