

UNIFE - the European Rail Industry

Technical Affairs Manager/Project Manager

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About UNIFE

UNIFE (www.unife.org) represents the European Rail Supply Industry in Brussels since 1992. The Association gathers more than 100 of Europe's leading large and medium-sized rail supply companies active in the design, manufacture, maintenance and refurbishment of rail transport systems, subsystems and related equipment. A further one thousand suppliers of railway equipment partake in UNIFE activities through 12 national rail industry associations. UNIFE members have an 84% market share in Europe and supply more than 46% of the worldwide production of rail equipment and services.

UNIFE represents its members' interests at the level of both European and international institutions. On the technical side, UNIFE coordinates EU-funded research projects that aim at the technical harmonisation of railway systems and works on the setting of interoperability standards. The association is one of the supporting bodies to the European Union Agency for Railways and active in the standardisation field through its cooperation with CEN-CENELEC and ISO. In the field of Research and innovation, the association is cooperating with the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking, the European PPP for rail research.

Job description

We are looking for a Technical Affairs Manager/Project Manager, who will be mainly responsible for:

- **The project management, dissemination, communication and exploitation activities for ongoing and future EU funded research projects**
- **The monitoring of the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking activities**
- **The co-ordination of UNIFE's cyber-security activities including the coordination of the UNIFE cyber-security working group, the implementation of UNIFE cyber-security strategy and the cooperation with the rail sector**
- **The co-ordination of other UNIFE's activities in the respective fields of European regulation, standardisation and technical railway legislation (e.g. Energy)**

He/she will assist the relevant internal working groups of the association and represent UNIFE at various meetings/events.

The Technical Affairs Manager/Project Manager reports to the UNIFE Head of Technical Affairs Unit.

Candidate's requirements

- University or Master's degree in engineering or project management with at least 2-years professional experience.
- Relevant experience in EU collaborative research projects (e.g. Shift2Rail projects); project management; significant experience in project management is a plus.
- Knowledge of the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking is an advantage.
- Strong coordination/organisation skills and excellent written and verbal communications skills.
- Rigorous, detail oriented and strong analytical skills.
- The ability to work both independently and closely with all members of the UNIFE team is a must
- The candidate must be fluent in English.
- Experience in the railway industry is an advantage.
- Knowledge of key EU transport/rail issues is an advantage.
- Knowledge of cyber-security and interest for new technologies like 5G and Blockchain technologies is an advantage.
- Knowledge of European railway regulatory and standardisation process is an advantage.

For this position UNIFE is looking for a dynamic, independent, team-oriented and creative person, willing to work in a small team and to travel abroad on a regular basis.

We offer:

- A stimulating and dynamic international environment
- Opportunities to develop skills and understanding of rail transport and technology
- An attractive remuneration package suited to the candidate's education and experience

To apply please send a CV together with a cover letter to nicolas.furio@unife.org by 30 June 2020. No Phone inquiries please.