



### VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	ESTAT E.2 ‘Environmental statistics and accounts, sustainable development’
Post number in sysper:	144148
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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

#### Entity Presentation (We are)

Unit E.2 is in charge of environmental statistics and accounts, and sustainable development. The mission of unit E.2 is to:

- provide environmental accounts in line with international standards and closely linked to the methodology of national accounts in order to facilitate analysis of the interaction between the economy and the environment;

- provide environmental statistics in the areas of waste, water, forestry and biodiversity indicators;
- review and update sustainable development indicators and indicators to monitor the circular economy;
- advance methodological work in the fields listed above.

The unit has 31 staff members organised in 4 teams and manages a budget of around €4 million per year.

The sustainable development indicators team comprises 7 people. The team's main role is to monitor and communicate the EU progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) along a set of 102 policy-relevant indicators. The team is also involved in other cross-cutting measurement topics, such as statistics for the European Green Deal. In order to communicate the indicators, the team is responsible for flagship publications and data visualisations covering these topics.

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

We propose a position for statistical officer in the sustainable development indicators team. The team's responsibilities are closely related to important EU policy frameworks.

The job comprises a challenging and very interesting mix of content-related, dissemination and communication activities and allows getting a good overview of the areas of activity of Eurostat, of the policies of the EU and of international work.

The job comprises the following main responsibilities:

- contribute to the annual EU SDG monitoring report and the associated communication products;
- co-operate closely with production units in Eurostat as well as with the European Environmental Agency and other external data providers;
- cooperate closely with the many European Commission DGs involved in the SDG monitoring reports;
- prepare statistical analyses, publications and communication products for policy makers and for the public;
- contribute to the international work in relation to SDGs;
- contribute to the preparation of the EU sustainable development indicators working group.

The position offers an interesting mix of statistical analysis and relations with users, inside and outside the Commission. It also involves the development of new indicators based on existing statistics from unit E.2 and the rest of Eurostat as well as from sources outside of official statistics.

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

**We look for a highly motivated national expert with excellent analytical skills and a solid background in statistics, economics or communication of quantitative information. The candidate should demonstrate a good knowledge of**

**environmental issues, ability to communicate efficiently and fluently, good drafting skills and ability to work in a team. The candidate should be fluent in oral and written English language.**

### **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)