

## JOB DESCRIPTION DIRECTOR

Goal of Position	The Director oversees and leads the organisational development of the CAN Europe Network, the CAN Europe secretariat and its management, with a view in particular to increasing the network's diversity and impact; provides strategic guidance to CAN Europe's communications, advocacy and campaign work; and represents CAN Europe to, among others, decision-makers, funders, and other stakeholders.
Major Functions	Organisational Development and Management
	<ul> <li>Provide guidance to the organisation's human resource policy with a focus on staff wellbeing and safeguarding issues;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Line management responsibilities of the Secretariat's leadership team, with a view to staff wellbeing and career development, including provision of pastoral support, setting priorities,</li> </ul>

- Hiring of all staff;
- Coordinate the further development of the secretariat's teams and structures with a focus on significantly increasing diversity;

identifying development needs and opportunities for career

Coordinate the assessment and adaptation of all internal procedures and rules;

progression, and ensuring regular evaluations;

- Monitor and ensure the implementation of all rules and procedures;
- Provide strategic guidance towards the fundraising strategy overall, specific fundraising efforts and reporting;
- Provide strategic guidance towards the financial management of the organisation and oversee implementation of all financial rules and procedures;
- Provide strategic guidance for the development of the office(s)
  and ensure transformational management reflecting adequately
  a continuously changing role of the CAN network and the
  secretariat and its priorities within a whole of society approach to
  prevent dangerous climate change and ensure climate justice;
- Responsible for overall budget (currently about 5 million Euro).

## **Network Development**

- Provide strategic guidance to the Secretariat on network development, with a strong focus on increasing the diversity of the network, and what it means to be a member-driven Network;
- Support the development of the Network and the empowerment of the Network's members with an inclusive approach;
- Coordinate the organisation of meetings and prepare the meetings of the General Assembly and the Board of Directors;

- First point of contact for all members with regards to any highlevel issue that needs to be addressed;
- Ensure a well-functioning communication framework between the CAN Europe network members and the CAN Europe Secretariat:
- Ensuring CAN Europe is an effective and well represented regional node within the CAN International family.

## **Strategic Guidance**

- Oversee the development of CAN Europe's vision, based on principles of science-based climate action and intersectional social justice;
- Provide strategic guidance to CAN Europe's advocacy, campaign and communication strategies;
- Oversee overall strategy development and facilitate Networkwide agreement on CAN Europe's basic strategies with an inclusive approach;
- Support the development of specific Network wide advocacy, campaign and communications strategies;
- Provide strategic guidance to staff on on content-related questions and/or identify channels through which such contentrelated advice could be given;
- Lead the strategy on cooperation and collaboration with non CAN members and external partners, as other NGO, business partners, trade unions etc.

## Representation

- High-level representation to funders;
- High-level representation to decision-makers;
- · Act as a spokesperson to media;
- Represent the network at high-level meetings and events;
- Maintain and expand a network of relevant strategic contacts;
- · First point of contact for CAN International;
- Represent CAN Europe in the EBC Steering Committee.

% of Time	Main Responsibilities
50%	Management and Organisational Development
20%	Network Development
20%	Strategic Guidance
10%	Representation
100 %	TOTAL
Supervisory responsibilities	Supervise the deputy Director, the Network, Communications and Administration Team Leaders and 5 to 10 Policy Coordinators in the Climate and Horizontal team. Overall responsibility for all staff members (currently some 40 people).
Accountable to	The Board of Directors