

Adviser – Internal Market

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 Internal Market. 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, ICT 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

From the establishment of the Single Market and even before that, Orgalim has been a reliable, trusted and knowledgeable partner to the European Institutions as they continued to strengthen it. For 30 years, the EU Single Market has provided a uniquely stable framework for firms to grow their business across Europe. For the technology companies we represent, this framework should facilitate the free circulation of safe and compliant products throughout the EU – while supporting our industries' competitiveness, enabling innovation and allowing them to deliver first-class products to the global market.

In this role, you will have the opportunity to work with experts from some of the most innovative associations and companies in Europe and to support their voices on internal market issues. Our activities span from engagement on European standardisation and the New Legislative Framework, to following product safety legislation to ensure a stable and predictable regulatory framework for our 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 internal market policies at the EU-level

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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- Driving the work in Orgalim’s task forces within the Internal Market WG (specific TFs assigned depending on experience, knowledge, etc.)
- Engaging directly with our members to build relationships, identify needs and deliver value
- Monitoring and reporting on internal market developments
- Drafting industry positions on internal market issues
- Designing and implementing strategic advocacy
- 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 internal market issues (NLF, standardisation, Machinery Regulation, RED, others)
- 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, a premium health insurance covering hospitalisation and medical and dental expenses, meal vouchers and expense allowances.
- Flexible working policy: option to work remotely 3 days/week

How to apply

- Send your **CV** and **motivation letter** to secretariat@orgalim.eu, for the attention of Inge Dewit Vanhaelen, **by 16 June 2023**, mentioning **“Adviser – Internal Market”** 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.