

Position: Environmental Advisor	Employment Regime: Seconded	
Ref. Number: EK 60026 Confirmed Vacancies: 1 Pending Vacancies: 0	Location: Western Balkans Region (Kosovo)	Availability: ASAP
Component/Department/Unit: Office of the Chief of Staff	Security Clearance Level: NOT REQUIRED	Open to Contributing Third States: NO

1. Reporting Line:

The Environmental Advisor reports to the Chief of Staff (CoS).

2. Main Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To act as the Mission focal point for environmental and climate issues;
- To provide advice to the CoS and Mission management on the implementation of the EU policy on environment and climate within the Mission mandate;
- To assist in the operationalisation and integration of climate and environment perspectives and mainstreaming issues within the Mission;
- To provide ad hoc advice on technical and managerial solutions to improve the Mission environmental performance;
- To raise awareness and provide training on environmental and climate issues;
- To support the development of environmental and climate analysis related to the implementation of the Mission mandate including policy development, duty of care aspects, security analysis, Mission footprint and environmental health issues etc.;
- To establish mechanisms for monitoring, implementing and evaluating EU and international instruments for environment and climate including deliverables on the “EU Green Deal” and the “EU Climate Law”;
- To carry out 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 regard to climate and environmental dimensions;
- To contribute to the development and periodic review of relevant Mission Standard Operating Procedures aiming at integrating climate and environmental perspective;
- To liaise with the local and international entities involved in the promotion of environmental sustainability;
- To ensure Mission management and Mission members are up to date on sustainability, environmental considerations and climate smart approaches;
- To establish long-term working relationships with environmental organisations in line with the Sustainable Development Goals’ agenda.

3. General Tasks and Responsibilities:

- To identify and report on lessons learned and best practices within the respective area of responsibility;
- To contribute and ensure timely reporting on activities within the respective area of responsibility;
- To take account of gender equality and human rights aspects in the execution of tasks;
- To perform any other tasks assigned by the line manager.

4. Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- Successful completion of university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma OR a qualification in the National Qualifications Framework which is equivalent to level 6 in the European Qualifications Framework OR a qualification of the first cycle under the framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area, e.g. Bachelor's Degree. The qualification should be in any of the fields of environmental health, environmental science, natural resources management, sustainability approaches or other related field; AND

- A minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience, after having fulfilled the educational requirements.

5. Essential Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to conduct environmental assessments and analyses;
- Ability to provide advice based on sustainable environmental approaches and climate smart solutions;
- Training skills;
- Knowledge of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement content and their applications;

6. Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Knowledge of climate footprint analysis, green engineering, environmental management systems, environmental assessments etc.;
- Technical knowledge on environmental and climate mitigation/adaptation;
- International experience, particularly in crisis areas with multinational and international organisations.

7. Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Albanian and/or Serbian language.