

Adviser – Environment

Brussels, Belgium

Orgalim | Europe's Technology Industries is looking for an Adviser to join our dynamic and growing Policy team to work on EU policies related to the environment and the green transition. 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 - 18 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 our members in 22 countries on a wide range of policy areas crucial to their future growth.

The role

Europe's policies related to the green transition – from energy transition and decarbonisation agenda as well as the shift to environmental sustainability and a circular economy – are top priorities for our members. We support them on issues such as the REPowerEU plan, the Fit for 55 package, the Circular Economy Action Plan, sustainable products, 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 a green transition 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' advocacy efforts on chemicals and waste EU policies as well as on other environmental and green policies as needed
- Driving the work in Orgalim Chemicals and Waste Task Forces and supporting the work in the Green Transition Working Group, engaging directly with our members to build relationships, identify needs and deliver value
- Monitoring and reporting on chemicals and waste policy developments
- Drafting industry positions on chemicals and waste issues

Orgalim represents Europe's technology industries, comprised of 770,000 innovative companies spanning the mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, electronics, ICT and metal technology branches. Together they represent the EU's largest manufacturing sector, generating annual turnover of over €2,497 billion, manufacturing one-third of all European exports and providing 10.97 million direct jobs. Orgalim is registered under the European Union Transparency Register – ID number: 20210641335-88.

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- Designing and implementing strategic advocacy plans on chemicals and waste issues
- Building a strong network among the EU institutions and relevant stakeholders
- Representing Orgalim in external meetings and events, including preparation, reporting and follow-up to such meetings and 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 environmental policy issues. Experience working on chemicals (eg. REACH & RoHS) or waste (eg. WEEE and Waste Framework Directive) is a plus.
- Ability to moderate discussions, propose ideas for positions, find compromises and draft positions. 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, with benefits including private pension plan, hospitalisation insurance, meal vouchers and expense allowances.
- Flexible working policy: option to work remotely 3 days/week

Please send

- **CV and motivation letter** to secretariat@orgalim.eu, for the attention of Inge Dewit Vanhaelen, by **14 March 2023**, mentioning **"Adviser – 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.