

PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER

at UNIFE - the European Rail Supply Industry Association

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JOB DESCRIPTION

We are looking for a motivated **Public Affairs Manager** who will be responsible for the **environment and digitalisation portfolio**.

Responsibilities include:

- In close coordination with the Head of Unit, monitor the development of EU environmental and digitalisation policy and shaping UNIFE's positions
- Build and maintain close links with EU institutions national, governments, and also with other stakeholders, including other transport associations
- Focus on Fit-for-55 package, Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy and the European Data Strategy. Special attention will be given to European Taxonomy and its usability in the rail sector. The portfolio includes more specifically:
 - Environmental and digitalization legislative files affecting the European rail supply industry business (e.g. Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation, Ecodesign Sustainable Product Regulation, EU Data Act, Cyber Resilience Act, EU Taxonomy delegated acts)
 - Other transport policy related files (e.g. long distance and cross-border passenger rail services, Urban Mobility Framework)
 - Represent the association in public events and various fora (e.g. Electromobility Platform)
- The Public Affairs Manager will also be in charge of managing UNIFE's Sustainable Transport Committee (STC)

CANDIDATE'S REQUIREMENTS

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. More specifically, the candidate's requirements include:

- Master's degree in economics, law or political sciences
- 4-5 years of professional experience in EU Public Affairs
- Knowledge of the transport and/or rail sector is an advantage
- Previous experience with EU environmental and digitalization policy and/or skills is an asset
- Strong coordination/organisation skills, detail oriented and strong analytical skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work both independently and closely with all members of the UNIFE team
- The candidate must be fluent in English; knowledge of another European language is an asset

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- A stimulating and dynamic international environment
- Opportunities to develop knowledge and skills of a forward-looking industry and sector
- An attractive remuneration package suited to the candidate's education and experience

APPLICATION PROCESS

- **CV (in English) and motivation letter (in English) to be sent to jonathan.nguyen@unife.org by 30 November 2022**
- Interviews will take place at UNIFE premises in Brussels
- Envisaged starting date: Early January 2023
- Early application is strongly advised
- No phone inquiries please

ABOUT UNIFE

Based in Brussels since 1992, UNIFE is the Association representing the European Rail Supply Industry at EU and international level. UNIFE gathers more than 100 direct company Members – from numerous SMEs to major industrial champions from all over Europe – active in the design and manufacture of rolling stock (i.e. trains, metros, trams, freight wagons) as well as rail signalling and infrastructure equipment. UNIFE also brings together national rail industry associations from 12 European Members States. For more information, visit www.unife.org or follow us on [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#).