



JOB VACANCY

POSITION / Senior Policy Advisor - Mediterranean

CONTRACT TYPE / full time

CONTRACT OPTIONS / to be defined, with possibility of permanent contract

SALARY / annual salary commensurate with experience and level of seniority

START DATE / as soon as possible

WORK LOCATION / Rome or Milan, with the option to work remotely at least 2 days a week

WORK LOCATION / Italian, English. Arab and French are considered an advantage

ORGANISATION

ECCO, Italy's first independent climate change think tank, is seeking a Senior Policy Advisor - Mediterranean.

ECCO is a non-profit organisation, founded in early 2021 and registered as a Foundation. It is not tied to private interests and is financed exclusively by philanthropic or public resources.

ECCO has offices in Milan, Rome and Brussels. It brings together a team of around 40 professionals with extensive experience in institutions, academia, philanthropy, research centres, civil society and businesses to work in a multidisciplinary manner and turn renewal opportunities into reality.

ECCO's mission is to work in the public interest to accelerate climate action at national, European and global levels. **ECCO** operates in an innovative and collaborative way across finance, energy, industry, governance and geopolitics to develop fact-based and scientifically grounded analyses, solutions and transformative climate strategies, create new narratives and build political will for effective and timely climate action.

JOB DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

ECCO is looking for a Senior Policy Advisor (with at least five years' experience) to coordinate activities in its Mediterranean work area, to promote shared solutions for the transition of the region. The work is developed along four themes: building networks and partnerships; organising private and public events; research and applied analysis shared with regional analysts; building and promoting policy narratives and proposals for the energy transition and the prevention of and response to climate impacts.

In particular, the activities will consist of:

- ◇ Planning and coordination of research and analysis activities, including the writing and publication of articles and reports. Monitoring, analysing, and summarising political, economic, and social developments in the region.
- ◇ Support and participation in national advocacy activities on Mediterranean issues, management of relations with institutions, the private sector and other key actors in Italy.
- ◇ Support and participation in regional and international climate diplomacy activities, in particular in the promotion of the TeraMed initiative, management of relations with institutional actors, international organisations and governments.

- ◇ Management and coordination of regional partner networks - think tanks, universities and civil society organisations - in which ECCO participates or of which ECCO is the leader and/or the secretariat.
- ◇ Organisation of private and public events (workshops, conferences, bilateral meetings) in Italy and in the wider Mediterranean region, including handling of logistical aspects.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- ◇ Knowledge of the political, social, economic and cultural conditions of the countries of the wider Mediterranean and the main geopolitical dynamics between them.
- ◇ Knowledge of issues related to the energy transition in the region, in particular knowledge of issues related to the development of renewable energy, opportunities and challenges, and links to the climate issue.
- ◇ Knowledge of the issues and processes of climate diplomacy, including UNFCCC processes.
- ◇ Ability to listen, include and mediate culturally and build consensus with key stakeholders.
- ◇ Excellent ability to work in a team, to think in a systemic, multidisciplinary and creative way and ability to learn quickly.
- ◇ Ability to communicate complex issues clearly and simply, both internally and externally.
- ◇ Ability to translate research into reports for national and international policy makers.

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

- ◇ Degree in a relevant discipline with the possibility of considering different job profiles based on proven experience. Higher education qualifications are an advantage in the selection process.
- ◇ Work experience in the field of wider Mediterranean relations and ideally in the field of climate and energy.
- ◇ Experience in building relationships with stakeholders from different countries, creating coalitions, building consensus around objectives for change and organising events and workshops.
- ◇ Excellent knowledge of English and Italian at C1/C2 level. Other languages, in particular Arabic and French, are an advantage.
- ◇ Personal motivation, intellectual curiosity, a multi-disciplinary and open-minded approach, positivity, flexibility and passion for achieving results for climate action in the wider Mediterranean area.

APPLICATION

Apply and work with us by writing to jobs@eccoclimate.org with the subject "**Senior Policy Advisor Mediterranean**" by **May 5th**. The application must include a CV (maximum 2 pages) and a cover letter outlining your interest in the role and why you are the ideal candidate for this position. **Only applications that meet the requirements and demonstrate the necessary skills will be considered. Due to the high number of applications, we cannot guarantee a response to all applicants, only to those who are invited to the first interview.**