



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	ENER-A-1
Post number in sysper:	355879
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Provisional starting date:	3 rd quarter 2023
Initial duration:	1 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With allowances <input type="checkbox"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EU Member States <input type="checkbox"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
This vacancy notice is also open to:	
<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:	
Deadline for applications	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 month

Entity Presentation (We are)

The Directorate-General for Energy (DG ENER) is working to accelerate Europe's clean and just energy transition to be the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. We set out policies to develop an innovative, resilient and integrated energy system, which delivers a continuous supply of affordable, secure, reliable and clean energy to its citizens and businesses in line with the European Green Deal. We strive to remove barriers for energy transition and stimulate energy solutions, which will drive the shift to climate neutrality whilst promoting Europe's sustainable growth and job creation. The transition will build on consumer participation and market driven investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies to boost EU's global leadership while improving energy security and resilience, reducing the fossil fuels' import dependency and import bills, strengthen our energy resilience and independence. We contribute to the achievement of

the Energy Union goals and targets working with Member States on strategic planning and identifying concrete policies and measures to be embedded in National Energy and Climate Plans.

Within Directorate A 'Energy Policy: Strategy and Coordination', unit ENER.A.1 'Inter-institutional, Policy Coordination and Planning' is in charge of coordinating the energy policy of the DG ensuring policy consistency and coherence and being the focal point of contact for the other services in the European Green Deal, REPowerEU implementation and crisis action management. We are also responsible for the overall management, implementation and future revision of Governance Regulation, and for the assessment of National Energy and Climate Plans as the cornerstone of the governance of the Energy Union. We deal with the coordination of strategic policy planning and reporting tasks as well as the coordination of the entire legislative cycle from planning until adoption for DG ENER. We manage the interactions of DG ENER with the other European Institutions, including the rotating Presidency of the Council, and provide internal inter-institutional support to the other DG ENER Units. The briefing team ensures the link and consistency between briefings, energy policy and communication in DG ENER.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The seconded national expert (SNE) will be desk officer in Unit A1 in charge of inter-institutional relations, policy coordination and planning, within DGENER.

The SNE will be responsible for developing, coordinating and implementing energy policy and related activities in line with Commission priorities, including REPowerEU and the European Green Deal, in particular on the finalization and follow up to the fit for 55 legislative package. The successful candidate will be involved in the implementation of the Governance Regulation, including the assessment of the updated National Energy and Climate Plans, as well as in the evaluation, review and revision of that Regulation. The SNE will analyse energy policies and assist in energy policy coordination and steer for DG ENER. The successful candidate's tasks will include contributions to briefings, speeches and presentations for hierarchy relating to REPowerEU initiatives, the European Green Deal and the Governance of the Energy Union.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We look for an efficient, motivated and resilient policy officer with:

- Very good knowledge of EU energy policy in the context of the European Green Deal, REPowerEU, the Energy Union Governance and the European Recovery framework;
- Understanding of EU decision-making procedures;
- Sensitivity to newly developing policy priorities and agendas, notably energy emergency measures;
- Strong coordination, organisational and prioritisation skills, as well as a strong team spirit and capacity to work autonomously.
- A track record of taking responsibility, delivering results on complex files, finding consensus, meeting deadlines and using a proactive approach;
- Knowledge of the gas sector, renewable gases including hydrogen would be an asset;
- and knowledge and/or experience with internal Commission processes and inter-institutional relations, processes and dynamics would be also an asset.

The successful candidate will have excellent analytical, drafting, oral and written communication skills and will be able to work in a proactive and autonomous way. The candidate also must have strong inter-personal, negotiation and networking skills demonstrated in a multicultural environment. This includes the ability to work with various teams, team spirit, and to coordinate efficiently both inside and outside a public administration, including other Commission services, the European institutions and Member States administrations, as appropriate.

A good command of English is required. Good knowledge of other EU languages, in particular French and/or German, would be 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, a national expert needs 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 the 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 the 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. The national expert from a third country 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 the secondment, the national expert remains employed and remunerated by his / her employer and covered by his / her (national) social security system.

He / she shall exercise his / her 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.

Allowances can only be granted when the national expert fulfils 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](#)). The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

Submission of applications and selection procedure

Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** ([Create your Europass CV | Europass](#)) 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.

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.

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⁾ 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)