

— Climate & Energy Manager

Eurima



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About Eurima

Eurima is the European Insulation Manufacturers Association and represents the interests of all major mineral wool insulation producers in Europe (Saint-Gobain Isover, Rockwool Group, Knauf Insulation, Owens Corning Paroc, Ursa, Fibran, Sager). Eurima member-companies manufacture insulation products that are used in residential and commercial buildings as well as industrial facilities. Glass and stone wool insulation secure a high level of comfort & well-being at home and in the office, energy savings and low energy costs and minimized CO2 emissions. Mineral wool insulation prevents heat loss through roofs, walls, floors, pipes and boilers, reduces noise pollution and protects homes and industrial facilities from the risk of fire.



About the Role

The Eurima Climate & Energy Manager develops, co-ordinates and implements the organization's Climate & Energy-related work-program with a focus on energy efficiency in buildings as a major contributor to a low energy / low carbon society, as well as on qualifying and quantifying the role and responsibility of the mineral wool insulation industry towards a carbon neutral EU in 2050. The function combines research projects and generic industry communications with public affairs-activities. This includes the organization's external positioning towards and interaction with the European Institutions and its strategic cooperation with partners and allies. Together with Eurima-colleagues responsible for Sustainable Construction / Product Performance / Standardization and Health & Safety, the Climate & Energy Manager ensures coherent and consistent industry information, counseling, positioning and contribution.

Candidate Profile:

The Eurima Climate & Energy Manager is an acknowledged, forward looking professional with recognized public affairs, communication and research and project-management capabilities. The ideal candidate has profound knowledge of and experience in EU/ international Climate & Energy policy-making including, Energy Efficiency. Within this context, the candidate has experience in representing industry or a proven capability of taking an industrial perspective, preferably with good understanding of the building/ construction sector. Working from the Climate/Low Carbon & Energy potential of new and existing buildings. The successful candidate has the ability to look "beyond kWh/m²/year" to the broader perspective of Sustainable Construction against a 2050 horizon. Eurima's Climate & Energy Manager has both a solid understanding of energy efficiency as a lever for multiple societal benefits and the ability to identify and translate this for the mineral wool industry-reality.



Specific tasks

- Together with senior-executives from the Eurima member companies, the Climate & Energy Manager leads and coordinates Eurima's Climate & Energy Committee's activities. This includes its dedicated research program, EU-level advocacy and generic communications activities;
- Guiding and co-ordinating Eurima's issue monitoring and management in the field of Climate & Energy. Plus, providing input into the work of the EU Institutions in this domain. Coordinating/cooperating closely with Eurima staff and company representatives working on Sustainable Construction, Technology & Standardisation and Health & Safety;
- Developing, implementing and coordinating the yearly work-program and Eurima's positioning in the field of Climate & Energy focused on Zero/Low Carbon & Energy-buildings against the 2030/2050 horizon, their GHG/Energy Savings potential and ancillary societal benefits within the context of the EU Green Deal and Climate Law, Sustainable Construction policy and focus on Product Performance & standardization;
- Representing the Mineral Wool industry in the field of Climate & Energy towards the European Institutions and actively contributing to the work of Eurima's related Partners & Allies network;
- Identifying targeted research needs and accompanying the realization hereof;
- Co-ordinating the dissemination of Eurima research work or positions where relevant;
- Representing Eurima and speak on its behalf at related relevant events;
- Re-enforcing the Eurima staff in general and its overall activities; the Climate & Energy Manager provides general office support when needed.
- Work in close cooperation with the EU-network of National Mineral Wool associations on the implementation of Climate & Energy related programs and legislation

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- A higher education degree relevant to Eurima's core competency areas, complemented with 5 years of relevant work experience:
 - Knowledge of and/or experience in Climate and Energy policy / research / "Green Building" and the related regulatory environment;
 - Experience in Climate (Green House Gas reduction) & Energy Policy Development at International (COP) and EU/ National levels;
 - Ability to detect and interpret trends in these areas that will qualify and quantify the contribution of buildings and the built environment to GHG emission reductions and Energy Savings.
- Ability to operate both in Academic/Scientific/Research as in the Public Affairs Communities;
- Ability to work in an EU industry association environment with many different company cultures;
- Proven leadership, diplomatic and project management skills with an independent style and high degree of initiative to solve problems creatively;
- High energy, self-motivated, versatile and multi-task oriented, professional with an eye for detail;
- Flexible personality with an ability to juggle tasks and multiple deadlines;
- Excellent focus and a good sense of priorities;
- A positive team player in a challenging and changing environment;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills (Fluency in English as well as knowledge of other languages a plus);
- Computer literacy (Windows XP, Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Web/html basis);
- Social Media savvy.

Recruitment Process



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 help recruit a new Manager Climate & Energy Policy together with the Director General of Eurima.

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