

Council of European Municipalities and Regions European Section of United Cities and Local Governments

Officer – Energy, Climate and Sustainable Finance

- You are an enthusiastic professional with experience in lobbying the European Parliament and the European Commission on green transition, energy, and climate issues;
- You want to give meaning to your work and be part of a multi-cultural, young, dynamic, and collaborative team where your skills and commitment will be highly valued;
- You want to work for a well-established and recognised organisation that represents local and regional governments in Europe;
- You want your action to be part of the solution to tackle climate change and support European cities and regions to successfully make the transition to a carbon neutral and sustainable continent.

... then becoming an Officer 'Energy, Climate and Sustainable Finance' at CEMR is your best opportunity!

Your mission

Developing and executing CEMR's work in energy (renewable energy, clean energy sources, energy efficiency, buildings' energy refitting), climate adaptation and resilience, transition toward carbon neutrality. Developing a reflection on sustainable finance: how to finance the transition towards carbon neutrality, developing ideas for genuine new financial instruments, represent CEMR in technical working groups with the European Investment Bank, the OECD and other international organisations working on sustainable finance.

- **Public Lobbying / Advocacy:** advocate towards the EU and other relevant bodies on the above themes, based on the positions developed and approved by the organisation;
- Networking and Representation of CEMR: maintain regular contacts with the relevant European institutions, members, and other stakeholders; represent CEMR at relevant technical meetings and conferences when appropriate;
- **Developing the policy field in the organisation:** Follow policy and legislative developments in the above policy areas, analyse the debates and provide ideas, engage reflections, and propose innovative solutions to achieve the goals and objectives set by the organisation in the field;
- Policy drafting: draft policy updates, position papers, briefings, speeches, amendments, articles, and other documents; lead and contribute to research, studies and publications and external communication on relevant issues;
- Animating your network in the organisation: manage and animate the relevant working expert groups; organise meetings and events with members, partner organisations, elected representatives, MEPs, EU officials; identify and mobilise speakers and participants when necessary;
- Contribution to the drafting of the CEMR annual and multiannual work programme;
- Contribution to activities in relation with the above thematics;
- Identifying funding opportunities to further develop activities in the areas concerned.

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Your profile

- You have at least four years of lobbying / advocacy experience in climate and energy;
- You have a very good understanding of the European decision-making processes;
- You know about the role and functioning of local and regional governments; experience of working in a municipality, a region, a network of local and regional government is an asset;
- You are a German speaker, fluent in English and proficient in French;
- On the human side, you are a positive and accountable person; You are a good team player, but you
 are able to work autonomously; you enjoy being in contact with people and you have strong
 interpersonal skills;
- You value respect of diversity, gender equality and interculturality.

We offer

- An open, international, young, and flexible work environment;
- A valuable experience with the European institutions;
- A long term contract;
- A modern and well-situated office in the European Quarter nearby Trône Metro Station and Luxembourg Brussels Train Station.

Wishing to join us?

We are looking forward to meeting you! Send your CV and application letter (in **English** and **French**), telling us about your motivation and interest to application@ccre-cemr.org before 23h59 – **28 November 2021**. Please put "Officer - Energy, Climate and Sustainable Finance" in the title of the email. Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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CEMR is an equal opportunity employer; we encourage diversity.