

## **Hydrogen Europe is looking for a Regional Pillar and Industry Manager based in Brussels, Belgium or remote in Europe (full time)**

### **About Hydrogen Europe**

Hydrogen Europe is the European association representing the interest of the hydrogen industry and its stakeholders and promoting hydrogen as an enabler of a zero-emission society. With more than 280 companies, 29 national associations as well as from 20 to 50 regions (with a dedicated pillar) as members, our association encompasses the entire value chain of the European Hydrogen and fuel cell ecosystem collaborating together with the European Commission in the Fuel Cell Hydrogen Joint Undertaking.

The Regional pillar represents the interests of the regions and local authorities within Hydrogen Europe and externally. Within the Regional pillar, the High-level political committee (composed of elected representatives of the regional & local authorities) sets the strategy, while the Steering committee (composed of 4 leading regions of the European Hydrogen Valleys S3 Partnership and the regions coordinating the different working groups of the Regional pillar) coordinates and monitors day-to-day activities. Finally, regions are represented at the Board of Hydrogen Europe with one member.

For more information, please visit [www.hydrogeneurope.eu](http://www.hydrogeneurope.eu) and [www.s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/hydrogen-valleys](http://www.s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/hydrogen-valleys)

### **Job description**

An experienced and passionate professional able to coordinate and support the Regional Pillar of Hydrogen Europe (50% to 75%) in close collaboration with the 4 leading regions and the coordinating regions of the regional pillar working groups, and to support Hydrogen Europe Industry (50 to 25%) in close collaboration with the Head of Intelligence, Financing and Market Intelligence, the Secretary General, Board and association members.

### **Regional pillar responsibilities (50% to 75%):**

- Coordinate the activities of the Regional Pillar working groups (Sectoral integration, Zero emission mobility, hydrogen for heating and cooling, hydrogen as industry feedstock, ...) in addition to transversal topics such as training, education and skills;
- Monitor and provide analysis to members on regulation, funding & financing, technology benchmark monitoring;
- Organize 4 steering committee meetings and 1 High-level political committee meeting per year together with 4 leading regions' staff members;
- Manage the membership administration tasks (data base,...)
- Manage communication activities for regions (dedicated Twitter and LinkedIn pages, newsletters, events);
- Support member regions in setting-up consortia to apply to EU calls, co-writing proposals, coordinating the follow-up of proposals if selected together with the coordinating region(s);
- Support setting up hydrogen-related interregional development projects.

### **Hydrogen Europe Industry responsibilities (50 to 25% - depending on the size of the regional pillar)**

- Support the coordination of the National Associations working group within Hydrogen Europe;
- Monitor, analyze and establish links and synergies between EU, national and regional policies (energy, transport, infrastructure, industry, funding);

- Drive Hydrogen Europe’s skills agenda at EU level through advocacy and dedicated projects.

**Required:**

- 5-7 years minimum work experience in European affairs acquired either in a consultancy, trade association or public administration;
- University or advanced degree in EU studies, Political Science, International Relations, Law, Economics or energy-related topic;
- Thorough understanding of the functioning of EU politics, EU institutions and EU legislative processes;
- Hands-on public affairs experience (messaging, positioning, coalition building, stakeholder management, etc.) at EU / national / regional level;
- Knowledge and strong interest in EU energy, transport, industry, skills and funding policies (R&D&I and regional and structural funds);
- In-depth knowledge of EU funding instruments and practical experience of EU-funded projects
- Experience in media and social media communications (newsletters, articles, events, online campaigning);
- Ability to prioritize, multitask and meet deadlines in a fast-paced environment;
- Fluency in English. Knowledge of other European languages an asset;
- Flexible, reliable, good team player with positive can-do attitude;
- Proficiency in all Microsoft Office tools.

**What we offer:**

- Competitive remuneration package based on experience (legal and extra-legal)
- International and dynamic team,
- Brussels, Belgium offices or remote in Europe
- Opportunity to work in one of the fastest growing industrial sectors globally

**Start:** as soon as possible

**How to apply**

- Please email your application in English to [recruitment@hydrogeneurope.eu](mailto:recruitment@hydrogeneurope.eu) by including the subject line “Regional Pillar and Industry Manager” with your first name and surname.
- Applications to be considered valid must include: a one-page covering letter, for non-EU citizens proof that you can live and work in Belgium, and a CV. Please do not send anything else.
- Visa/work permit requirements: Candidates must currently hold the independent right to live and work in Belgium/EU and be prepared to ensure that right remains throughout the scope of the contract. Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure you meet the legal requirements to live and work in Belgium/EU.
- Any incomplete applications will be disregarded.
- The deadline for applications is **03<sup>th</sup> September noon** - Brussels time
- Interviews will be held in the week of **13<sup>th</sup> September** - most likely remotely
- Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.



**Privacy policy:**

The personal data we collect during hiring processes is only used for the purposes of carrying out the selection process and is deleted once the process has ended. For shortlisted candidates, we routinely ask for their consent to keep their information for 6 months after the end of the selection process, in case other vacancies that could fit their profile open up.