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IRU is the global industry association for road transport, driving the sustainable mobility of people and goods across the planet.

Our vision is to be the global leader in connecting societies with safe, efficient and green mobility & logistics.

Our dynamic organisation in Brussels is looking for a

MANAGER ENVIRONMENT

JOB SUMMARY

The Manager Environment, reporting to the Senior Adviser – EU Goods Transport, is responsible for all matters related to the EU environmental policy (including technical matters) and files relevant for the transport and goods and/or mobility of people by road in the EU. The Manager Environment will develop trust-based relationships with members, relevant public and private partners, government officials, politicians, industry representatives and other third party stakeholders.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure, in coordination with the Senior Adviser – EU Goods Transport, Senior Adviser – EU Passenger Transport, and Director EU Advocacy - General Delegate, that the interests of IRU's goods transport and passenger road transport EU Members are taken into account and defended with EU institutions and other bodies in environmental files and policies
- Monitor the relevant work of the European Commission, the European Parliament, Council and other relevant European bodies such as the European Environmental Agency (EEA) and INEA, as well as of other competent intergovernmental bodies and NGOs, and effectively build, communicate and defend, in coordination with the Senior Advisers and the Director EU Advocacy - General Delegate, the views and positions of the road goods transport and logistics industry and mobility of people within EU
- Lead and organise IRU EU Members' meetings or parts of the meetings dedicated to EU environmental topics and, as the case may be, other technical matters such as road safety topics
- Lead and organise events and communication activities around EU environmental topics
- In conjunction with other functions, develop and build strong alliances with third party stakeholders active in EU environmental files relevant for IRU policies

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Master's Degree in, Political Science, Public Policy, International Affairs, Business, Law or equivalent experience required
- A minimum of 5 years of professional experience – includes policy / advocacy work for corporations, trade associations, governments or EU institutions on environmental matters
- Demonstrated experience in writing position papers and/or legislation drafting on environmental matters. Experience on road safety issues is a plus.
- Proven ability to understand policy implications and clearly communicate positions
- An understanding and experience with EU policy making related to environmental matters and EU institutions
- Superior communication (oral and written) and networking skills
- Experience in environmental matters in a transport sector or in a sector related to or relevant for road transport
- English language proficiency

COMPETENCIES, SKILLS & BEHAVIOURS

- Positive, flexible and adaptable to change, able to be a “hands-on” member of the team when needed
- Able to manage multiple priorities, hardworking, proven organisational skills
- Ability to work with multiple stakeholders around the world
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to work effectively with colleagues
- Demonstrate an understanding of IRU and its members, clients and the transport industry, especially at EU level.
- Fosters winning culture by encapsulating our 10 IRU Competencies & Behaviours fully
- Understand the sense of urgency & drive change
- Embraces cross-functional collaboration to ensure success

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, please send your motivation letter and most recent CV in English. Deadline for application: 19 September 2021