VACANCY NOTICE FOR TEMPORARY AGENT SELECTION

Job title	**Policy Officer**
Reference	**REGIO/COM/2026/2292**
Application deadline	04.12.2026 - 12.00 (Brussels time)
Directorate-General (full name)	DG REGIO
Unit	REGIO.B1 - Policy Development and Evaluation
Place of assignment	Brussels
Grade range	AD5/7
Domain *	Regional Policy
Contract type	Temporary Agent 2b

*please use one of the standardised domains that can be found here

- The job title and text must be coherent with the one published in SYSPER.
- Please keep in mind that you address potential external candidates: avoid Commission *jargon,* do not mention tools or applications specific to the Commission.

About us ("We are")

DG Regional and Urban Policy's vision is a European Union where people in all our regions and cities can realise their full potential. We aim for lasting improvement in the economy and quality of life for everybody, wherever they live. Openness, integrity, objectivity and accountability are our core values. We are committed to the highest standards and the best results. We are some 700 professionals from all over the European Union who understand the diverse challenges faced by EU countries and their regions. We use our wide range of expertise to target investments that foster growth and create jobs. We aim to become a knowledge base within the European Commission to inform policy making with regional data and intelligence. We work with EU member countries, regions and other stakeholders to assess needs, finance investments and evaluate the results from a long-term EU perspective. Together we ensure that the money is well spent. We take pride in what we do and strive to make a difference Unit B1 - Policy Development and Evaluation: the unit is responsible for undertaking cohesion policy research and analysis for policy development, co-ordinating the preparation of cohesion policy legislative proposals, conducting socio-economic analysis and providing contributions to EU economic policy governance

About the role ("We propose")

The Policy Officer position in a unit of around 20 professionals will consists of:
• assisting with all aspects of the 2028-2034 co-legislative negotiation on the cohesion policy proposals
• supporting the interinstitutional work
• co-ordination work with other DGs and external stakeholders
• preparing policy documents, briefings, notes, reports and studies for the Director-General, Cabinet and the Commissioner

Qualifications, experience and skills ("We look for")

We are looking for an enthusiastic, committed colleague who can:
• demonstrate good experience of working in cohesion policy development and knowledge of recent regulatory frameworks
• demonstrate knowledge of interinstitutional negotiations in the area of cohesion policy
• think and act quickly and decisively
• work under pressure and manage multiple, competing deadlines comfortably
• present complex ideas and concepts clearly and succinctly, both orally and in writing.

The candidate for the job needs to have accomplished a master degree in economics, law or European studies and have at least 10 years of professional experience in cohesion policy including on the development of the legal framework, programming and implementation. The ideal candidate also has a thorough knowledge on how the Commission and the other institutions involved in the co-legislative process work and experience in the context of co-legislative negotiations.

How to express your interest?

You should send your documents in a single pdf in the following order:
1. your CV 2. completed application form.
Please send these documents by the publication deadline to Anna.WAGNER@ec.europa.eu indicating the selection reference DG/COM/2026/2292 in the subject.

No applications will be accepted after the publication deadline.

Eligibility

For eligibility please consult this page with all the information needed.