



EUROPEAN PRECIOUS METALS FEDERATION  
Scientific Manager position  
Job description/advertisement

The EPMF is the European Precious Metals Federation, a member of Eurométaux, the Brussels-based association representing the European non-ferrous metals industry. The EPMF was officially formed in June 2006, in order to set a reinforced working structure aimed at increasing the commitment, efficiency, credibility and legitimacy of the European precious metals industry in all its advocacy activities at European level. Precious metals include silver, gold and platinum group metals (platinum, palladium, osmium, iridium, rhodium and ruthenium).

In order to support the implementation of the REACH Regulation (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) and the Globally Harmonised System for classification and labelling (GHS) in the precious metals and rhenium industry, the EPMF seeks to recruit:

**A SCIENTIFIC MANAGER  
FOR THE PRECIOUS METALS AND RHENIUM CONSORTIUM  
(BASED IN BRUSSELS)**

**Main tasks and responsibilities:**

- Successful and timely management of REACH projects leading to the registration of simple and complex precious metals and rhenium substances;
- Coordinate and supervise the services provided by the consultancy research organisations and experimental institutes in the context of REACH implementation;
- Provide technical support to the Consortium's work groups and experts networks;
- Contribute to the representation and input of the precious metals and rhenium sectors into technical REACH & GHS networks and platforms.
- Facilitate the technical preparation of registration (providing scientifically sound argumentation to the discussions on substance sameness, (Q)SAR, read-across and grouping recommendations) of precious metals and rhenium substances;
- Manage the compilation of technical specifications and exposure information in order to prepare chemical safety reports and registration dossiers for precious metals and rhenium substances.
- Provide for arguments and rationale to justify the decisions of the Members of the Federation and/or of the Consortium in position papers on regulatory affairs;
- Occasional travel might be required.

**Preferred experience and qualifications:**

- University Science degree (chemistry, chemical engineering, occupational medicine, medicine, biochemistry, human toxicology, eco-toxicology and/or other related life- or environmental sciences).
- Minimum five (5) years of professional experience in the chemicals, inorganics or (precious) metals industry - experience of Regulatory Affairs, including classification of substances, competence in analysing legal documents and regulations, and knowledge of REACH and GHS regulations.
- Other requisites:
  - English working language (proficiency in other EU languages would be an advantage).
  - Strong management skills: positive, multi-task and networking capacity, initiative/proactive and priority-, compliance- and result-oriented).
  - High interest in knowledge building, strong scientific and study assessment/evaluation skills.
  - IT skills: Windows-Office environment; knowledge on REACHsuite is an asset.
  - Communication skills: multi-disciplinary and diplomatic dialogues with/reporting to Members of the Federation and/or Consortium, European authorities and other (multicultural) partners.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION AND CV BEFORE THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2009  
TO THE ATTENTION OF CAROLINE BRAIBANT (CONTACT INFORMATION IN FOOTER)**

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