



Job description

Junior Environmental Economist, Junior Professional Officer, Grade PAL4

Environment Directorate

Environment and Economy Integration Division

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ([OECD](#)) is an international organisation comprised of 38 member countries, that works to build better policies for better lives. Our mission is to promote policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. Together with governments, policy makers and citizens, we work on establishing evidence-based international standards, and finding solutions to a range of social, economic and environmental challenges. From improving economic performance and creating jobs to fostering strong education and fighting international tax evasion, we provide a unique forum and knowledge hub for data and analysis, exchange of experiences, best-practice sharing, and advice on public policies and international standard-setting.

The Environment Directorate ([ENV](#)), in line with the strategic objectives of the Secretary-General, provides relevant and timely information, analysis and advice to support governments in identifying and implementing the environmental policies needed to support a cleaner, more resource-efficient, low-carbon, resilient and green growth path. The Directorate currently comprises approximately 200 staff members working across a broad range of issues such as: green growth, climate change, biodiversity, water, eco-innovation, resource productivity and waste, environmental policy tools and evaluation, safety of chemicals, biotechnology and nanomaterials, sustainable finance and linkages between environment and tax, agriculture, energy, transport, development assistance, trade and investment policies.

The Environment and Economy Integration (EEI) Division of ENV currently undertakes policy-orientated research in a number of areas at the interface between the environment and the economy, including environment-economy modelling, resource productivity and waste, environmental policies and policy outcomes, and trade and environment.

EEI is looking for a Junior Environmental Economist to work on analyses of trade and circular economy issues within the field of plastics and critical raw materials. The selected candidate will report to the relevant Team Lead/Project Manager.

Main Responsibilities

Analysis of trade and environment linkages, and specifically trade in plastics and plastic waste.

- Contribute to analysis of trends in trade of plastic waste and scrap that is presented in yearly reports.
- Contribute to the scoping of possible trade-related policy changes to reduce plastic leakage to the environment.
- Contribute to the analysis of the geographical distribution and concentration of production of monomers and polymers.

Analysis of circularity of critical raw materials

- Contribute to the analysis of markets for secondary raw materials and the policy measures that can help to strengthen these markets.
- Contribute to the development of new projects on circularity in critical raw materials.

Support to the activities of the trade and circular economy teams of the division



- Provide inputs to and feedback on documents that are relevant to the topics outlined above.
- Contribute to communication and outreach activities, such as data visualisation.
- Contribute to the organisation of meetings or workshops as needed, such as drafting agendas, identifying speakers, action points and note-taking.

Ideal Candidate Profile

Academic Background

- An advanced university degree in a relevant area, e.g. environmental and resource economics, environmental policy, international relations or other related discipline.

Professional Background

- A minimum of two years of relevant experience in environmental-economic policy analysis, with some background in environmental economics, trade economics, circular economy or economic policy analysis.

Tools

- Ability to do data analysis is an asset.

Skills

- Strong drafting skills. Ability to clearly summarise and present results from analytical work.
- Strong skills in quantitative or qualitative analysis, preferably including data collection and analysis.
- Strong team-working capacities.

Languages

- Fluency in one of the two OECD official languages (English and French) and knowledge of, or a willingness to learn, the other.

Core Competencies

- OECD staff are expected to demonstrate behaviours aligned to six core competencies which will be assessed as part of this hiring processes: Vision and Strategy (Level 1); Enable People (Level 1); Ethics and Integrity (Level 1); Collaboration and Horizontality (Level 2); Achieve Results (Level 1); Innovate and Embrace Change (Level 2).
- There are three possible levels for each competency. The level for each competency is determined according to the specific needs of each job role and its associated grade.
- To learn more about the definitions for each competency for levels 1-3, please refer to [OECD Core Competencies](#).

Contract Duration

- One-year fixed term appointment, with the possibility of renewal.

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