



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG AGRI - Directorate C - Cap Strategic Plans – Unit C1
Post number in sysper:	441302
Contact person:	HOLSTEN Nicola Britta
Provisional starting date:	III quarter 2024
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
Type of secondment	<input type="radio"/> With allowances <input checked="" 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, Norway)	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 27-05-2024

### Entity Presentation (We are)

The unit is responsible for the general coordination in relation to the CAP Strategic Plans. It ensures a coherent approach to implementing CAP in Member States, including through the assessment of CAP Strategic Plans and the coordination of reporting and monitoring of programmes implementation.

Concerning the Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS), the unit coordinates DG AGRI's position on IACS-relevant matters (including AMS, GSA and LPIS). In particular, it develops and follows up of the IACS legislative framework, its possible review and development responding to new technologies and policy drivers. The unit supports Member States in their current implementation of IACS and in the IACS-linked transition to the new CAP and it monitors the quality of information stemming from IACS.

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

An interesting position in the IACS team of the unit. Your tasks would involve to support Member States in the implementation of the main IACS elements, in particular the AMS (Area Monitoring System), GSA (Geo-Spatial Application), the Identification System for Agricultural Parcels (LPIS), and the related quality assessment procedures. You will also participate in the update and elaboration of the Union-Level Methodology for IACS quality assessments. In addition, you will be supporting colleagues with input for briefings, and you will represent the Unit/DG/Commission in meetings with stakeholders and experts.

Good analytical skills, a good basis or university level education in natural sciences would be necessary to carry out the work. A basic understanding of modelling the agricultural sector, its emissions and of life-cycle assessments would be a plus.

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

An expert, with at least three years of professional experience in technical or administrative functions related to the Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS). Good analytical skills, a good basis or university level education would be necessary to carry out the work. A basic understanding of the Common Agricultural Policy and the agricultural sector is important as well. Good knowledge of the English language 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 <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)