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Do you want to help shape the future of the European Union? Make the planet greener, promote a fairer society, or support businesses and innovation across the EU? Then come and work for the European Commission where you can really make a difference!

Commission staff are a diverse group of people, who are motivated to help make Europe – and the world – a better place. They come from the 27 Member States of the European Union. Different nationalities, backgrounds, languages and cultures make the Commission a vibrant and inclusive place to work.

WE OFFER GREAT JOBS AND GREAT WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Interesting and challenging positions with plenty of opportunities for training and acquiring new skills and competencies throughout your whole career
- Opportunities to try several areas or move between different policy areas in your career
- A package of flexible working conditions including the possibility of teleworking – we care about your work-life balance
- A competitive financial package, including comprehensive healthcare, accident and pension schemes
- A multilingual, multicultural workplace where personal and career development are strongly promoted
- Multilingual schools for your children

We recruit from a wide range of backgrounds and actively promote diversity and inclusion:

We do not only recruit political scientists and lawyers but are also looking for all kinds of profiles, including scientists, linguists, IT experts, data analysts and economists, as well as drivers and engineers.

We are committed to equal opportunities and to fostering a rich, diverse and inclusive working environment. We aim for our workforce to be representative of European society and strongly welcome applications from all qualified candidates. We actively seek to create a workplace where each staff member feels valued and respected, can give their best and can develop to their full potential.



To promote diversity and establish a geographically balanced pool of candidates, we strongly encourage applicants from Member States which are currently underrepresented in the European Commission workforce to apply. These Member States are currently Austria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Netherlands, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia and Sweden¹. Recruitment will however remain strictly based on the merits of all applicants and no positions will be reserved for nationals of any specific Member State.

STAFF RECRUITED ON CONTRACTS

In addition to permanent officials, the European Commission offers non-permanent positions. There are two categories of non-permanent staff:

- **[temporary agents](#)** are recruited to fill vacant positions for a set amount of time or to perform highly specialised tasks.
- **[contract agents](#)** may provide additional capacity in specialised fields where an insufficient number of officials is available or carry out a number of administrative or manual tasks. They are generally recruited for fixed-term contracts (maximum 6 years in any EU Institution), but in some cases they can be offered contracts for an indefinite duration (in offices, agencies, delegations or representations).

For more information on different [staff categories](#)

¹ Please note that the list of underrepresented Member States may be subject to future amendment based on potential data changes over time.



Legal and Policy Officer

in DG REGIO of the European Commission

Job title: Legal and Policy Officer – Public Sector Loan Facility and simplification

Domain: Law

Where: Unit REGIO.F.1. – “Better implementation & Closure”, Brussels

Function Group: FG IV

Contract Type: 3b

Express your interest until: 17.07.2026 - 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)

WE ARE

REGIO F1 is a horizontal unit responsible for a wide range of files related to implementation and closure of the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund. The files we are responsible for include closure of programmes, Simplified Cost Options, Financing not linked to Cost (FNLC), Simplification of Member State procedures/gold plating, e-cohesion, major projects, as well as implementation of the third pillar of the Just Transition Mechanism (Public Sector Loan Facility - PSLF). The PSLF constitutes the third pillar of the Just Transition Mechanism. It supports public investments, through preferential lending conditions. These investments benefit the territories most negatively affected by the climate transition as identified in the territorial just transition plans for the purpose of the Just Transition Fund. REGIO.F1 also acts as the secretariat of the DG's Interruptions, Suspensions and Financial Corrections committee. We are a dynamic, diverse and motivated group of 16 people, enjoying our work individually and as a team.

WE PROPOSE

The successful candidate will be part of the Public Sector Loan Facility (PSLF) and simplification teams. The Facility consists of a grant component and a loan component. The grant component, financed from the EU budget from assigned revenues and budgetary resources, supports projects that do not generate a sufficient stream of revenues to cover investment costs. The successful candidate will be responsible for the screening and assessment of the received proposals in accordance with the established Territorial Just Transition Plan and evaluation criteria in close cooperation with colleagues of the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA).

The successful candidate should analyse and reply to policy questions in the context of the call for proposals and contribute to the reporting on the Facility as well as the evaluation of the Facility. In addition, the successful candidate should assess financing not linked to costs proposals received. The successful candidate will have frequent contacts with REGIO geographical units, other Commission services, colleagues working in CINEA and the EIB and national and regional authorities.

Please note that the appointment is currently available until the end of 2027.



WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a highly motivated and service-minded candidate with excellent drafting and analytical skills and who is well organized. He/she should have a strong capacity and interest in ensuring an appropriate and timely processing of files, providing sound and reliable analysis, including under tight time constraints. In addition, the candidate should be able to clearly communicate on these issues with other colleagues and services. Ability to work independently, attention to details, sense of initiative and team spirit are essential. Very good knowledge of English is required; knowledge of French and German would be an asset.

Professional experience for at least three years in some of the sectors covered by the public sector loan facility of the JTM, namely renewable energy and green and sustainable mobility, efficient district heating networks, digitalisation, environmental infrastructure for smart waste and water management, sustainable energy, energy efficiency and integration measures, transition to a circular economy, land and ecosystem restoration and decontamination, and up-skilling and re-skilling, training and social infrastructure, would be an asset.

Knowledge or experience in some of the following fields would also be an asset:

- Legal background;
- Experience with grant management and project/programme implementation, including closure of projects/programmes.
- Experience in the field of monitoring & evaluation, results-based management.
- Shared management and in particular Cohesion policy simplification.

HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST?

With a view to guaranteeing equal access to all, the Commission recruits from an open database of spontaneous applications. The present call for interests aims at helping the recruiters to identify potentially interested candidates within this database.

In practice, to express your interest, please follow the subsequent two steps:

1. If you are not registered yet in the open EPSO database, please do so at the following address: [CAST Permanent](#). Please select under selection procedures for contract agent the CAST permanent profile that best suits your education and experience.
2. 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 Charlie.GRANT@ec.europa.eu and REGIO-F1-HOU@ec.europa.eu indicating the call for interest reference EC-2026-REGIO-398974 in the subject.

No applications will be accepted after the publication deadline.



ANNEX

1. Selection

➤ Am I eligible to apply?

You must meet the following eligibility criteria when you validate your application:

Our rules provide that you can only be recruited as a contract agent at the European Commission if you:

General criteria:

- Are a citizen of a Member State of the EU and enjoy full rights as a citizen;
- Have fulfilled any obligations imposed by applicable laws concerning military service;
- Are physically fit to perform the duties linked to the position;
- Produce the appropriate character references as to suitability for the performance of the duties.
- Have passed an EPSO CAST in the relevant Function Group for this position. At the stage of the application, it is sufficient to be registered in the [EPSO CAST](#) data base.

Qualifications:

- (a) Have a level of education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least three years attested by a diploma.

Only qualifications issued or recognised as equivalent by EU Member State authorities (e.g. by the Ministry of Education) will be accepted.

Languages:

- have a thorough knowledge (minimum level C1) of one of the 24 official languages of the EU²
- AND have a satisfactory knowledge (minimum level B2)³ of a second official language of the EU, to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties.

² The official languages of the European Union are: BG (Bulgarian), CS (Czech), DA (Danish), DE (German), EL (Greek), EN (English), ES (Spanish), ET (Estonian), FI (Finnish), FR (French), GA (Irish), HR (Croatian), HU (Hungarian), IT (Italian), LT (Lithuanian), LV (Latvian), MT (Maltese), NL (Dutch), PL (Polish), PT (Portuguese), RO (Romanian), SK (Slovak), SL (Slovenian), SV (Swedish).

³ For details on language levels, please see the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (<https://europa.eu/europass/cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>).



➤ **What about the selection steps?**

The selecting unit chooses from the EPSO database⁴ candidates with the appropriate profile and invites them to an interview. For the interview a selection panel is set-up to assess the best candidates. Due to the large volume of applications that we may receive only candidates selected for the interview will be notified.

For operational reasons and in order to complete the selection procedure as quickly as possible in the interest of the candidates and of the institution, the selection procedure will be carried out in English and possibly in a second official language.

⁴ Therefore, candidates who did not pass already a CAST on the level Function Group [IV], should register their profile at this [address](#).



2. Recruitment

The candidate selected for recruitment will be requested to provide documentary evidence in support of the statements made in the database and, where relevant, the call for interest.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a mandatory pre-recruitment medical check-up carried out by the Commission.

➤ Type of contract and working conditions

The place of employment will be in **Brussels**.

The successful candidate will be engaged as a **contract agent under Article 3(b) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#), in function group FG IV**. General information on Contract Agents can be found at this link.

The grade or proposed grade range, as well as the step in that grade, will be defined on the basis of the candidates' previous professional experience, in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2017\)6760](#) laying down the criteria applicable to classification in step on engagement.

The duration of the **first contract will be until 31/12/2027**. Subject to the interest of the service, the contract may be renewed one or more times up to a maximum duration of 6 years.

The duration of the renewal(s) will be defined according to the General Implementing Rules in force at that moment (currently, [Commission Decision C\(2017\)6760](#) on policies for the engagement and use of contract agents).

Contract agents recruited in Function Group IV have to successfully complete a 9-month probationary period.

The pay of staff members consists of a basic salary supplemented with specific allowances, including, where applicable, expatriation and family allowances. The provisions guiding the calculation of these allowances can be consulted in the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants. As a member of staff of the European institutions, your pay is subject to a tax raised by those institutions.

The European Commission applies a policy of equal opportunities and non-discrimination in accordance with Article 1d of the Staff Regulations.

Should you need further information on working conditions, please refer to [Working conditions and benefits of EU Careers](#).



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