



VACANCY: ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL AFFAIRS OFFICER/ADVISER

Full-time open-ended contract

CEFS

Comité Européen des Fabricants de Sucre (European Association of Sugar Manufacturers)

Brussels – Belgium

CEFS stands for le Comité Européen des Fabricants de Sucre, or in English: the European Association of Sugar Manufacturers. CEFS is an international non-profit organisation and has been a recognised interlocutor for the EU Institutions since 1953, sharing knowledge and technical expertise on sugar. CEFS' membership is composed of sugar-producing companies in the EU, Switzerland and the UK.

CEFS is recruiting an Environmental & Social Affairs Officer/Adviser for a full-time position. He/she will report to a senior staff member.

Responsibilities

Working closely with senior staff member:

- Monitoring the regulatory evolutions, providing in-depth analyses on environmental, agronomic, and social topics linked to the production of beet, beet sugar/sugar co-products (e.g. Green Deal, Biodiversity Strategy, Climate law, ETS, water legislation, REACH, Industrial Emissions Directive, waste/food waste legislation, plant protection products, new breeding techniques, social dialogue...), handling data collections when appropriate
- Digesting and reporting pertinent information to CEFS members
- Coordinating internal work within CEFS members (such as meeting preparation and follow up, consultations...)
- Liaising with other stakeholder organisations
- Preparing/handling CEFS' interaction with EU institutions



Education, qualifications and personal skills

The successful candidate will have:

- A **scientific** university degree related to the aforementioned issues (e.g. agronomist, engineer...)
- At least **2-3 years** of experience working within EU institutions or in a trade association or consultancy
- Excellent oral and written English skills. Fluency in French would be an asset.
- Ability to simultaneously deal with diverse topics
- Proficient computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Rigorous, self-motivated team player with ability to establish and maintain effective partnerships and working relations in a multi-national environment

We offer

A full-time open-ended contract with a competitive package.

How to apply

Candidates will send their resume and a letter of motivation (indicating the date at which you would be available to start working at CEFS) to CEFS Director General Marie-Christine RIBERA at cefs_hr@cefs.org no later than **8 January 2021**. Only pre-selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.