

Airborne Wind Europe Communication and Project Manager Brussels, Belgium

Location: Airborne Wind Europe office, Brussels, Belgium

Work percentage: 100% (optional part-time)

Expected start date: 21 October 2022

Type of contract: Indefinite

Closing date: 16 September 2022

Background

The industry association [Airborne Wind Europe](#) is recruiting a Communication Specialist located in Brussels.

Airborne Wind Europe is the association of the European Airborne Wind Energy industry. It promotes the generation of energy from high altitude winds by means of Airborne Wind Energy (AWE) systems. AWE is an emerging technology with great potential to significantly contribute to the future energy mix. Airborne Wind Europe represents the interests of the nascent AWE industry as well as academia towards decision makers in politics and business.

The secretariat of Airborne Wind Europe consists currently of a small but highly motivated, international team. We are eager to make the AWE sector grow by supporting our members – many of them still young start-ups – and by advocating for AWE being recognised in policies and regulation.

Job description

The selected candidate will work on external communications (press, public, and relevant stakeholders) and for further developing and implementing the communication and marketing strategy of Airborne Wind Europe.

Additionally, the candidate will work on policy and regulatory aspects related to Airborne Wind Energy in the context of renewable energy transition as well on project management related activities in the context of international projects and the IEA Wind Task 48 on AWE.

We expect that the new team member will be highly engaged in making AWE more widely known and in working jointly on all related activities.

Main tasks include:

- Development and implementation of communication strategies and the related communication activities and campaigns, especially via social media channels such as Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.
- Support of advocacy activities on EU, national and regional level
- Organisation and preparation of meetings and events, conferences and fairs, both online and in live formats, including presentations, meeting minutes, research on topics of interest, etc.
- Input to reports and studies (incl. data research, information requests, etc.)
- Representation of Airborne Wind Europe in relevant platforms and meetings
- Support for coalition and alliance building, as well as strengthening our global network
- Screening of EU and national funding opportunities, as well as the preparation of tenders and project proposals

Requirements

- A university Master's degree in a relevant discipline demonstrating understanding of the subject area
- Proven knowledge, experience and skills in communications and social media campaigns and management of social media tools (LinkedIn, Twitter, website, etc.)
- At least 3-4 years of experience in the European energy sector, with a good understanding of EU policy-making processes
- Good networking skills and ideally a good personal network in the Brussels energy landscape
- Very strong English written and verbal communication skills.
- Strong organisational and self-management skills and flexibility in a mainly virtual work environment
- Ability to work both independently and in a team

Conditions

- Permanent Belgian employment contract
- Occasional travelling might be required

Applications

Please send your CV (maximum two pages) and motivation letter to Ms Stefanie Thoms (thoms@airbornewindeurope.org) latest by the end of Wednesday, 21 September 2022. Subject line: Application Communication and Policy Specialist

We will only contact short-listed candidates for interviews that will take place online in the week of the 3rd of October 2022.