



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

**A SCIENTIFIC MANAGER (M/F) FOR REACH AND GHS ACTIVITIES OF THE
PRECIOUS METALS AND RHENIUM CONSORTIUM (BASED IN BRUSSELS)**

Main tasks and responsibilities:

- Coordinate and supervise the services provided by the consultancy research organisations and experimental institutes in the context of REACH implementation;
- Facilitate the technical preparation of pre-registration and 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 2 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;
- REACH compliance- and result-oriented, strong scientific and study assessment/evaluation skills;
- IT skills (Windows-Office environment), English working language (proficiency in other EU languages would be an advantage);
- Communication skills to establish multi-disciplinary and diplomatic dialogues with Members of the Federation, Members of the Consortium, European authorities and other multi-cultural partners.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION AND CV BEFORE THE 30TH OF APRIL 2008
TO THE ATTENTION OF CAROLINE BRAIBANT (CONTACT INFORMATION IN FOOTER)**