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Job Description Form

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Job Profile

Position

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Job title

Economic and Policy Analyst

Domains

Generic domain

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES

Intermediate domain

NATURAL RESOURCES

Specific domain

FRESH WATER

Sensitive job

No

Overall purpose

To implement the economic provisions of EU water legislation and develop the economic aspects of the Water Resilience policy

Legal disclaimer

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Functions and duties

+ ECONOMICS – SPECIAL APPLICATION AREAS

- *Contribute to managing the implementation of the economic aspects of the Water Framework Directive and the Floods Directive*
- *Participate in the work of the Common Implementation Strategy, including preparation, participation in and follow-up to meetings, drafting of guidance documents, and contacts with authorities and stakeholders;*
- *ensure coherence of the work of the CIS with the WFD and FD objectives*
- *Monitor the implementation with regard to specific horizontal issues, in particular cost recovery and water pricing*

+ ENVIRONMENT and its PROTECTION

- *Follow the implementation of the Water Framework Directive in one or two Member States*
- *Contribute to developing and managing water policy initiatives in particular as regards economics , including co-ordination with knowledge providers*
- *Ad hoc support and backup for colleagues as needed*
- *Perform conceptual reflections and produce policy guidelines and / or annual policy strategy papers*

+ PROCUREMENT and CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

- *Contribute to financial procedures including drafting of documents and participation in selection and award procedures (calls for proposals; tender dossiers)*
- *Manage contractual relationships with service providers and financial flows (deadlines, expenditures); control budgetary envelope for assigned projects; evaluate projects*

Job requirements

Experience"

+ ECOLOGICAL NATURAL RESOURCE EFFICIENCY, ECONOMICS – SPECIAL APPLICATION AREAS, ECONOMICS

Job-Related experience: at least 3 years

Qualifier: essential

Languages

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Knowledge

- *CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES*
ENVIRONMENT and its PROTECTION
Environmental processes
NATURAL RESOURCES
Natural resources economics
Water protection

Competences

- *Analysing and Problem Solving*
Ability to conceptualise problems, identify and implement solutions
- *Communicating*
Ability to communicate in meetings
- *Delivering Quality and Results*
Ability to work in a proactive and autonomous way
- *Prioritising and Organising*
Capacity to deliver in a structured way

Job Environment

Organisational entity

Presentation of the entity:

In the context of the European Green Deal, our mission is to contribute to the implementation and development of EU water legislation and policy with a view to supporting the achievement of good status of EU waters, enhancing water resilience, reuse and the water/energy efficiency nexus, and the management of flood risk in the EU.

To this end we:

- Monitor, assess and facilitate better implementation (including when necessary help with enforcing compliance) of the Water Framework Directive (WFD), its daughter Directives on Groundwater, Priority Substances (EQS) and the Floods Directive (FD); develop secondary legislation.
- Manage and steer the work under the Common Implementation Strategy of the WFD and FD, a participatory process involving stakeholders, Member States; candidate, EEA and EFTA countries to improve understanding, encourage best practice and facilitate better implementation of the above Directives.
- Monitor and address specific water issues at horizontal and country-specific level as appropriate.

Contribute to the integration of EU water legislation and policy objectives into other EU policies including agriculture, nature, climate action, cohesion, energy, transport, maritime, research, disaster risk prevention and others; we also support Member States with the economic aspects of water management and monitor financing possibilities, including relevant EU funds and other instruments.

- Evaluate and further develop existing EU water legislation.
- Support preparations for the application of the new Water Reuse Regulation in Member States.
- Follow-up on the water-related actions and targets of the Green Deal initiatives and develop and manage water policy initiatives, including in relation to water quantity management; related issues such as the Water Information System for Europe (WISE), a strategic approach to pharmaceuticals in the environment, and others.
- Contribute to sound water management in river basins shared by the EU and third countries; represent the EU in international river commissions (Rhine and Danube); contribute to water-related international co-operation activities.

We are service oriented and committed to work cooperatively with all internal and external stakeholders to find constructive and operational solutions for the challenges faced by EU waters, situated in the overall context of protecting, preserving and improving the environment for present and future generations, and promoting sustainable development (especially Sustainable Development Goal 6 'clean water and sanitation').

Job related issues

- ☐ Atypical working hours
- ☐ Specialised Job

Missions

- ☐ Frequent, i.e. 2 or more missions / month
- ☐ Long duration, i.e. missions lasting more than a week

Comments:

Workplace, health & safety related issues

- ☐ Noisy environment
- ☐ Physical effort / materials handling
- ☐ Work with chemicals / biological materials
- ☐ Radioprotection area
- ☐ Use of personal protective equipment
- ☐ Other

Comments:

Other

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