

Full-time Policy Officer

Task Force on Sustainable Food Systems and Innovation

ABOUT US

Re-Imagine Europa (RIE) is the first European incubator for new political ideas to reinforce Europe's role as a global economic power in the 21st Century able to safeguard a prosperous future of peace, freedom, and social justice for all its citizens. Founded by President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, Re-Imagine Europa is a non-partisan organization that aims to bring together different perspectives and expertise to develop better, and new solutions based on evidence.

RIE is a Brussels-based International Non-Profit Organisation supported by leading foundations, including La Caixa Foundation, Fondazione Cariplo, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Novo Nordisk Foundation, and funded projects of the European Commission.

Job Overview:

We are seeking a motivated **Policy Officer** with a strong understanding and experience of the **Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)**. The ideal candidate will have a passion for agricultural and environmental policy, a solid grasp of the CAP framework, and the ability to analyse, monitor, and contribute to policy discussions at both national and EU levels. As a Policy Officer, you will play a critical role in supporting the work of the Task Force on Sustainable Food Systems and Innovation by conducting policy analysis, providing strategic advice, and coordinating stakeholder engagement. You will work closely with government agencies, international organizations, industry, and civil society to help design and promote innovative solutions that address the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of food systems.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Policy Analysis and Monitoring:** Track and analyse developments in portfolios relating to food systems, sustainability, innovation and the CAP, including national strategic plans, reforms, and updates.
- **Research and Reporting:** Conduct research on key CAP-related issues, particularly those impacting sustainable agriculture, rural development, and the environment. Prepare policy briefs, reports, and position papers to inform both internal teams and external stakeholders.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Engage with a wide range of stakeholders, including policymakers, industry groups, NGOs, and farmers, to inform policy strategies.
- **Support Policy Development:** Contribute to the development of policy strategies and advocacy plans related to the CAP.

- **Contribute to Advocacy campaigns:** Participate in relevant policy meetings, working groups, conferences, and consultations at both national and European levels. Represent the organization's interests in CAP-related discussions.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in **Agriculture, Environmental Policy, Political Science**, or a related field.
- Strong knowledge of the **Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)** and its impact on European agriculture and rural development.
- Previous experience working on agricultural, environmental, or rural development policy is required.
- Excellent research and analytical skills, with the ability to synthesize complex policy information into clear and actionable insights.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, with experience drafting policy briefs, reports, and other policy-related documents.
- Ability to engage with stakeholders at various levels, from policymakers to industry groups and NGOs.
- A proactive and team-oriented attitude, with the ability to manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines in a fast-paced environment.
- Fluency in English is required; proficiency in other EU languages is a plus.

What we offer:

- We offer a permanent, full-time contract under Belgian law, with a competitive salary package (hospital insurance, group insurance, meal vouchers).
- Opportunities to work on European and global policy challenges and directly contribute to solutions that promote sustainable food systems.
- Professional growth through interaction with leading experts in the field of sustainable development, food security, and innovation.

To apply:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and CV (maximum two pages) by email to *Ms Lidia Dimitrakopoulou* (careers@re-imagine.eu) quoting "Policy Officer Position" in the subject line.

The cover letter should also mention the names of two referees who could be contacted.

The optimal starting date would be on the 4th of November or as soon as possible thereafter.

Deadline for applications: 7th of October

RIE anticipates a high number of applications and only shortlisted candidates for the first round of interviews will be contacted.

We look forward to receiving your application!