



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | DG MOVE 001 |
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| Provisional starting date: | 1st quarter 2026 |
| Initial duration: | 1 year |
| Place of secondment: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxembourg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Type of secondment | <input type="radio"/> With allowances <input type="radio"/> Cost-free |
| <p>This vacancy notice is open to:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries:</p> <p><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"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)</p> | |
| Deadline for applications | <input type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month |
| | Latest application date: 25-11-2025 |

Entity Presentation (We are)

Under the political guidance of the College of Commissioners, in particular Apostolos Tzitzikostas, Commissioner responsible for Sustainable Transport and Tourism, the

Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE) is responsible for developing and implementing European policies in the transport and tourism field, including the promotion of Trans-European networks and transport research policies.

MOVE 001 joins this mission by developing and implementing tourism policy, funding initiatives and instruments to boost the sustainable growth and global competitiveness of tourism ecosystem. Our actions focus on the functioning the sector and address their needs in terms of favourable business environment, digitisation and innovation-uptake, sustainability and circular economy, skills and positioning Europe as number 1 destination in the world.

We are a multidisciplinary team of 7 ADs, 3 ASTs, and 2 SNEs focusing on delivering results in a friendly and cooperative atmosphere.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The seconded national expert would assist the policy officers in the DG MOVE tourism team with a strategic interlocutor role between European Commission, public authorities at different levels in the Member States, and private sectors in the co-implementation effort of the Transition pathway for tourism, in terms of supporting the development and follow-up of actions of the stakeholders. The role would be highly visible for public and private tourism actors across the EU. The seconded national expert would also contribute to preparing and implementing the upcoming EU Strategy for sustainable tourism.

In particular, the SNE would be expected to carry out the following functions and duties:

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

- *Under the supervision of the Policy Officer in charge, contribute to EU tourism policy.*
- *In collaboration with the relevant Policy Officer, contribute to the preparation and the implementation of actions in tourism and regional development, sustainability and skills.*

POLICY COORDINATION

- *Provide support in DG MOVE's negotiations and consultations with other DGs and ensure that the positions of DG MOVE are taken into consideration.*
- *To ensure the coordination of actions with the relevant Commission services.*

POLICY MONITORING

- *Assist the Policy Officer in charge of the follow-up of projects relevant to sustainable tourism in the framework of the Single Market Programme (SMP).*

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- *Assist the Policy Officer with the preparation of briefings, speeches and presentations.*
- *Contribute to the organisation of events.*
- *Identify and disseminate best practices and facilitate the exchange of experiences.*

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- *With the Policy Officer, facilitate interactions with public and private stakeholders, especially SMEs on different tourism sectors, on the concrete actions they can take to engage with the Transition pathway objectives.*
- *Together with the Policy Officer, facilitate connections and interactions between stakeholders with the purpose to optimize mutual support and progress towards shared transition pathway objectives.*

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

The seconded national expert should have specific experience in development and implementation of tourism policy of at least 3 years. Experience in implementation of tourism projects 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 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 (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