



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	Eurostat - Directorate E - Unit E4
Post number in sysper:	173209
Contact person:	Márta Nagy-Rothengass, Head of Unit
Provisional starting date:	4th quarter 2025
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
Type of secondment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> With allowances <input 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: .... <input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ...  <input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, ...	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month  Latest application date: 25-09-2025

### Entity Presentation (We are)

We are the Regional statistics and geospatial information unit of Eurostat, part of the Directorate E Sectoral and regional statistics.

The unit main responsibilities are to provide geospatial services and data to the European Commission DGs, to initiate and coordinate the use of earth observation data for statistical

purposes and to disseminate sub-national and urban statistics and related communication. Further important fields of work are the management of regional classifications, the production of land use and land cover statistics and the facilitation of the agri-environmental LUCAS surveys. The unit has 21 staff members and 10 external service providers

The Unit cooperates closely with many different partners in the European Statistical System, several Directorate-Generals of the European Commission including the Joint Research Centre and the European Environmental Agency as well with other EU bodies. It also collaborates with international organizations such as OECD, UNECE, UNSD and FAO. The data and publications which ESTAT.E4 is providing are used to design, implement, monitor and evaluate a broad range of European policies.

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

We are offering a Statistical Officer position in the team responsible for land use and land cover statistics and the agri-environmental LUCAS survey. He/she will work under the supervision of a Commission administrator.

Our future colleague will contribute to the methodological, data analysis and data production work of the team. It will include implementation of new technologies (e.g. Artificial Intelligence), developing innovative methods and integration of different data sources including earth observation.

Furthermore, he/she will contribute to the coordination of the surveys, validation of collected data as well as the dissemination of its outputs. This will require regular collaboration inside of Eurostat and with other European Commission services.

In addition, he/she will contribute to the LUCAS Working Group and other thematic meetings and support the production of publications.

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

We are looking for a motivated, flexible and experienced statistician with established skills in methodology and data analysis and interest in development of innovative approaches. Prior experience in agri-environmental statistics or in using earth observation data for statistical purposes is an advantage.

The candidate should:

- have an academic or professional background in statistics, mathematics, economics, data science or related;
- have a proven record in applying statistical methods and developing statistical products, enabling him/her to deliver innovative solutions;
- have strong conceptual, analysis, problem-solving as well as team, process and project management skills;

- have good English skills to be able to communicate with various stakeholders and to draft concept notes;
- be a team player who can take and implement initiatives, and at the same time is able to work autonomously.

### **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)