



Environment Policy Adviser – EU Goods Transport

IRU is the global industry association for road transport, driving the sustainable mobility of people and goods across the planet. At IRU, we are passionate about what we do. We foster a diverse, inclusive and fair work environment. We value what makes us different and are passionate about what we do.

We are a committed international team of over 100 people working from 6 locations in Geneva, Brussels, Beijing, Moscow, Istanbul and Washington.

Join us on our journey to helping the world get where it needs to be.

Reporting to the Manager – EU Goods Transport, the incumbent will provide organisational and legislative support and will carry out IRU's outreach on EU goods transport, with a strong focus on all the main environmental topics relevant for commercial road transport. Working closely with the Manager – EU Goods Transport and the Associate Director – EU Goods Transport, the Environment Policy Adviser – EU Goods Transport will develop trust-based relationships with IRU members, relevant public and private partners, government officials, politicians, industry representatives and other third-party stakeholders.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Identify and analyse policy, market, and legislative trends and initiatives, implement actions, enabling sustainable operations for transport operators, in line with IRU's positions on EU goods transport matters
- Draft briefing notes and communication messages, and provide specified input to background documents and policy papers, drafting law amendments
- Undertake policy analysis and disseminate information on EU legislation relevant for EU goods transport, with a focus on environmental files
- In conjunction with other functions, develop and build strong alliances with third party stakeholders
- Ensure cross-functional collaboration with other IRU departments
- Represent IRU and foster cooperation with partners relevant for IRU's EU goods transports and environmental policy
- Collaborate closely with IRU colleagues in other advocacy functions to ensure a consistent IRU policy in road transport
- Support with administrative tasks, including the management of the EU Goods Transport Liaison Committee (CLTM), and flagship events on specific policy files
- Support as part of advocacy tasks, project activities in collaboration with key stakeholders and internal partners

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Excellent command of English, other EU language is an asset.
- Master level degree in law, political science, European studies or a related field (other relevant qualifications are an asset).
- Minimum 3 years of experience in EU public affairs, law, policy, or within EU institutions
- An understanding and experience with EU policy making related to environmental matters and EU institutions (in a transport sector or in a sector related to or relevant for road transport is an asset)
- Knowledge of EU decision-making processes and procedures.
- Full-time availability in Brussels with readiness to travel, including to European Parliament sessions in Strasbourg.
- Proven ability to work in a team, manage multiple priorities, meet deadlines and engage with internal and external stakeholders.