



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	ENV-B-3
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Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month

Entity Presentation (We are)

The Unit “From Waste to Resources” in DG Environment is composed of about 30 enthusiastic colleagues working towards a sustainable, circular and carbon neutral economy in Europe. As a team of dynamic professionals including economists, lawyers, environmental scientists and engineers, we are responsible for 12 pieces of

waste-related legislation in an area of high public and political interest. Our policies form a key building block of the Critical Raw Material Act, Net Zero Industry Act, Green Industrial Deal and the upcoming Circular Economy Act. Our objective is to increase resource efficiency and circularity addressing the value chain in a holistic way by minimizing waste generation, re-using products and materials, improving recycling and waste treatment.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We are looking for a colleague, preferably a lawyer, who will work on the implementation of the new Batteries Regulation and the revision of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE Directive), as well as on supporting work relating to the Directive on Restrictions of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS Directive), as part of a bigger team on Critical Raw Materials (CRM) and related waste streams. The new Batteries Regulation represents a key policy instrument to deliver on the Green Industrial Deal and requires more detailed rules to be fully operational that will capture the whole life cycle of a product: from sourcing of materials, use of substances, production, design to battery recycling and return to the economic cycle. The WEEE and RoHS Directives are of great practical relevance to achieving circularity for electrical and electronic equipment, by addressing the environmental and raw material implications of increasing e-waste, establishing targets for the separate collection and recovery of WEEE, triggering the phase-out and substitution of hazardous substances in the electronics sector, and thus supporting reuse and recycling, and avoiding health and environmental risk.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

For the new Batteries Regulation, you will be in charge of implementation, drafting a report to the European Parliament and to the Council on substances of concern present in batteries and appropriate follow up measures and a delegated act on performance and durability requirements for portable batteries. Moreover, you will support the legal drafting of the review of the WEEE Directive and of the secondary acts under the RoHS Directive. The tasks comprise legal and technical analysis, with the support of other colleagues in the Commission, the Joint Research Centre, the European Chemicals Agency and external contractors assisting you on specific tasks. You will also present the Commission towards the European Parliament and the Council, in expert group meetings and coordinate stakeholder consultations.

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, a national expert needs 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 the 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 the 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. The national expert from a third country 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 the secondment, the national expert remains employed and remunerated by his / her employer and covered by his / her (national) social security system.

He / she shall exercise his / her 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.

Allowances can only be granted when the national expert fulfils 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](#)). The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

Submission of applications and selection procedure

Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** ([Create your Europass CV | Europass](#)) in English, French or German **only to the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of their country**, which will forward it to the competent services of the Commission within the deadline fixed by the latter. The CV must mention the date of birth and the nationality of the candidate.

Candidates are asked not to 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 (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)