



Opportunity Announcement

Policy Officer position at the European Association of Fish Producers Organisations

Organisation

The European Association of Fish Producers Organisations (EAPO), founded in 1980, represents POs from EU Member States. EAPO's objectives are to assist the members in fulfilling their key role as a PO to achieve the objectives of the Common Fishery Policy and the Common Market Organisation for Fishery and Aquaculture Products. For this, it provides advices to the members on the management of their Production and Marketing Plans.

EAPO improves the relationship between European POs by looking for common grounds in addressing the challenges for the European fisheries, particularly in respect of specific tasks of the POs around production and marketing.

The organisation is in constant contact with relevant authorities in the Member States, Fisheries Ministers Council, European Parliament and European Commission and with other stakeholders.

Position

The EAPO's Policy Officer's key responsibility is to achieve an EAPO strategic policy positioning and representation in respect of EU matters and to organise adequate internal and external communications on all issues relevant to EAPO and its members. The Policy Officer mans the EAPO satellite office in Brussels, reporting to the secretariat in Oostende, Belgium.

Tasks include (but are not limited to): Organising meetings, attend relevant meetings at EU level, represent EAPO in the Market Advisory Council and other Advisory Councils, review information from other stakeholders, consult with members to draft feedbacks to consultations where EAPO's advice is requested, prepare EAPO's strategic position papers, seek coordination with other fisheries organisations, liaise with members on the functioning and structure of EAPO, contribute to the secretariat communication tasks.

Profile for the position

- MSc in public policy, preferably related to resources management, environmental policy, fisheries or equivalent by experience.
- Analytical skills and synthesis capacity
- Adaptability
- Autonomy
- Relational and human skills
- Professional proficiency in English and one (other) EU Member State language
- ICT skills, MS Office profound knowledge
- Good knowledge of the EU fisheries policy
- Knowledge of the EU ocean, environmental, trade and climate policies
- Knowledge of the international processes relevant to fisheries



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Practicalities

Deadline for expression of interest to offer services or direct application: 15th March 2021.

Please e-mail Service Contract offer or personal application with cover letter and an up-to-date CV in English to info@eapo.com