



## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	Directorate General for Energy Unit ENER.B5: Digitalisation, Competitiveness, Research and Innovation
Post number in sysper:	394491
Contact person:	Vincent BERRUTTO
Provisional starting date:	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2023
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>
	<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 works to ensure access to affordable, secure, reliable and clean energy for all Europeans; to promote efficient production and use of energy; and to drive the process of becoming the first climate-neutral continent while contributing to Europe's sustainable growth and job creation.

Within Directorate B "Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Efficiency and Innovation", ENER.B5 is a multi-disciplinary Unit responsible for digitalisation, competitiveness, research, and innovation. It works at the cutting-edge of energy innovation. It co-creates and implements the Horizon Europe programme, exploits the results from research and innovation clean energy projects for policy-making, fosters new digital energy services (lead Unit for the EU Digitalisation

Action Plan), strengthens the link between innovation and competitiveness (ENER's focal point for the Net-Zero Industry Act), and stimulates cooperation in these areas within and outside the EU (contact point for the International Energy Agency and for the Clean Energy Ministerial).

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

We propose an intellectually stimulating job as a Policy Officer to define, implement and monitor policies, programmes, and related activities coherent with the Commission priorities mainly in the areas of digitalisation, competitiveness, research, and innovation in the clean energy sector.

Tasks will include the following responsibilities:

- Support the legislative process and implementation of the Net-Zero Industry Act COM(2023)161.
- Be responsible for parts of the EU Action Plan on the Digitalisation of the Energy System COM(2022)552.
- Monitor energy technology developments and contribute to the European Commission's Annual Reports on the Competitiveness of Clean Energy Technologies.
- Contribute to the implementation of Horizon Europe and the preparation of its successor.
- Provide information and support for drafting policy proposals, communications, and Staff Working Documents.

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

A committed colleague, curious to explore new clean energy solutions, eager to contribute to the Green Deal and REPowerEU objectives. You should have preferably:

- a very good knowledge of the energy sector and related EU policies;
- a good knowledge of clean energy and/or digital technologies;
- some professional experience in the field of sustainable energy;
- team spirit and ability to work in a proactive and autonomous way;
- very good communication skills and a very good command of English.

### **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 <sup>(1)</sup>. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

---

<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)