



## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG ENV – Unit E1
Post number in sysper:	434135
Contact person:	Sabine BOURDY (HoU)
Provisional starting date:	2nd quarter 2024
Initial duration:	1 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 checked="" type="radio"/> With allowances <input type="radio"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to: <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>EU Member States</b> 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"/> <b>EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)</b>	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-04-2024

### Entity Presentation (We are)

The mission of our unit ENV E1 is to contribute to delivering the benefits of the Green transition and Green Deal by:

- Financing the green and greening investments (mainstreaming environment): supporting investments in environmental priorities and ensuring the integration of environmental requirements in the European Semester and in EU's financial

instruments, including the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), the Cohesion Policy (including Just Transition Fund and React EU), the Technical Support Instrument (TSI), Transeuropean Networks (TENs), Invest EU, EIB and EBRD;

- Greening the finance: developing policy and tools related to the greening of public and private finance and supporting the development and implementation of the EU's sustainable finance strategy and policy framework;

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

The SNE will contribute to the implementation of the green transition and the European Green Deal, with a focus on green/sustainable finance policy and, in particular, the greening of the financial sector.

More specifically, the main tasks will be to:

- Coordinate EU sustainable finance related policy initiatives with other policy units in DG ENV, as well as DG FISMA and other DGs/services concerned. In particular, following the adoption of the Environmental Delegated Act in the framework of the Taxonomy regulation, the SNE will coordinate and support ENV's inputs and contributions to the development of technical screening criteria by the Platform for Sustainable Finance (PSF) for new economic activities.
- Support the mainstreaming of biodiversity finance, developing solutions to address EU nature & biodiversity financing gaps and attract private sector financing.
- Support DG ENV's on-going structured assessment programme of environmental investment needs, gaps and impact. Through its annual update cycle, it assesses all key angles and segments of the environmental investment needs and of the green financing baselines be it EU funding, national public or private expenditure, providing estimates on the financing gap.
- Support the follow up to the soon-to-be published Commission study on a methodological framework for the assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem risk exposures by financial institutions.
- Give support to other DG ENV units on issues related to green/sustainable finance and investment.
- Assess and propose innovative financial solutions to optimise EU funding for ENV priorities.
- Support the cooperation between DG ENV and EIB and National promotion banks, to develop technical synergies and support high-level dialogue and management engagement.
- Draft lines-to-take (LTT), briefings, speeches and speaking notes relating to these activities mentioned above and access to green finance.
- Prepare and participate in outreaching activities on SF.

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

We are looking for a highly motivated and experienced official with a proven track record in economics and finance, and/or a good knowledge of the financial sector. Candidates

with generalist, scientific, and legal profiles will be considered, provided they can demonstrate solid knowledge and experience in economics and/or the financial sector. Experience and familiarity with the Commission's environmental and broader sustainability policy areas and initiatives as well as experience and understanding of EU decision-making procedures and the MFF would be valuable assets.

The job requires a high ability for teamwork not only with colleagues in the same Unit but also with those from technical Units of the DG and other Commission services. Experience related to the counterpart DGs, Services and MS would be an asset. He/she should also have the capacity to take initiatives, to set priorities and to monitor delivery of agreed objectives.

The successful candidate will have excellent EN analytical, drafting, oral and written communication skills, is able to work in a proactive and autonomous way. The ability to quickly grasp technical issues and translate them into politically relevant material is essential. The candidate also must have strong inter-personal, negotiation and networking skills demonstrated in a multicultural environment, as well as stress resistance. This includes the ability to work with various teams and to coordinate and communicate efficiently.

Fluency in English is required. Good knowledge of other EU languages is an asset.

### **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)