

## JobDescription

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**Title: Sustainability & Chemicals Manager**

**Report to: Sustainability Director**

### Job Purpose:

The Sustainability & Chemicals Manager is expected to support the Sustainability Director and their team with the projects:

- ✓ Following EU policies of the Green Deal specific to chemicals, the end-of life of products and food contact materials:
  - The revision of REACH
  - The Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability including Essential use
  - Microplastics
  - The revision of the Food Contact Materials Regulation
  - Biodegradability
- ✓ Help putting together an advocacy strategy on the aforementioned files
- ✓ Manage the dedicated Cepi Issue groups on Chemicals and Microplastics
- ✓ Assists to form the overall Cepi Advocacy Strategy on Sustainability
- ✓ Attend meetings with EU stakeholders as part of the advocacy strategy
- ✓ Prepare the Cepi Environment & Safety Committee meetings

On top of the above-mentioned projects, s/he will support the day-to-day activities in the field of Environment & Safety, such as:

- ✓ Following up policy topics including the Green Deal
- ✓ Data and information analysis
- ✓ Help with business intelligence
- ✓ Help prepare policy events and take speaking opportunities
- ✓ Help prepare Cepi events such as [Paper and Beyond](#)

### Candidates for this post should have:

- ✓ A relevant university degree. A scientific background in subjects like chemistry considered an asset.
- ✓ 2 years of relevant professional experience in EU policymaking via work in the EU institutions, trade associations, consultancies etc
- ✓ An expertise in environment policy issues; Specific experience in chemicals policy and food contact materials considered an asset.
- ✓ An excellent analytical skill, and the ability to assimilate the various aspects of a complex issue rapidly;
- ✓ An aptitude to define and implement advocacy strategies;



- ✓ A talent for negotiating and brokering compromises reflecting the general interest of all businesses on sensitive issues;
- ✓ The ability to work under pressure and meet objectives within tight deadlines;
- ✓ A good networking and interpersonal skills with the ability to work in international/multi-cultural environment;
- ✓ Excellent spoken and written communication skills in English.
- ✓ Be a team-player and flexible in a fast-paced environment.

In return, we offer a competitive salary and benefits with opportunities to grow in a friendly and multi-cultural environment with a team of like-minded individuals.

[Cepi](#) is the European association representing the pulp and paper industry. We offer a wide range of renewable and recyclable wood-based fibre solutions to EU citizens: from packaging to textile, hygiene and tissue products, printing and graphic papers as well as speciality papers, but, by our 139 biorefineries, also biochemicals for food and pharmaceuticals, bio-composites and bioenergy. We are a responsible industry: 85% of our raw materials are sourced from within the European Union and 78% of the wood comes from certified forests, 92% of the water we use is returned to the environment, in good condition. We are the world champion in paper recycling at the rate of 71.4%. At the forefront of the decarbonisation and industrial transformation of our economy, we embrace digitalisation and bring 21 billion value addition to the European economy and €4.5 billion investments annually. Through its 18 national associations, Cepi gathers 495 companies operating 895 mills across Europe and directly employing more than 179,000 people

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