

Job posting: Senior Project Manager

Description

The Renewables-Grid-Initiative (RGI) is seeking for a Senior Project Manager to carry out and further develop RGI's activities from its offices in Berlin.

Bringing the necessary transformation to the power sector requires strong coalitions across different sectors in society. RGI brings together stakeholders from national Transmission System Operators (TSOs) and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) across Europe. RGI provides the venue for relevant stakeholders to foster the necessary developments to enable 100% grid integration of renewable energy. For this reason, RGI promotes the expansion of distributed and bulk renewable energy generation and transmission capacity in Europe.

RGI works on national and EU energy policies that influence the issues around the timely grid integration of renewable energies (e.g. public acceptance for grid expansion, environmental concerns in grid expansion, permitting and grid planning).

Tasks

Reporting directly to the Executive Director, the selected candidate's primary tasks will be to independently:

- Carry out RGI's activities together with TSO and NGO partners – e.g. lead discussions and interviews on challenges and solutions related to practical implementation of grid expansion projects, with an initial focus on "participation and transparency"
- Draft, discuss and align TSO and NGO joint position papers/statements
- Design future RGI activities and carry out fundraising activities
- Organize, lead and moderate TSO and NGO workshops (incl. senior level)
- Lead and supervise junior RGI staff members

The selected candidate will get in depth insights of the issues surrounding grid infrastructure and how they affect TSOs/NGOs.

Qualifications

RGI seeks candidates that actively generate and implement ideas. The ideal candidate should possess the following professional qualifications and personal attributes:

- Relevant work experience (4-6 years) and academic background in the fields of electricity grids, EU policy making, public participation processes
- Sound experience in fundraising, especially with EU-institutions
- Ability to work fully independently, highly efficiently structure own work and the work of team members; be a respected discussion partner for senior stakeholders from the TSO/private sector as well as from the NGO/non-profit sector
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English; at least one further European language highly desirable
- Fast learner with ability to quickly understand new issues; convincing personality with strong capacity to build up trustful relationships

RGI is an equal opportunity employer.

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Application process

The application deadline is January 27th. Telephone interviews will be conducted on February 7th; final interviews will take place on 16th of February in Berlin.

Terms

Duration: Full-time

Start date: Immediately

Salary: Negotiable, depending on experience

If you are interested, please send a CV and cover letter to: Antonella Battaglini, RGI Executive Director (sylvia@renewables-grid.eu)

About RGI

The mission of RGI is to promote effective integration of 100% electricity produced from renewable energy sources. RGI was launched in July 2009 by a coalition of Transmission System Operators (TSO) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO). RGI's members originate from a variety of European countries, as it consists of TSOs from Belgium (Elia), UK (National Grid), France (RTE), Germany (50Hertz and TenneT), Netherlands (TenneT) as well as Switzerland (Swissgrid) and Norway (Statnett), and NGOs such as WWF International, Germanwatch, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and Natuur&Milieu. RGI advocates national and EU authorities to strive for an efficient, sustainable, clean and socially accepted development of the European network infrastructure for both decentralised and large-scale renewable energies.