

Senior Consultant - Climate Adaptation [CL21-002]

Start: As soon as possible
Location: Brussels/Rotterdam

Trinomics is a leading consultancy firm dedicated to supporting the transition to a low-carbon, green and climate resilient society. Our work includes applied economic research and policy advice, capacity building and knowledge transfer in different subsets of energy, climate change and environmental topics. Our clients range from national and local governments in Europe and beyond to European institutions and other international clients such as multi- and bilateral donors and international financial institutions.

Trinomics has been instrumental in shaping the new EU Adaptation Strategy by providing key insight into the various policy options and their impacts by leading several assignments for the European Commission (DG CLIMA). Among others, Trinomics led the evaluation and impact assessment flagship projects around the former and new strategy.

As part of the expansion of our European business operations, we are looking for an experienced **Senior Consultant Climate Adaptation (m/f, full-time)** to join our EU climate policy team, either in Rotterdam (NL) or Brussels (BE). The successful applicant will support the team in further expanding Trinomics' project portfolio in **European and international policy development and assessments in the area of Climate Adaptation**. We are looking for an open-minded and motivated colleague who would like to join our dynamic team and work in a professional yet informal working atmosphere.

Profile of the candidate

We are looking for candidates with a rigorous background in and knowledge of European climate adaptation policies and strategies, strong analytical capacity, an eye for detail, the willingness to go that extra mile if necessary, and a desire to operate in multidisciplinary project teams. The ideal candidate will have the following attributes:

Required:

- ✓ Completed Master's degree in Environmental Science, Economics, Finance or another related discipline;
- ✓ **At least 6-8 years of professional work experience, with at least 3 years of relevant experience** in public policy research and consultancy, including proposal development, project management, authoring or reports, research, analysis, and advisory.
- ✓ In-depth knowledge of the relevant strategies, policies and policy instruments in the area of **Climate Adaptation (e.g. national adaptation plans (NAP), disaster risk reduction and management (DRM), ecosystem-based adaptation, climate risk assessment, nature-based solutions, etc.)** is expected and should be demonstrated via previous employment experience and/or consultancy assignments.
- ✓ Demonstrated experience in leading the delivery of consultancy projects, including experience working on **policy studies, evaluations and EU Impact Assessments**. Familiarity with the EU Better Regulation guidelines is a plus;
- ✓ Demonstrated experience in managing and coordinating project teams;
- ✓ Demonstrated experience in carrying out pro-active business development and acquisition in the required areas of expertise, together with a good network of established contacts within the EU climate policy community;
- ✓ Ability to work, write and communicate fluently in English. Ability to work in any additional languages (such as Dutch, German or French) is considered as an advantage;
- ✓ Eligible to work in the European Union (EU).

What we offer

- ✓ A competitive package of employment conditions (i.e. salary, secondary working conditions, etc.);
- ✓ Initially a one (1) year contract with the opportunity to extend this to a permanent contract based on good performance (evaluated after 6 months);
- ✓ Flexible working hours, depending on the candidate's personal preferences and circumstances, as well as any COVID-19 developments;
- ✓ Pleasant (and informal) working environment, with young, dedicated and motivated colleagues.

Applications (motivation letter and recent CV) should be submitted via email to recruitment@trinomics.eu before **Friday 24th September 2021 (23.59pm CET)**. Please use the following email heading for your application: “*CL21-02 Senior Consultant Climate Adaptation - NAME APPLICANT*”.

Only those candidates that meet the requirements will be considered for an interview and hear back from us after the closure date.

As part of the application process, we will invite the pre-selected candidates to conduct a case study exercise in order to further assess their written and analytical capabilities required for the position.

For more information, please contact Jeroen van der Laan (Cluster Manager) or Koen Rademaekers (Managing Director) via recruitment@trinomics.eu or +31 (0)10 341 45 92.