JOB DESCRIPTION: Junior Communication and Policy Officer at Euromontana

Context
The Euromontana network seeks to reinforce the monitoring and communication function in order to develop the animation of its network and the audience of its work. For this purpose, we are looking for a Junior Communication and Policy Officer.

Function: Communication and Policy Officer
You will be under the responsibility of the Director of Euromontana and your responsibilities will include:

- **Communication:**
  - Monitoring the EU news (European policies such as the CAP, territorial cohesion, follow-up of the call for proposals) and find relevant information for the network, in particular monitoring the events / public hearing /draft reports of the European Parliament, European Economic and Social Committee and European Committee of the Regions
  - Writing in both English and French items of news, articles and good practices on the different themes of interest for our members
  - Carrying out one interview per month of one of our members
  - Preparing Euromontana newsletters
  - Updating Euromontana website
  - Assisting the Secretariat in translations (English/French)
  - Improving the design and graphism of documents, ideally doing some infographics

- **Projects:**
  - Support to Project Officer in the Communication tasks of the EU projects (organisation of events, writing Good Practices, monitoring EU initiatives, social networks, …)
  - Shooting and editing short video clips

- **Event organisation:**
  - Participation to the organisation of Euromontana events and/or project conferences and various seminars and working sessions (coordination of the speakers, logistics, communication)

- **Other tasks:**
  - Assisting the Director in administrative tasks (preparation of Board and General Assembly meetings for instance)
  - Any other tasks as necessary and agreed under the supervision of the Secretariat staff, such as information searches, preparation of dossiers etc.
  - Participation to the life of Euromontana network: participation to EU conferences on subjects linked to Euromontana priorities

Profile
You have a tertiary education degree (Masters, 5 years),
Domains: EU affairs, political sciences, EU law, Communication or Journalism
**A good command of European policy making is a necessity.** You can easily appropriate the values of your organisation to carry them out politically, consolidating your messages with scientific arguments.

You have **good written and oral communication, analysis, synthesis skills.**
You have an **excellent professional command of English and French**, the two working languages of Euromontana that you will have to use in your daily communication. A third language will be a plus. You have a **good command of Microsoft office tools**.

**Dynamic, enthusiastic and motivated**, you know how to get fully involved in your function, face unexpected challenges and effectively organise your own time taking into account interaction with other staff members and members of the network. **You work well under pressure** and are available to travel for work.

Comfortable in a small organization (less than 5 persons), you are not afraid of **multitasking** and are solutions-oriented.

**Open-minded**, you have **excellent relational skills** and can interact in a positive way with counterparts from different cultures and backgrounds, on complex political subjects.

**Our structure**

Euromontana is the European association for cooperation and development of mountain areas. Created as a non-profit organisation in 1996, it now has about 70 members in 17 European States, in and outside the EU. Its aims are to promote mountain territories as territories with a future and to improve the quality of life of mountain populations, building on sustainable development models. To achieve these aims, Euromontana represents mountain communities to European institutions (European Commission, Parliament, Council...), conducts promotion actions (communication, events), organises cooperation among its members (networking and projects), and contributes to studies on sustainable mountain development. Operating with a small secretariat (2-5 people including trainees, from different origins), a key priority is to network with member organisations to assemble knowledge from different mountain regions and to make this available to decision-makers and mountain people.

For more information, consult [www.euromontana.org](http://www.euromontana.org)

**Timing**

**Start:** January 2019

**Contract type:** VIE (Volontariat International en Entreprise) for one year, renewable for another year. Please note that to be eligible under this contract, the applicant should be under 29 years old when he/she start the contract and registered in the VIE database before having 28 years old. For more information: click [here](http://www.euromontana.org).

**Job location:** Euromontana Brussels office, with some travels in Europe.

**Remuneration:** 1791.18€/month (fixed rate defined for the VIE contract in Belgium). 80% of the public transportation costs (STIB)

**Interviews:** November 2018 in Brussels at the latest

**Application to be sent by 22/10/2018 to:** Marie Clotteau, Director at: marie.clotteau@euromontana.org – with object of the email mentioning “**Communication Officer at Euromontana – Your name**”, including a **concise CV** (Europass format not compulsory) and a **maximum 2-page cover letter** explaining why you are interested in working at Euromontana and why you think your profile matches our needs. **Only targeted applications will be analysed.** Please note that candidatures will be treaded on a 1st came 1st served basis.

**Do not apply if you don’t fulfill the criteria to have a VIE as you won’t be eligible, and you won’t get an interview.**

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