



Opportunity Announcement

Policy Officer at the European Association of Fish Producers Organisations

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The European Association of Fish Producer Organisations (EAPO), founded in 1980, represents Producer Organizations (POs) from European Union Member States. Currently composed of 27 POs or Association of POs from 9 different Member States, EAPO aims to assist its members in fulfilling their missions. These missions are defined in the EU Regulation on the Common Market Organisation, aim to promote viable and sustainable fishing activities in compliance with conservation rules, in particular those set out in 1) the acts of the Union European Union establishing the common fisheries policy, 2) environmental law and the law of the sea. These missions are also part of respect for social policy and the objective of managing marine biological resources.

EAPO has created synergies between its members to:

- contribute to the traceability of fishery products and access to clear and complete information for consumers;
- improve the conditions for placing fishery products on the market;
- improve profitability;
- stabilize market;
- reduce the impact of fishing on the environment, including through measures to improve the selectivity of fishing gear.

EAPO improves relations between European POs by seeking common ground to address the challenges of European fisheries.

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

Position

Under the authority of the AEOP's President, the policy officer must help establish a positioning and a strategic representation of the EAPO with regard to European issues and organize adequate internal and external communications on all issues relevant to the association and its members.

The missions of the policy officer include without being exhaustive:

- organize and lead meetings,
- attend relevant meetings at EU level,
- represent the EAPO on the Market Advisory Council and other advisory councils,

- analyze the positions of other stakeholders,
- consult members to write comments on the consultations where the opinion of the EAPO is requested,
- prepare EAPO's strategic position papers,
- seek coordination with other fishing organizations,
- liaise with members on the functioning and structure of the EAPO,
- contribute to the secretariat communication tasks.

Profile for the position

The candidate must help animate the association in the diversity of its members.

In this sense, the desired skills are :

- knowledge of fisheries resource management, European fisheries and environmental regulations,
- autonomy, sense of organization, rigor,
- analytical skills and synthesis capacity in French and English,
- initiative,
- Good ability to coordinate a network
- good communicator.

Professional proficiency in French and English. Skills in Spanish would be a plus.

Professional experience in a structure in the fishing industry or with European institutions would be appreciate.

Practicalities

Full-time contract under French law

Remuneration: depending on experience

Policy officer will be based in Paris - frequent trips to be expected (especially Brussels)

The policy officer is hired by the National Association of Producers' Organizations (ANOP) for provision within AEOP.

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