

Brussels Office Lead

Environmental Policy and Economics

Principal Consultant, Associate Director or Technical Director

Location: Brussels

The Company

Three sister companies - Air Quality Consultants Ltd, Noise Consultants Ltd and Logika Consultants Ltd – together form the Logika Group of Companies. We comprise around 65 environmental experts based in the UK and continental Europe, with the three companies managed by a single senior leadership team. We see flexibility and collaboration as essential to our continued success and we manage the Group of companies as if a single entity. We provide people with the opportunity to progress and work on interesting projects with a wide range of valued clients who operate in a variety of sectors.

In 2020, we established an Environmental Policy and Economics Practice that works horizontally across the group. This new part of our business provides high quality policy advice, strategic insight, scientific, policy and economic analysis in a range of environmental policy areas. These include air quality and emissions, noise, chemicals, climate change, circular economy, waste and water policy. Further details can be found here: environmentalpolicyandeconomics.com.

Our aim is to be at the forefront of the development and implementation of environmental policy, for international bodies, governments, businesses, and NGOs. Our existing clients include the UK Government, the European Commission, international development banks, environmental NGOs, the UN as well as industry trade associations and companies. We provide technical, scientific, and socio-economic advice, based on objective, impartial and evidence-based analysis.

The role

We have recently established a Brussels based part of the business to accelerate growth of the company outside of the UK. We are now looking for a senior addition to the team to help us open, and then lead, our new office in Brussels and support the growth of the group across Europe. If you have a keen interest in environmental policy; are able to analyse and interrogate data; communicate clearly both verbally and in writing, and have the leadership skills and enthusiasm to help set up and grow a new office and then lead a team then we want to hear from you.

This is an exceptional opportunity at an exciting time both for our business and for international environmental policy. This is a key role for the group and a superb opportunity to accelerate your career. You will need personal resilience, a network of professional contacts, technical experience in high quality policy analysis / advice, have the drive and credibility to design and implement a business strategy as well as lead and contribute toward winning bids. In return you will be given extensive support from the wider business, play a visible, leadership role in a growing organisation committed to further growth. This is a superb opportunity for an ambitious policy professional ready to take on a new challenge.

Skills and experience we are looking for

- Prior leadership experience managing multi-disciplinary, international teams, projects and partners including direct line management experience.
- Prior experience in the development, assessment, evaluation, or appraisal of environmental policy for international bodies, government and / or industry clients.
- Experience of environmental policy analysis within a consultancy, government, research agency/think tanks, NGO or private sector / industry organisation.
- A network of professional contacts including ability to form partnerships with other consultancies and with clients based on open dialogue and mutual respect.
- Demonstrable track record in national/international environmental policy development and implementation in at least one of following topics: climate change, chemicals, circular economy, air quality, industrial emissions, waste and/or water.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to write clear and concise reports in English.

Skills and experience that is particularly desirable

- Understanding of policy priorities of the European Commission and its Agencies and/or other international institutions in the field of environmental policy.
- Mathematical / quantitative analysis, data / statistical modelling skills.
- Analytical / economic techniques such as: survey design and execution; market analysis socio-economic analysis; regulatory impact assessment.
- Working knowledge of the European Commission's Better Regulation Guidelines and understanding of the development of public policy and the methods for assessing the economic and environmental impacts of government action.
- Familiarity with national / international sources of government and business statistics.
- Published work in the above field.
- EU language capabilities would be welcome, in particular French.

What we offer

We are a growing Group of companies that wants to do things differently, with an exciting future that will help you shape and realise your ambitions. You will have a great opportunity to work with a talented and dedicated team and be able to develop your career as the company grows.

We ensure we can support our employees through offering wellbeing programmes. These include trained mental health first aiders and readily available support through our Employee Assistance programme. Furthermore, we offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

Air Quality Consultants Equal Opportunities Policy is to ensure that no applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, disability, gender, reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

How to apply

If you have any questions on the role and/or group and would like to discuss them then please reach out directly to Ben Grebot (BenGrebot@LogikaGroup.com). To apply please send a full CV and covering letter to careers@aqconsultants.co.uk setting out how your experience is relevant for the role and why you are interested in being considered.