



VACANCY NOTICE

SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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	<input type="checkbox"/> With allowances x Cost-free
<p>This vacancy notice is also open to</p> <p><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"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the following third countries:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the following intergovernmental organisations: IEA, OECD, Worldbank, IRENA, IAEA, IIASA, FAO</p>	

1. Nature of the tasks

Unit A2- Foresight, Economic Analysis and Modelling- provides strategic foresight into climate policies, by developing and contributing to strategic options for the EU's international and domestic climate action, underpinned by in depth economic and technical analysis.

We work with various modelling teams within and outside the Commission providing expertise in macro-economic and sectoral modelling of climate mitigation policies at the EU and global level, notably in the energy, transport and land sectors.

The unit coordinates the implementation of monitoring, reporting and verification systems of greenhouse gas emissions in the EU and globally and the relations with the European Environment Agency (EEA), Eurostat, and the Environmental Knowledge Community. Finally, the unit is the DG CLIMA focal point for the Commission's strategic foresight work and for the science of climate change.

We are a highly motivated team of 18 colleagues, including economists, natural scientists and engineers working in the political spotlight on climate change. The team is closely involved in the development of policies under the Green Deal and European Climate Law as well as energy policy developments.

The unit has led the work to underpin the increase in climate ambition for 2030, will lead the analytical work for developing post-2030 targets and related indicative greenhouse gas budget, and support other policy units in the revision of their legislative instruments.

Finally, the Unit participates actively in the international negotiations on climate change, notably by assessing global progress to achieve the climate goals of the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) as well as outreach activities on the modelling of mitigation policies in third

¹ These mentions are given on an indicative basis only (Art.4 of the SNE Decision).

countries. The unit also participates in outreach activities with international economic research institutes, works with partners in third countries notably in the G20, and (together with DG RTD) follows the proceedings of the Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

We propose a position for a highly motivated Seconded National Expert as part of our team. The post will offer a stimulating experience in one of the core policy areas for DG CLIMA.

The main tasks of the new colleague would be in the following areas (depending on expertise and interest):

- providing insights and inputs to strategic foresight for climate policies including climate impacts
- work on transparency, monitoring and reporting of EU GHG emissions and climate policies and measures
- work on modelling tools and scenarios for the assessment of climate mitigation policies and their social, economic and environment impacts
- working with modellers and models covering the energy, industry, transport, land-use or agriculture sector typically partial equilibrium and/or technology detailed modelling tools
- work with experts in the JRC and external teams on macro-economic modelling of the impact of climate policies and of climate change impacts
- Contribute to the monitoring of and reporting on the implementation of integrated national energy and climate plans (NECPs) and national policies in selected Member States
- In selected Member States, contribute to the monitoring of implementation of Effort Sharing; Land Use and Land Use Change and Forestry; EU Emissions Trading System; and Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action legislation
- Cooperation with the European Environment Agency on tracking of climate progress, work with ESTAT on GHG and related data
- Follow the development and compilation of indicators for progress of climate relevant policies, working on a variety of monitoring frameworks and dashboards with other DGs
- Under the supervision of an Administrator organise and participate in meetings and events with Member States and other stakeholders
- Under the supervision of an Administrator assist in the organisation and execution of calls for tenders

2. **Main qualifications**

a) Eligibility criteria

The following eligibility criteria must be fulfilled by the candidate in order to be seconded to the Commission. Consequently, the candidate who does not fulfil all of these criteria will be automatically eliminated from the selection process.

- **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**: candidates must have at least one year seniority with their employer, that means having worked for an eligible employer as described in Art. 1 of the SNE decision on a permanent or contract basis for at least one year before the secondment;
- **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. SNE from a third country must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of one EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

b) Selection criteria

Diploma

- university degree or
- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level

in the field(s) :engineering, economics or similar

Professional experience

Preferably at least 3 years in a climate related field, including data management or modelling. Knowledge of EU climate policy as well as of related sectoral policies for one or more sectors

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

A very good command of English is essential, as it is the main working language for the post. The ability to work in other official EU languages would be an asset.

3. Submission of applications and selection procedure

Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>) in English, French or German **only to the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of their country**, which will forward it to the competent services of the Commission within the deadline fixed by the latter. The CV must mention the date of birth and the nationality of the candidate. **Not respecting this procedure or deadlines will automatically invalidate the application.**

Candidates are asked not to 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. Candidates will be informed of the follow-up of their application by the unit concerned.

4. Conditions of the secondment

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).

The SNE will remain employed and remunerated by his/her employer during the secondment. He/she will equally remain covered by the national social security system.

Unless for cost-free SNE, allowances may be granted by the Commission to SNE fulfilling the conditions provided for in Art. 17 of the SNE decision.

During the secondment, SNE are subject to confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest obligations, as provided for in Art. 6 and 7 of the SNE Decision.

If any document is inexact, incomplete or missing, the application may be cancelled.

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, OJ L 72, 17.03.2015, p. 53).

The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

5. Processing of personal data

The selection, secondment and termination of the secondment of a national expert requires the Commission (the competent services of DG HR, DG BUDG, PMO and the DG concerned) to process personal data concerning the person to be seconded, under the responsibility of the Head of Unit of DG HR.DDG.B4. The data processing is subject to the SNE Decision as well as the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Data is kept by the competent services for 10 years after the secondment (2 years for not selected or not seconded experts).

You have specific rights as a 'data subject' under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access, rectify or erase your personal data and the right to restrict the processing of your personal data. Where applicable, you also have the right to object to the processing or the right to data portability.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given below.

Contact information

- **The Data Controller**

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller, HR.DDG.B.4, HR-MAIL-B4@ec.europa.eu.

- **The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission**

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

- **The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Data Controller.

To the attention of candidates from third countries: your personal data can be used for necessary checks.