

<b>Position Name:</b> Environmental Advisor	<b>Employment Regime:</b> Seconded	
<b>Ref. number:</b> CA 63	<b>Location:</b> Bangui/CAR	<b>Availability:</b> ASAP
<b>Component/Department/Unit:</b> Mission HQ/CoS	<b>Security Clearance Level:</b> EU Confidential	<b>Open to Contributing Third States:</b> No

## 1. Reporting Line

The Environmental Advisor reports to the Chief of Staff.

## 2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities

- To act as the Mission focal point for environmental and climate issues;
- To advise on and assist in the operationalisation of the integration of a climate and environment perspectives and mainstreaming issues within the Mission;
- To provide ad hoc advice on technical and managerial solutions to improve the Mission's own environmental performance;
- To raise awareness and provide trainings/seminars on environmental and climate issues to mission staffs
- To suggest on the mechanisms to be established and used within the Mission for monitoring, implementing and evaluating EU and additional relevant international instruments for environment and climate including deliverables on the "EU Green Deal" and the "EU Climate Law";
- To assess the environmental situation in the host state, analyse requirements and opportunities to engage with local stakeholders;
- To advise local authorities in coordination with the Mission's operational components and in line with the mission implementation plan on i) awareness of climate and environmental issues and ii) the operationalisation of mitigation and adaptation measures;
- To pursue analysis on the nexus of security, climate and environmental situation in the host state and potential implications on the mission mandate;
- To advise on the development and content of strategic communications with regards to climate and environmental dimensions;
- To liaise with the local and international entities involved in the promotion of environmental sustainability considerations;
- To contribute to Mission's reporting within the areas of competence;
- To contribute to the identification and reports on lessons identified/learned and best practices within the area of competence;
- To perform any other related task as requested by the Line Manager(s).

## 3. General Tasks and Responsibilities

- To support the development of a systematic climate and environment analysis capacity of all aspects of the implementation of the Mission's mandate, including policy development, mission footprint, environmental health issues on staff exposure, mandate execution, staffing, data collection, monitoring and reporting;
- To support the induction training of Mission's staff members as required on climate and environmental aspects of the mission mandate, implementation, outreach effect and footprint;
- To work proactively ensuring that the mission leadership and key staff are up to date with aspects on sustainability, environmental considerations and climate smart approaches relevant to the mission;
- To liaise with the 'Eaux et Forêts' Department in view of opportunities provided to prevent and counter environmental crimes and related capacity building as part of the achievement of the mission's objectives

## 4. Essential Qualifications and Experience

- Successful completion of university studies of at least 4 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 7 in the European Qualifications Framework OR a qualification of the second cycle under the framework of qualifications of the

European Higher Education Area, e.g. Master's Degree in relevant field of environmental health, environmental science, Natural Resources Management, sustainability approaches; AND

- A minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience in environmental protection, climate footprint analysis, green engineering, Environmental Management Systems, Environmental Assessments etc.
- Articulated competence on content and implications of the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Post graduate work exposure to humanitarian and/or development and/or conflict/post-conflict environments/ SSR process;
- Proven abilities to pedagogically provide constructive and applicable advice based on sustainable environmental approaches and climate smart solutions;

#### **5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

- Analytical skills and ability to conduct environmental assessments/analyses;
- Proactive approach in developing strategies to accomplish objectives;
- Pedagogical/training skills;
- Problem solving skills;
- Acquaintance with the Sustainable Development Goals and The Paris Agreement and their applications;
- Technical knowledge on environmental and climate mitigation/adaptation is an essential asset;
- French Language skills: minimum B1
- English language skills: minimum B1

#### **6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience**

- Experience in working with civilian security institutions at strategic level;
- Experience in working in an international crisis management environment;
- International experience in crisis areas and/or in fragile and conflict affected state, bilaterally or with multi-national and international organisations.
- Experience in project management;
- Previous relevant professional experience in Africa.

#### **7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

- Ability to develop and maintain effective work relationships with different national and cultural backgrounds with sensitivity and respect for diversity;
- Negotiations skills;
- Ability to accompany and motivate local counterparts;
- Strategic and creative thinking;
- Ability to multi-task with a time management efficiency
- Organisational, planning and drafting skills;
- Budgetary functioning;
- Ability to work under pressure and with tight deadlines and to manage multiple tasks and unexpected demands;