Adviser – Energy and Environment

Brussels, Belgium

Orgalim | Europe’s Technology Industries is looking for an Adviser to join our dynamic and growing team in the fields of Energy, Climate and Environmental policies. This is an opportunity to work at one of the leading industry associations in Europe, on issues that are at the top of the EU political agenda, and key to Europe’s industrial base.

Who we are

Orgalim has a multidisciplinary team of over 30 people - 14 nationalities - representing the interests of Europe’s technology industries: innovative companies spanning the mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and electronics, and metal technology branches. We are working with policymakers and stakeholders to strengthen our industries’ growth and global leadership, to maximise their contribution to Europe’s economy and society, and to foster a new relationship of trust between businesses and citizens.

Our Policy department represents the collective EU policy interests of 48 member associations and 8 corporate members in 22 countries on a wide range of policy areas crucial to their future growth.

Our Partnership department provides services to 21 associations across a diverse spectrum of technology sectors. A dedicated team of advisers delivers a tailored offering ranging from monitoring to advocacy, association management, strategy and support.

The role

The energy transition and decarbonisation agenda as well as the shift to environmental sustainability and a circular economy are top priorities for our members and clients. We support them on issues such as the Fit for 55 Package, the implementation of the Clean Energy Package (Smart Grids, Network Codes), electromobility, chemicals and waste policies. In this role, you will have the opportunity to work with experts from some of the most innovative associations and companies in Europe. At a decisive time for Europe at the international level, you will be able to play your part in shaping an energy, climate and environmental policy agenda that supports both key societal objectives and the development of Europe’s technology industries.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, curious and hands-on colleague with excellent communication skills, a self-starter with creativity, leadership and a “can-do” attitude. The responsibilities include:

➢ Developing, advising and proactively driving members and client sectors’ advocacy efforts on energy, climate and environmental policies at EU level
➢ Monitoring and reporting on policy developments
➢ Drafting industry positions on relevant issues
➢ Designing and implementing strategic advocacy and communications plans
➢ Building a strong network among the EU institutions and relevant stakeholders
➢ Represent Orgalim and client sectors in external meetings and events, including preparation, reporting and follow-up to such events
Your profile

➢ Minimum 5 years of relevant experience in European institutions, industry, associations or consultancies
➢ Hold university degree
➢ Deep knowledge of EU policy issues and institutions
➢ Strategic vision and planning
➢ Ability to analyse and present complex content adapting to the audience
➢ Experience working on policy issues impacting Europe’s Technology Industries and in particular on energy, climate and environmental (including chemicals and waste) policy issues
➢ Ability to moderate discussions and find compromises. Proven experience in shaping multi-stakeholder positions is a plus
➢ Ability to identify what needs to be done, and act proactively before being asked
➢ Demonstrated strong organisational capabilities, analytical skills and strong written and oral communication skills
➢ Very high proficiency in English; good knowledge of other European languages is a plus
➢ Effective team player with ability to work within variable and multidisciplinary structures
➢ Willingness to travel to meetings and events in Europe

Our offer

A full-time role in a dynamic, flexible and international working environment in Brussels where you can take initiative, responsibility and lead advocacy work.

Joining one of the leading industry associations in Brussels and being at the heart of the ongoing industrial transformation of Europe.

A competitive salary based on experience and merit.

Please send

➢ CV and motivation letter to secretariat@orgalim.eu, for the attention of Inge Dewit Vanhaelen,
➢ by 23 May 2022, mentioning “Adviser Energy and Environment” in the e-mail subject line.
➢ In the body of the email, please copy in: “I hereby consent that my personal data is processed by Orgalim for recruitment purposes” so that we have your written consent to follow up on your application.

Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis.