

NATIONAL EXPERT SECONDED TO EMSA

PROJECT OFFICER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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The European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002¹ provides the legal basis for the establishment of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA).

The goal of the Agency is to provide technical and scientific assistance to the European Commission and Member States on matters relating to the proper implementation of European Union legislation on maritime safety and pollution by ships. To do this, one of EMSA's tasks is to improve cooperation between Member States in all key areas. This includes undertaking a range of actions aimed at improving maritime safety.

In addition to its initial safety and pollution related work, in April 2004, EMSA was also given additional tasks by the European Council and the European Parliament related to oil pollution response, ship security and training of seafarers.

EMSA invites you to send your application for a Seconded National Expert. This position, as Project Officer for Environmental Protection, will be attached to Department B 'Implementation', Unit B.3., 'Marine Environment, Training and Statistics', and will also assist other Units within the Department.

More information about the Agency and its structure and activities can be found on our website: <http://www.emsa.europa.eu>

Conditions of Employment:

This vacancy notice concerns a Seconded National Expert position. Rules applicable to National Experts seconded to EMSA can be found on the following link:
<http://www.emsa.europa.eu/recruitment-info/seconDED-national-experts.html>

Please read carefully these rules before applying.

The initial duration of the secondment is one year with possibility for extension.

The place of employment is Lisbon, Portugal.

¹ OJ L 208, 5.8.2002, p.1, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1644/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2003 (OJ L 245, 29.9.2003, p. 10) and Regulation (EC) No 724/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 (OJ L 129, 29.4.2004, p. 1).

Functions and Duties:

Under the responsibility of the Head of Unit B.3, the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Evaluation of existing maritime legislation and its implementation, notably in the area of air emissions and alternative fuels for ships, and the development of proposals for improvement;
- Advice on developing the implementation, monitoring and enforcement of EU maritime and environmental policies through the use of maritime surveillance and information resources;
- Legal advice on current issues relating to air emissions and shipping; especially in relation to compliance with Directive 1999/32/EC relating to a reduction in the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels, as amended, and greenhouse gases;
- Maintaining technical expertise in the field of emission abatement technology and alternative fuels, especially LNG;
- Assisting other Units within Department B as appropriate.

Main skills and qualifications:

- University degree in law or another field relevant to the duties;
- At least five years' experience in the development, negotiation and implementation of international and EU maritime legislation, preferably in the field of air emissions;
- Very good knowledge of EU maritime legislation;
- Very good knowledge of UNCLOS, IMO and its conventions and procedures;
- Ability to communicate effectively internally and externally, both orally and in writing including experience in international negotiations;
- Excellent level of written and spoken English.

Submission of applications:

Each application shall contain the following documents:

- a) A detailed curriculum vitae in European format (that can be obtained at the following address <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae> or downloaded from our site).
- b) A duly completed and signed [declaration of honour](#) (which can also be downloaded from our site).

The Permanent Representation must send your application to EMSA, at the following email address before the deadline: Mail_Recruitment@EMSA.europa.eu

EMSA will only take into account applications received before the deadline which is **18th May 2012 at 17 hours (Lisbon time)**. Please liaise with your Permanent Representation to ensure that your application reaches it well on time.