



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	<b>ENER-A-1</b>
Post number in sysper:	156197
Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	Paula Abreu Marques  2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2024 1 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxembourg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
Type of secondment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>With allowances</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Cost-free</b>
<p>This vacancy notice is open to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>EU Member States</b> as well as</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries: ....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ...</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)</b></p>	
Deadline for applications	<input type="radio"/> <b>2 months</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>1 month</b>  Latest application date: 25-03-2024

### Entity Presentation (We are)

The Directorate-General for Energy (DG ENER) is working to accelerate Europe's clean and just energy transition to be the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. We set out policies to develop an innovative, resilient and integrated energy system, which delivers a continuous supply of affordable, secure, reliable and clean energy to its citizens and

businesses in line with the European Green Deal. We strive to remove barriers for energy transition and stimulate energy solutions, which will drive the shift to climate neutrality whilst promoting Europe's sustainable growth and job creation. The transition will build on consumer participation and market driven investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies to boost EU's global leadership while improving energy security and resilience, reducing the fossil fuels' import dependency and import bills, strengthen our energy resilience and independence.

Within Directorate A 'Energy Policy: Strategy and Coordination', unit ENER.A.1 'Strategy, Policy Coordination and Planning, Inter-institutional Relations' is in charge of coordinating the energy policy of the DG ensuring policy consistency and coherence and being the focal point of contact for the other services in the European Green Deal, REPowerEU implementation and crisis action management. We are also responsible for the overall management, implementation and future revision of Governance Regulation. We deal with the coordination of strategic policy planning and reporting tasks as well as the coordination of the entire legislative cycle from planning until adoption for DG ENER. We coordinate DG ENER preparation of the future policy priorities for the next Commission and manage the interactions of DG ENER with the other European Institutions, including the rotating Presidency of the Council, and provide internal inter-institutional support to the other DG ENER Units. The briefing team ensures the link and consistency between briefings, energy policy and communication in DG ENER, and will also oversee the preparation of the briefing book for the next College mandate.

### **Job Presentation (We propose)**

The seconded national expert (SNE) will be desk officer in Unit A1 in the policy coordination team.

The SNE will be responsible for developing, coordinating and implementing energy policy and related activities in line with Commission priorities, framed by the European Green Deal and REPowerEU plan, as well as in the implementation and review of the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action Regulation. The successful candidate will analyse energy policies and assist in energy policy coordination, strategy and steer for DG ENER, and interface with other relevant Commission services as appropriate. The successful candidate will also be involved in the preparation of the future priorities in energy policy. The successful candidate's tasks will include contributions to briefings, speeches and presentations for hierarchy relating to REPowerEU initiatives, the European Green Deal and the Governance of the Energy Union, as well as providing input to internal reflections and strategic policy papers. Attendance of important meetings and reporting is also part of the tasks.

### **Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We look for an efficient, motivated and resilient policy officer with:

- Very good knowledge of EU energy policy in the context of the European Green Deal, REPowerEU, the Energy Union Governance;
- Understanding of EU decision-making procedures;
- Sensitivity to newly developing policy priorities and agendas;

- Strong coordination, organisational and prioritisation skills, as well as a strong team spirit as well as capacity to work autonomously.
- A track record of taking responsibility, delivering results on complex files, finding consensus, meeting deadlines and using a proactive approach;
- Knowledge of the electricity and/or gas sector, renewable gases including hydrogen would be an asset;
- and hands-on experience in the above areas.

### **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 your 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 <sup>(1)</sup>. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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)