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ACR+ recruits a new Project Manager

Join ACR+, the Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management!

The **Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management** (ACR+) is an international network of around 100 members with the shared aim of promoting circular economy on territories, including the sustainable consumption of resources and the management of waste through prevention at source, reuse, recycling and, as a last priority, energy recovery.

ACR+ membership mainly consists of local and regional public authorities as well as national networks of local authorities representing more than 1100 municipalities around Europe (EU-28 + candidate countries) and neighbourhood policy countries.

ACR+ endeavours to:

- Develop the expertise of public authorities and support them in their transition towards circular economy;
- Encourage practical action in waste and sustainable resource management;
- Anticipate new developments and future challenges facing local and regional authorities;
- Promote the creation of partnerships to develop eco-efficient solutions;
- Encourage harmonization of concepts, definitions and standards.

The Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management (ACR+) is recruiting a Project Manager to start as soon as possible.

Key Tasks and responsibilities include:

- Day-to-day management of EU funded projects, including among others the following tasks: technical inputs and research activities, communication and dissemination activities, financial reporting;
- Support and technical assistance activities dedicated to the members of the ACR+ network, including among others the following tasks: day-to-day communications and follow-up to specific requests coming from members; identifying calls and building partnerships to submit project proposals under EU direct funds on topics of interest to the members of the ACR+ network;
- Representing ACR+ in conferences and international meetings;
- Supervision of research studies and publications on specific topics related to the different aspects of material resource management and circular economy;
- Follow-up of European policy and technical developments in ACR+ thematic fields.

Qualifications, skills, experience:

- Education: scientific or economic background (university degree or equivalent) with relevant knowledge regarding European Environmental/Resources policy;
- Minimum 5 years successful relevant professional experience in the field of sustainable resources management is required;
- Professional experience related to the design, study or monitoring of economic incentives and market-based instruments for environment (such as taxes, charges and tradable permit schemes but also targeted subsidies for enforcing the polluter-pays principle) is considered as a strong asset;
- Experience in the management of international and/or EU funded projects, in particular EU direct funds (such as H2020, Interreg, Erasmus+, LIFE, Europaid) is an asset;
- Languages: perfectly fluent in English (native speaker or equivalent), any other language an asset;
- Excellent drafting and oral communication skills;
- Ability to work in team;
- Autonomous, multitask, stress-resistant and organised person;
- Strong interest for the development of resource management expertise at the level of local and regional authorities.

Terms and conditions:

- Place of work: ACR+ Brussels secretariat, Brussels, Belgium. Frequent short trips abroad may be required as part of the management of EU funded projects;
- Full time job under permanent contract; economic conditions are defined according to the candidate's level of seniority and experience.

Application

The selection procedure includes a screening of CVs, interviews and tests and a final evaluation.

Please send your job application by email, including a **letter of motivation** and a **detailed CV**, to Francesco Lembo (fl@acrplus.org) and Françoise Bonnet (fb@acrplus.org) **before 31 January 2020**, indicating the expected level of salary.

Be aware that applications are reviewed continuously upon arrival; therefore application as soon as possible is advisable.

Due to the large number of applications we receive for each posting, we are unable to provide feedback on all applications. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

For more information about ACR+: www.acrplus.org