



VACANCY FOR A POLICY OFFICER AT CAN-EUROPE

Deadline for applications: 5th April 2006.

Climate Action Network Europe is seeking to recruit a Policy Officer based in Brussels and available to start at the earliest possibility.

CAN Europe is the European co-ordination office for a global network of environmental NGOs working on climate change and sustainable energy issues. Presently, we represent 100 member organisations within the EU and associated countries. CAN Europe is a highly regarded NGO partner in climate and energy policy development in Brussels. As part of CAN International, it also plays an important role within the international negotiations under United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Responsibilities will include:

- Active engagement (as part of a team) on relevant policy issues at EU level.
- Lobbying activities with the European institutions as well as think tanks, industry groups and Member States.
- Provision of information to member organisations on EU and international policy developments.
- Co-ordination of joint position papers, press statements and letters from the network on relevant policy issues.
- Participation in the international conferences of the UNFCCC as well as related processes.
- Active support to the office's fund raising activities.

The ideal candidate will possess:

- Minimum 3-5 years relevant professional experience, preferably on EU and international climate and energy policies. Priorities: options and process for the post-2012 international treaty framework, renewable energy and energy efficiency potentials and measures, energy markets, CDM and JI.
- A strong commitment to environmental protection and human development.
- Preparedness to work as a self-employed consultant.
- Willingness to travel.

Applicants should demonstrate their skills in:

- Team-work with people from a wide range of cultures.
- Effectively communicating CAN-Europe's positions orally and in writing.
- Conducting independent research and analysis.
- Identifying issues, formulating options and making recommendations.
- Building contact networks among a wide range of stakeholders.
- English, excellent spoken and written. Skills in other languages considered an advantage.
- Basic knowledge of standard software packages and operating platforms.

Consultancy fee is based on experience (indication 2800 Euro/152 hours per month). Starting date as early as possible.

Interested candidates should send a motivation letter with their C.V. to Reinhilde Stinders, (reinhilde@climnet.org) and copy to Matthias Duwe (matthias@climnet.org). Closing date for applications is Wednesday 5th April 2006. Interviews will be held in the week of the 24th April 2006. Questions should be addressed to Reinhilde Stinders (reinhilde@climnet.org /+32-2-2295225).

For further information on Climate Action Network Europe consult our web site at <http://www.climnet.org>.

