



Cefic, the European Chemical Industry Council, is both the forum and voice of the European chemical industry. It aims to maintain and develop a prosperous chemical industry in Europe by promoting the best possible economic, social and environmental conditions to bring benefits to society.

The chemical industry is a € 500+ billion industry, providing over 1 million direct jobs and nearly 2.5 million indirect jobs in Europe. The chemical industry is the “Industry of Things”. The industry's products are essential to 95% of everything manufactured: hygiene, health, mobility, construction, computers and electronics all rely on the chemical industry. The sector is also critical to meeting future needs, such as developing energy sources or managing scarce resources. The chemical industry is essential for achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Cefic is located in Brussels to represent the industry vis-à-vis EU institutions and involve member federations and companies in European advocacy. We employ more than 160 people.

For its **HSSE, Responsible Care & Supply Chain department**, Cefic is looking for a (M/F):

Manager- Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE)

Mission of the role:

As HSSE manager you are responsible for tracking and analyzing key EU regulation and policy developments in the area of occupational health, water, circular economy, air quality.... With the support of expert working groups, you will identify and develop strategies to respond to regulatory challenges (like for instance managing the interface between chemicals legislation (REACH) and OSH or waste legislation). Working closely with internal stakeholders you will provide input to EU policy makers on HSSE topics relevant to the EU chemical industry. You will report to the Director HSSE and Responsible Care.

Are you inspired by these responsibilities?

You will

- Together with Cefic’s membership, develop positions of the chemical industry on HSSE-related topics at the European level;
- Represent Cefic and the European Chemical industry in Expert Committees, and in the relevant external conferences and workshops attended by policy-makers (occasionally outside Belgium); contribute to the discussions with authorities representing the interests of the European Chemical Industry;
- Coordinate and facilitate expert working groups;



- Ensure timely communication and information flow to the relevant industry stakeholders inside and outside the chemical industry;
- Be an internal focal point to alert and coordinate actions on HSSE matters; support and guide Specialty Chemicals member groups on HSSE related topics; collaborate with experts across Cefic departments; be the contact point vis a vis the internal Cefic Responsible Care (RC) management team;
- Initiate and develop future Cefic campaigns on promoting OSH and safer workplaces;
- Foster good practices sharing across Cefic membership on HSSE topics.

Can you make the difference?

The successful candidate will be an experienced professional who demonstrates the following experience and competencies:

- Master degree in chemistry, chemical engineering or similar
- 3 to 5 years of experience within the chemical industry or other associations;
- Knowledge of EU environment, occupational health legislation and policies;
- Experience in HSSE regulatory affairs is a plus; knowledge of EU chemicals legislation (REACH) is definite a plus;
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and networking skills:
 - Strong capacity to communicate with people with different technical backgrounds;
 - Ability to condense complex issues into crisp positions;
 - Ability to lead discussions and build consensus;
- Strong analytical and organisational skills;
- Excellent English (written and spoken) is a pre-requisite

Required personal qualities:

- Be a self-starter; show enthusiasm and drive
- Adaptability to work on tight deadlines and to handle multiple priorities
- Eager to learn and develop new skills
- Prepared to live in Belgium (Brussels).

Are you interested?

Please send your application with full curriculum vitae before **Friday 11th May 2018** to

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