

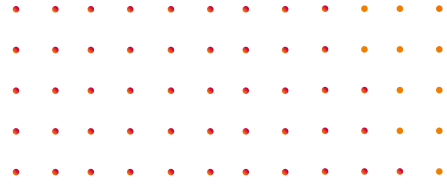


— **Head of International
Trade and Economics**
Eurometaux



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Eurometaux is the trade association representing the collective European non-ferrous metals industry, including miners, smelters, refiners, fabricators and recyclers. The industry employs 500,000 people across over 900 facilities, with an annual turnover of €120bn.

Eurometaux aims to promote sustainable production, use and recycling of non-ferrous metals in Europe; as well as a supportive business environment for our members to thrive in.

Through environmental and technical expertise, economic analysis, scientific research, sharing of best practices, public affairs and communication activities, Eurometaux aims to promote metals' contribution to sustainable development, facilitate members' understanding and implementation of EU legislation and convey the views of the sector to EU and international institutions.

Building on the Critical Raw Materials Act's 2030 production goals for our sector, we work to shape a strong EU industrial policy, including across four main areas:

- Energy and Climate Change
- Chemicals Management
- International Trade
- Sustainability

Metals: supplying Europe's energy and digital transition

Metals will play a central role in successfully building Europe's clean technology value chains and meeting the EU's 2050 climate-neutrality goal. In the wake of supply disruptions from the COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's conflict in Ukraine, Europe's lack of resilience for its growing metals needs has become a strategic concern.

The global energy transition is metal intensive. Electric vehicles, batteries, solar photovoltaic systems, wind turbines, and hydrogen technologies all require significantly more metals than their conventional alternatives to replace fossil fuel needs.

Europe's plans to establish domestic production for clean energy technologies will increase its demand for a wide range of metals. This includes growth in mature base metals markets (aluminium, copper, nickel) and the initiation of new commodity markets (lithium, rare earth elements).

Europe has a window of opportunity to lay the foundation for a higher level of strategic autonomy and sustainability for its strategic metals through optimised

recycling, domestic value chain investment, and more active global sourcing. However, firm action is needed to avoid bottlenecks for several materials that risk being in global short supply at the end of this decade.

The faster Europe decarbonises, the higher its metals requirements. Our industry has the ambition to supply more of the metals that Europe needs for its batteries, renewable energy technologies, and grids – at the same time as decarbonising, recycling more, and continually lowering our environmental footprint. Achieving this ambition requires a more comprehensive EU industrial policy, uniting all policy areas to help our companies compete globally.

The Antwerp Declaration for a European Industrial Deal to complement the Green Deal, calls on Member State Governments, the next European Commission and Parliament to increase the EU's raw materials security through scaling up domestic mining, sustainable processing and recycling capacity for crucial raw materials, combined with new global partnerships.



Eurometaux is seeking to recruit a Head of International Trade, Economics, and Responsible Sourcing policies. He/she will lead the related Eurometaux activities and report to the Director-General of the organization.

Key Responsibilities

- Represent Eurometaux towards the EU institutions and international organizations and engage with policymakers and key stakeholders across the political spectrum.
- Determine Eurometaux's International Trade Committee advocacy and organisational strategy, ensuring full coordination with the members.
- Monitor and analyze policy developments, identify priority issues and develop position papers and policy briefings, responses to public consultations, and other advocacy documents relevant to the metal industry.
- Keep members informed in due time about the relevant issues
- Lead, motivate and manage the work of junior colleagues and help them develop and grow towards greater responsibilities.
- Deliver Eurometaux's International Trade Committee views at relevant public events and panel discussions.
- Coordinate advocacy campaigns and combine strategic vision with other European industry associations and the Eurometaux membership and other Eurometaux Committees.

Required Qualifications

- Relevant university degree (preferably a degree in economics, law, or political science).
- Strong professional experience of 5-10 years with European Union policymaking processes related to international trade and responsible sourcing topics.
- Excellent command of spoken and written English; other major European languages would be an asset.
- Excellent understanding of the functioning of EU institutions.
- Excellent command of Microsoft Office tools.
- Established personal network inside the main EU institutions and the industry sector.
- A good knowledge of the metals sector would be an asset.

Desired skills and capabilities

- Strong result-oriented attitude with excellent organizational skills.
- High attention to detail and ability to manage cross-sectorial topics.
- Team player with excellent communication skills.
- Analytical thinking and ability to think strategically.
- Ability to work with a high level of autonomy.
- Ability to manage a small team.
- Consensus builder.
- Sense of compromise and ability to reconcile possible divergent views of members into a common position and strategy



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If you wish to apply for this exciting position, please send your CV to the Executive Search team at Dober Partners (contacts below), as soon as possible to qualify for face-to-face interviews in Brussels.

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