



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG MOVE D1 – Maritime Transports and Logistics
Post number in sysper:	193372
Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	Annika KROON 2nd quarter 2026 1 year <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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input checked="" 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)

The Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE) is responsible for developing and implementing European transport policies. Within DG MOVE, Directorate D oversees "Waterborne Transport," encompassing maritime transport and

logistics, maritime safety, as well as ports and inland navigation

Unit D1 is responsible for Maritime Transport and Logistics. Its mission is to develop and implement EU policy in these areas, aiming to establish a well-functioning, sustainable, efficient, and open market for maritime transport services and logistics. Unit D1 also leads international dialogues with major shipping partners and addresses trade facilitation, including digitalisation initiatives. It manages policies related to the European Maritime Single Window environment, FuelEU Maritime, and electronic freight transport information. Additionally, it enforces EU legislation concerning the freedom to provide maritime transport services within, between, and beyond Member States.

The Unit currently consists of 21 colleagues, including 1 trainee.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We propose an interesting position in a dynamic unit with professional and friendly colleagues. The position provides an opportunity to contribute to the green transition of the maritime transport and logistics, in the EU and globally.

The job in principle involves work on sustainable shipping policies, including the implementation of the FuelEU Maritime Regulation in cooperation with Member States and the European Sustainable Shipping Forum. This includes assessment of the functioning of this new policy and its coordination with the IMO Net-Zero Framework. In addition, the post includes shipping related contributions to EU research agenda and sustainable finance policies and policies directed to supply of sustainable shipping fuels.

The work will require daily cooperation with other DG MOVE units in the Maritime Directorate and beyond, as well as other DGs and the European Maritime Safety Agency. Frequent interactions with Member States, stakeholders in technical and policy dialogues, participation and speaking at external and internal events, drafting policy papers, legal texts and briefings are also part of job.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We look for a motivated colleague with a legal background and a solid understanding and experience in designing and implementing sustainable maritime policies. Familiarity with the functioning of the International Maritime Organisation would be an asset.

We are looking for a team player with a strong sense of initiative, very good interpersonal skills and networking/negotiation capabilities. She/He should have excellent drafting and communication skills combined with an ability to structure and present complex topics to different audiences. She/He should be able to work independently, and as part of a team.

A good knowledge of English is required.

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 (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