

Call for Candidates Interoperability Data Exchange Adviser

If you like to:

- ***Work with European energy issues***
- ***Impact the development of the European gas markets***
- ***Be close to high level decision making***
- ***Work and live in a dynamic, international environment***

And if you have:

- ***Knowledge of the European gas market***
- ***An understanding of arrangements for interoperability***
- ***Experience in stakeholder management***
- ***Project management skills***
- ***Skills that contribute to the success of a team***

Then you should consider joining ENTSG in Brussels!

About the ENTSG Team

The ENTSG Brussels Team is looking for candidates who will contribute to the fulfilment of ENTSG's upcoming challenges. ENTSG is comprised of seconded staff from its members - typically seconded for 2-3 years - and therefore the organisation is constantly under dynamic change and ready to offering new opportunities. The ENTSG staff consists of approx. 35 people of currently 16 different nationalities and representing 17 companies, which provides a unique and challenging international working environment.

This Call for Candidates aims at hiring Brussels based Advisers for the System Operation Area. The Adviser should be ready to start work as soon as possible, at the latest during Q3 2017.

You will be part of a dedicated team and will play an important role in the development of the evolving activities of ENTSG.

System Operations Business Area is mainly responsible for the development of technical network codes, monitoring and analysing of the implementation of such network codes, the support and provision of technical input to other Working Areas in the development of codes and tools that facilitate the exchange of gas across networks.

About the Adviser Profile

Key responsibilities of the Adviser role includes leadership and support for internal work groups, external workshops and meetings, as well as participation in processes led by the European Commission, ACER and other European authorities.

Candidates should have:

- > A broad knowledge of the European gas market framework and the European Institutions;
- > Substantial gas industry experience, preferably partly with a Transmission System Operator (candidates seconded from TSOs are preferred) and a wide understanding of the differing TSO positions/regimes in Europe.

The successful candidate will also be able to demonstrate:

- > An open minded and flexible approach, able to find compromises and results reflecting viewpoints and information of stakeholders;
- > An international mind set, focusing on the strengths of diversity as well as a respectful communication and dialogue;
- > Independence in thought, discussion and execution;
Strong work ethics and associated flexibility to cope with demanding timelines and work pressures;
- > Ability to develop and manage challenging project timelines, possess strong organisation skills, some experience in chairing meetings and able to present complex concepts and ideas;
- > Skills of contributing to the success of a team by demonstrating initiative, persuasion, negotiation skills and a willingness to support others both within this and other parts of the ENTSG organisation;
- > Fluent English language both in writing and speaking;
- > Experience in data analysis related to scientific or engineering work, with experience of MS Office tools.

Interoperability Data Exchange Adviser Role Description

The Advisor is expected to work as part of a team and also to hold specific responsibilities for projects assigned by the Interoperability Subject Manager and by the System Operation Business Area Manager. This will involve working with both internal and external groups to assist the development of proposals and supportive material related to the Network Codes. In addition, the Advisor will be involved in:

- > The support of the members for the implementation of the data exchange rules described in the Network Code;

- > the discussions with EC and ACER on the implementation of the Network Codes;
- > The definition of the necessary data for the monitoring of the implementation of the Network Code;
- > Management of ENTSOs internal expert groups, as well as cooperation with external experts and IT Security organisations such as ENISA and CERT-EU;
- > The monitoring of the evolutions in ICT technology for data exchange solutions and their potential impact on the Network Codes;
- > The development and maintenance of Business Requirement Specifications, including data formats, related to network codes;

Candidates for this post should preferably have a technical background in IT issues (University degree in Information Technology or equivalent by experience) as well as working experience with a TSO in one of the following fields:

- > Data exchange technologies for the TSO communication with counterparties and data publication;
- > Day-to-day operation of a transmission system (gas flow forecasting methodologies, scheduling of gas flows, operational procedures etc.);
- > Information exchange technologies and data publication, message transmission protocols, message formats, security measures in data exchange, Standards for the Electronic Data Interchange, relational databases,;
- > Business processes' analysis and use of modelling tools (e.g. Enterprise Architect).

Contact Information

Please contact the System Operation Business Area Manager Hendrik Pollex (hendrik.pollex@entsog.eu) for questions in relation to Interoperability Area Adviser position.

For questions or clarifications in relation to the Secondment Contract please contact Agata Musial – Finance & Admin Manager (agata.musial@entsog.eu).

A CV, a TSO support letter and any other supporting material from candidates shall be sent by email to General Manager Jan Ingwersen (jan.ingwersen@entsog.eu) **no later than 2nd June, 2017.**

The interviews for this position will take place June 2017.



Stephan Kamphues
ENTSOG President