

JOB DESCRIPTION : DIRECTOR FOR TRADE AFFAIRS

Full-time Brussels-based Director position at European Dredging Association (EuDA) to improve and enforce level playing field through EU policies and legislations.

1. EuDA

The European Dredging Association (EuDA) represents the EU dredging companies and the EU national dredging associations at the various EU Institutions and at some International Organizations (such as HELCOM). EuDA has registered as Interest Representative Nr 2492574893-58 under the EU transparency register.

2. Director for Trade Affairs

EuDA intends to reinforce its team with a director with solid experience in trade related issues at European level.

EuDA's main focus regarding trade issues is on identifying and removing *de jure* or *de facto* market access barriers and promote level playing field around the world. Knowledge and prior experience with public procurement (projects) and/or trade defence instruments are a plus.

3. Main tasks & responsibilities

The director will:

- develop and implement the EuDA European policies and lobbying strategies;
- organise **internal meetings** (of EuDA thematic committees and working groups);
- prepare reports (presentations) for the EuDA Board and Annual General Meeting;
- maintain regular contacts and communicate with the EuDA network of members, EU officials, third party representatives (including other industry and sector organisations sharing EuDA's goals, values or issues);
- representing the dredging industry in EU circles (including informal and formal meetings, taking part in expert groups, ...).

4. Requirements

The director will have:

- a university degree (e.g. EU law, economics, political sciences);
- a minimum 5 years of relevant experience in European public affairs (good understanding of the EU legislative processes);
- very strong English communication skills (written and verbal);
- European-minded and problem-solving attitude.

5. Application formalities

Send a recent **CV** accompanied with a **cover letter** to info@euda.be outlining your motivation, experience and availability.