

Technical Affairs Manager/Project Manager

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About UNIFE

UNIFE represents (www.unife.org) the European Rail 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 14 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. The association is cooperating with Shift2Rail, 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 activities in the respective fields of European regulation, standardisation and technical railway legislation**

He/she will assist the relevant internal working groups of the association.

The Technical Affairs Manager/Project Manager will have to report to the UNIFE Head of Technical Affairs Unit.

Candidate's requirements

- University or Master's degree in engineering or project management with at least 1-year professional experience.
- Relevant experience in EU research projects; project management; significative experience in project management is a plus.
- Knowledge of the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking is a plus.
- 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; knowledge of German is a plus.
- Experience in the railway industry is an advantage.
- Knowledge of key EU transport/rail issues 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 31st January 2018. No Phone inquiries please.