



— **Senior Trade and Animal Welfare
Programme Officer**
Eurogroup for Animals



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About Eurogroup for Animals

Eurogroup for Animals is the pan-European animal protection organisation which unites the voices of leading national and international organisations. We work to improve the welfare of as many animals as possible by leading and delivering coordinated advocacy and campaigns at European level. Eurogroup for Animals uses its knowledge and expertise to challenge EU decision makers and bring about positive change. By uniting our members and working together we magnify national activities to get our message across at European level.





Job Title:

Senior Trade and Animal Welfare Programme Officer

Reporting to:

Political Affairs Manager

Global Job responsibility:

The Senior Trade and Animal Welfare Programme Officer 's focus is to ensure that EU trade policy does not hinder progress for animals, and even drives higher welfare in the EU and globally (this would also cover trade aspects of EU Animal Welfare (AW) legislation, AW in sustainability-related legislation, WTO work). The Senior Trade Programme Officer has extensive experience in EU trade affairs, a strategic and analytical mind-set and a passion for animal protection.

The Trade and Animal Welfare Programme

Eurogroup for Animals has worked on the impact of the EU's trading relations on animal welfare worldwide for over a decade. In 2019 they were able to reinforce their work with additional project funding, growing it to a team of three full-time positions. The position of Senior Trade Programme Officer has become vacant owing to internal staff movement. From 2023 the three members of the Trade Programme Team will operate as a self-managing team, falling under the Political Affairs Manager.

The Senior Trade Programme Officer is responsible, together with the other two members of the team, for the substance of the Trade and Animal Welfare Programme that forms part of the Political Affairs Team. S/he will build on existing policy work and further develops it to engage with EU trade policy decision makers and EU trade negotiators to effectively argue the cause of animal welfare. The Senior Trade Programme Officer works to streamline international trade issues within Eurogroup's overall advocacy portfolio.

Advocacy:

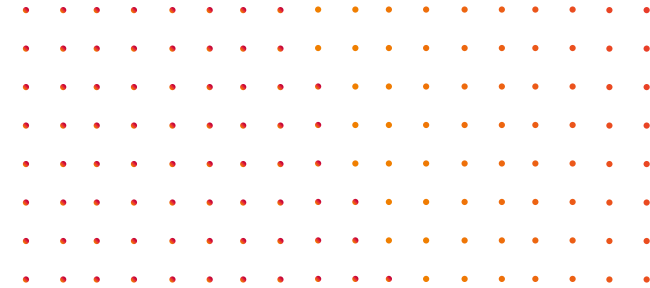
- Monitor international and EU trade policy developments as well as WTO affairs which relate to animal welfare, animal life and health and/or environmental protection.
- Follow relevant trade policy processes, develop and deliver strategies to influence them in close cooperation with the members of the Trade and Animal Welfare Working Group.
- Together with colleagues represent Eurogroup for Animals on trade issues within the EU institutions and other relevant stakeholder organisations and events.
- Organise effective trade and animal welfare events with the fellow members of the Programme.
- Together with colleagues run the Trade and Animal Welfare Working Group and create publications and briefings for the relevant target audiences.

Essential Skills and Qualifications:

- Extensive knowledge of and experience in lobbying on trade policy
- At least 5 years' professional experience, preferably in an International Trade policy making environment
- Advocacy acumen with track record of success, ideally with EU institutions
- In-depth knowledge and understanding of political processes at EU and international levels
- Positive team player and service oriented
- Strong diplomatic, tactical, and interpersonal skills
- Proactive, structured, and accountable working style
- Ability to pioneer new thinking, connect dots and persuade
- Professional approach, high standards of delivery
- Proven project/programme management skills
- Strong conceptual and analytical skills
- Ability to think strategically and creatively
- A sound commitment towards Eurogroup for Animals' goals, mission, and role
- Fluent in English

Desirable Skills and Qualifications:

- Knowledge of at least one other European language
- Knowledge of the animal welfare sector
- Ability to use project management tools



Recruitment Process



The Executive Search firm Dober Partners has been retained to draw up a shortlist of prospective candidates against the criteria set out in this document and using their discretion and expertise to recruit a new Senior Trade and Animal Welfare Programme Officer together with Eurogroup for Animals leadership team.

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