



NOTICE OF VACANCY

SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERTS TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Post identification: (DG-DIR-UNIT)	RTD-DIR F-UNIT F1
Directorate-General: Directorate: Unit: Head of Unit: Telephone: Number of available posts: Category: Suggested taking up duty: Suggested initial duration: Place of secondment:	DG RESEARCH & INNOVATION DIR F "BIOECONOMY" Unit F1 Gilles Laroche +32 2 29 91122 1 Administrator (AD) X quarter 20YY¹ year(s)¹ X Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxembourg <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Specificities	X With allowances <input type="checkbox"/> COST-FREE 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"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) <input type="checkbox"/> the following third countries: <input type="checkbox"/> the following intergovernmental organisations:

1	Nature of the tasks: <p style="color: blue;">- The Unit F1 elaborates and promotes the R&I strategy for a sustainable and dynamic European bioeconomy, based on long-term vision and forward looking activities, and taking into account and influencing developments in the Member States (public and private sectors) and on the international scene. In this context, it coordinates transversal activities such as those related to new policy initiatives, work programmes, programme monitoring and evaluation (ex-ante and ex-post), communication, dissemination and exploitation of results, international cooperation, social sciences, and gender related objectives. Where relevant, it acts as focal point for interactions of the Directorate with other services in DG RTD, other DGs, the relevant Executive Agencies and Joint Undertakings, and the Member States.</p> <p style="color: blue;"><i>Long-term objective (2020): Establish robust analytical evidence which underpins EU R&I policy in the Bioeconomy and achieve the full implementation of the Bioeconomy Strategy Action Plan</i></p>
----------	--

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

Under the supervision of a Commission Official, the SNE is expected to :

- Analyse the Bioeconomy situation in the EU and third countries, including socio-economic aspects, research and innovation trends and markets developments.
- Follow up Bioeconomy policy developments at national, regional or local level in Member States.
- Draft comprehensive analysis reports and/or updates to existing ones on the implementation of the Bioeconomy Action Plan.
- To contribute to further develop the EU Bioeconomy policy including its societal embedding.

2	Main qualifications:
----------	-----------------------------

a) Eligibility criteria

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

- **Professional experience** : at least three years' experience in administrative, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions which can be regarded as equivalent to those of function groups AD;
- **Seniority** : at least one year by your employer, that is having worked for an eligible employer (as described in Art. 1 of the SNE decision) on a permanent or contract basis for at least 12 months 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. An SNE from a non-member country must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of one EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

b) Selection criteria

- **diploma**:the SNE must have a university diploma (at least level master degree, preferably Ph D)

- **professional experience**:the SNE will have a professional experience in the field of Bioeconomy and, at least 3 years, related to the tasks to be done. Adaptability and flexibility regarding the various tasks of the unit, and working experience in an international environment and/or public administration would be a plus.

- **language(s) necessary for the performance of duties**:

The SNE must have the knowledge of two official languages and, for the

realisation of his tasks, excellent practice of English written and spoken is essential . The knowledge of other official languages, and in particular French, 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 the applications to the competent services of the Commission within the deadline fixed by the latter. **Not respecting this procedure or deadlines will automatically invalidate the application.** **Candidates are required not to add 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). This decision is available on http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/job/sne/index_en.htm. 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. Unless for cost-free SNEs, allowances may be granted by the Commission to SNEs fulfilling the conditions provided for in Art. 17 of the SNE decision. During the secondment, SNEs 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 secondment may be cancelled.

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.B4. The data processing is subject to the SNE Decision as well as the Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. Data is kept by the competent services for 10 years after the secondment (2 years for not selected or not seconded experts). Data subjects may exercise their right of access to data concerning them and the right to rectify such data by applying to the controller, in accordance with Article 13 of the Regulation on the processing of personal data. The candidate may send complaints to the European Data Protection Supervisor edps@edps.europa.eu. To the attention of candidates from third countries: your personal data can be used for necessary checks. More information is available on http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/personnel_administration/security_en.htm. Information on data protection for candidates to a JRC post is available on: <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=6270>.