



Senior Officer – Ecosystem Assessments at the European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity (ETC/BD)

The European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity (ETC/BD) is a long-term project financed by the European Environment Agency (EEA) to provide technical support and expertise on biodiversity in Europe. It relies on a consortium of 11 partner institutions all over Europe (national nature agencies, universities, foundations, private firms...), led by the French national Museum of natural History (MNHN). Within MNHN, a core team of 10 placed in the Expertise Department is in charge of both organising the consortium and providing key expertise to ETC projects.

Job description

Positioned in the core team of ETC/BD at MNHN, the Senior Officer on Ecosystem assessments is expected to manage projects related to ecosystem assessments and provide policy support in his/her area of expertise.

Missions

- Plan and elaborate projects (content and budget) for year n+1, in collaboration with EEA and ETC partners
- Organise and monitor work progress of every ETC expert involved (from MNHN as well as from partners)
- Provide and maintain expertise on ecosystem assessments at supra-national and European scales to support existing and new public policies at European and EU levels, within the projects s/he manages and in contribution to other ETC projects
- Represent ETC/BD (EU expert groups, conferences, meetings, etc) and disseminate ETC/BD work (publications, presentations...), in her/his field of expertise

Eligibility criteria

- MSc or PhD in a relevant field (Ecology, Environmental Science...)
- Experience relevant to the position: > 5 years

Range of professional experience and skills

Core requirements:

- Project management, including budget
- Transversal management with remote colleagues in an international context
- Strong expertise in ecosystem assessments including influences of sectors and EU biodiversity and nature policies
- Communication to various audiences (especially policy makers)
- Fluent English (oral and written)

Would be appreciated:

- Good knowledge of data and information available at European and EU levels
- Skills in data analysis and visualisation
- Good command of French

Candidates applying must satisfy the following general requirements on the closing date for the submission of applications:

- Enjoy full rights as a citizen
- Have fulfilled any obligations imposed by law concerning military service

Application procedure

Interested candidates should apply by sending a letter of motivation and a CV¹ in English, to etc.biodiversity@mnhn.fr with the subject line 'Senior Officer Ecosystem assessments'

Contractual conditions

- The successful candidate will be offered a Fixed Duration Contract by the *Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, MNHN* (<http://www.mnhn.fr>), as the organisation leading the ETC/BD consortium
- The contract will be until December 31, 2021 and can be renewed
- The salary is commensurable with the experience of the successful candidate in accordance with the French public regulations applicable to MNHN temporary staff
- The place of work will be at the MNHN, Jardin des Plantes, 36, rue Geoffroy St Hilaire, Paris (75005)
- Position starts 01.04.2020

Closing date for application: 31.01.2020 at 19:00 (Central European time)

¹ Although not compulsory, we recommend the standard European format (Application documents/Template Europass CV): <https://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/jobs/eea-ca-2019-10>