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EU Project and Policy Officer on Biodiversity

Location: Brussels, Belgium**Type:** Full-time – CDI

Do you want to contribute to shaping European biodiversity policy while managing innovative EU-funded projects? The European Landowners' Organization (ELO) is looking for a motivated and enthusiastic EU Project & Policy Officer to join its Brussels team.

This is a unique opportunity to work at the interface between science, policy and practice. The successful candidate will contribute to the implementation of high-impact EU-funded projects while progressively developing responsibility for biodiversity-related policy files. Working closely with colleagues across ELO, the selected candidate will engage with EU institutions and stakeholders and help translate project results into practical policy recommendations that support sustainable land management across Europe.

About ELO

The European Landowners' Organization (ELO) is a Brussels-based association representing landowners, land managers and rural entrepreneurs across Europe (for more information, please visit www.europeanlandowners.org).

For more than 50 years, ELO has promoted sustainable land management by bridging policy, science and practice. The organisation works closely with the European



institutions and coordinates and participates in numerous Horizon Europe, LIFE and other EU-funded projects addressing biodiversity, climate resilience, sustainable agriculture, ecosystem restoration and rural development.

Key Responsibilities:

- Coordinate the implementation of Horizon Europe and other EU-funded projects.
- Liaise with the European Commission, project partners and external stakeholders.
- Prepare technical and financial reports, deliverables and project documentation.
- Contribute to the preparation of new project proposals.
- Monitor EU policy developments related to biodiversity, nature restoration, soil health and sustainable land management, while contributing to discussions on emerging topics such as nature credits.
- Contribute to ELO policy papers, public consultations and position papers.
- Help translate project outcomes into policy recommendations and practical guidance for policymakers and practitioners.
- Represent ELO in European meetings, workshops and conferences.

Qualifications required:

- Master's degree in Environmental Sciences, Agriculture, European Studies, Political Science, Law or another relevant discipline.
- 2–5 years of relevant professional experience in EU environmental, agriculture or biodiversity
- policy, public affairs, or a related field.
- Excellent command of English (written and spoken).
- Strong organisational and project management skills.
- Ability to work independently while managing multiple priorities.
- Experience interacting with EU institutions.
- Flexibility and multitasking capacity



Qualification Preferred:

- Previous experience working on Horizon Europe, LIFE or other EU-funded collaborative projects is considered a strong asset.
- Knowledge of EU biodiversity, agriculture or environmental policies.
- Experience in organizing international meetings, workshops or conferences.
- Additional European languages are an asset.

What we offer

- A unique opportunity to work at the intersection of EU project management and European policy development.
- The possibility to progressively develop responsibility for policy files and represent ELO in European policy discussions.
- The opportunity to work on impactful projects contributing to biodiversity conservation, sustainable agriculture and rural development across Europe.
- A dynamic, international and collaborative working environment in the heart of the EU quarter in Brussels.
- Professional development opportunities.
- Flexible working arrangements.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.

Application Process:

To apply, please submit your CV and a cover letter detailing your relevant experience and why you are interested in this role. Email your application to hr@elo.org.

Application deadline is the 24/08/2026.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and suitable candidates may be contacted for an interview before the application deadline. Early applications are therefore encouraged.

