

## Senior Environmental Economist [ENV21-001]

**Start:** As soon as possible  
**Location:** Rotterdam/Brussels

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 environmental policy topics, with clients ranging from European institutions, national governments in Europe and beyond to other clients such as (international) financial institutions.

Our prominent work includes the work for the European Commission on the '[Environmental taxation and budgetary reform](#)' to quantify/monetise external environmental costs. For the EU Horizon 2020 project '[GrowGreen](#)' Trinomics contributed to the evidence base of nature-based solutions in cities for cost-effective, replicable means of increasing urban climate and water resilience, to underpin the development of NBS policies and the global NBS market. Trinomics also led the work on the 'Evaluation of the [EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020](#)' and 'the Impact Assessment on the [EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2030](#) (including the assessment of ecosystem restoration targets)'. Lastly, our experts are developing an updated and improved tracking methodology of biodiversity investment under the EU's Multi-annual Financial Framework for 2021-2027.

As part of the expansion of our European business operations, we are looking for an experienced **Senior Environmental Economist** to join our EU environment policy team, either in Rotterdam (NL) or Brussels (BE). The successful applicant will support the team in further expanding Trinomics' project portfolio in **European environment policy development and assessments** in the areas of:

- ✓ **Environmental economics** (e.g. natural capital accounting, nature based-solutions, sustainable finance, non-market valuations/ecosystem valuation).
- ✓ **Natural Capital** (e.g. biodiversity and ecosystems, land use and forests, management of natural resources, including freshwater and marine environments);

### Profile of the candidate

We are looking for candidates experienced in applied economics focusing on environmental topics. The candidate should have 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. A background in and knowledge of European environmental policies and practices is a plus.

### Required

- ✓ Completed Master's degree in Environmental Economics, Environmental / Natural Sciences, Sustainable Development or a related discipline;
- ✓ Experience in sustainable finance would be an advantage;
- ✓ At least **6 years of relevant professional work experience**, with at least 3 years in public policy research and consultancy, including proposal development, project management, authoring of reports, research, analysis and advisory services;
- ✓ In-depth knowledge of relevant strategies, policies and policy & market instruments in the area of **Environmental Economics** is expected and should be demonstrated via previous employment experience

- ✓ and/or consultancy assignments. Interest to work on a wide range of EU environmental policy issues within these domains is required;
- ✓ Demonstrated experience in leading the delivery of consultancy projects, including experience working on e.g. **policy studies, evaluations and EU Impact Assessments**. Familiarity with the EU Better Regulation Guidelines is a plus;
- ✓ 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 environmental policy community;
- ✓ Ability to work, write and communicate fluently in English. Ability to work in additional languages (such as Dutch, French, German or other EU languages) are also 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 further 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](mailto:recruitment@trinomics.eu) before **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (23.59pm CET)**. Please use the following email heading for your application: “ENV21-001 Senior Environmental Economist. Only candidates that meet the requirements will be selected 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 to further assess their written and analytical capabilities for the position.

For more information, please contact Lisa Korteweg (Cluster Manager) or Koen Rademaekers (Managing Director) via [recruitment@trinomics.eu](mailto:recruitment@trinomics.eu) or +31 (0)10 341 45 92.