



# SolarPower Europe

## **Project Coordinator - Sustainability**

Full-time fixed term contract

Location: Brussels, Belgium

### **Background on SolarPower Europe**

SolarPower Europe is a member-led association representing the European solar PV sector. SolarPower Europe's aim is to ensure that more energy is generated by solar than any other energy source by 2030 and lead our members to make solar the core of a smart, sustainable and inclusive energy system.

We are an award-winning association and have over 240 members spanning 35 countries. We aim to produce thought-leading market intelligence, business and policy analysis and support our members through creative and successful advocacy campaigns. We offer a dynamic and exciting working environment within a close-knit and multicultural team in Brussels.

SolarPower Europe aims at further developing its thought leadership on sustainability, implementing our solar sustainability strategy.

We are recruiting a highly motivated professional who has a passion for the energy transition and aims to make an impact on the EU policymaking process, driving sustainability forward in the context of renewable energy deployment and ensuring that the solar PV sector improves its leadership role on this matter.

### **Job responsibilities:**

Reporting to the Policy Director and the Senior Policy and Market Analyst, the Project Coordinator – Sustainability will oversee the association's activities on sustainability, including the following:

- Lead SolarPower Europe's work on the EU Commission proposal to introduce Ecodesign and Energy Label requirements on PV products, coordinating the association's positions on the draft policy proposals and liaising with EU policymakers and other stakeholders;
- Coordinate the upcoming SolarPower Europe study on lifecycle carbon assessment for PV products;
- Contribute to the development of various sustainability-oriented deliverables, such as reports, factsheets, case studies, etc.;
- Support the implementation of SolarPower Europe's three-year action plan on sustainability, which aims, among others, at quantifying, tracking and communicating on the association members' climate and energy targets;
- Propose new actions on sustainability to further improve the sector's leadership on this front.

### **Profile:**

The ideal candidate has the following professional profile:

- Master's Degree in environmental policy, environmental economics, sustainability science, lifecycle assessment, environmental engineering, or similar;
- Passionate about the energy transition and related sustainability topics;
- Clear understanding of different sustainability dimensions, with a clear focus on environmental aspects (lifecycle carbon emissions, circularity, critical raw materials and natural resource use, end-of-life management, energy performance, etc.);
- Experience in lifecycle assessment and knowledge of LCA frameworks (e.g., PEF, EPD) is considered a strong plus;
- Proven track record of at least 2-3 years of relevant work experience, including on the Ecodesign process or similar;
- Knowledge on the process of developing international and European industry standards and certifications (CEN/CENELEC, IEC);
- Demonstrated ability to coordinate large groups of stakeholders, facilitating dialogue and liaising with partners and policymakers;
- Proactive spirit, dynamic, autonomous and result-oriented, with attention to detail and professionalism;
- Dedication and loyalty;
- Fluency in English and at least one other EU language; knowledge of additional languages is a plus.

**Our offer:**

- An F/T Belgian contract with a competitive remuneration package;
- Employee benefits paid by SolarPower Europe make this offer even more attractive: public transportation allowance, work from home allowance, dental and hospitalization insurance, and lunch vouchers.

**Application:**

A CV (maximum 2 pages) and a one-page motivation letter should be sent to [recruitment@solarpowereurope.org](mailto:recruitment@solarpowereurope.org) until COB 27 August, 2021 quoting "**Project Coordinator - Sustainability**" in the subject line. We are looking to fill this position rapidly, so please do not delay to send us your application.

**Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.**

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