



## **Climate Action Network Europe is looking for an Industrial Transformation Policy Assistant**

Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe is Europe's largest coalition working on climate and energy issues. With over 180 member organisations in more than 38 European countries - representing over 44 million citizens - CAN Europe works to prevent dangerous climate change and promote sustainable climate and energy policy in Europe.

CAN Europe's Secretariat represents and guides the Network. It is one of the most active organisations engaged in lobbying and advocacy among EU decision makers in Brussels. Its team is a group of dynamic and effective policy experts, combining enthusiasm and commitment to environmental protection with strong belief in the power of science and evidence in policymaking.

CAN Europe's Secretariat is currently seeking a dynamic individual with a demonstrated interest in industrial transformation and passionate about climate and energy issues to gain professional experience in working on policy processes setting out industry's contributions to meeting European Green Deal objectives. The position is full-time or could be part-time, and is based in Brussels.

### **The candidate's responsibilities will include the following tasks:**

1. Contributing to the development and delivery of effective outreach strategies and narratives;
2. Monitoring policy developments and the news agenda relevant to the industry-related work of CAN Europe, interpreting facts and decisions, making sense of scientific data and dry policy language, gathering and organising information in contribution to external communications of the network;
3. Following legislative and non-legislative policy processes, including the carbon border adjustment mechanism, the EU ETS revision with a view to specific industry sectors, the sustainable product initiative, the Industrial Emissions Directive revision, the Industrial Forum, the High Level Round Table on safe and sustainable chemicals, and the High Level Group on energy-intensive industries;

### **The ideal candidate will have the following attributes:**

1. Demonstrated interest in the mission and values of CAN Europe;
2. Relevant professional experience and/or academic background;
3. Excellent written and oral communication skills (English, and any other European language is a bonus);
4. Proven experience in writing/editing/producing policy/academic materials and resources;

### **With this opportunity, we offer:**

1. A temporary contract of 6 months with compensation "convention d'immersion professionnelle" under Belgian law;
2. An exciting and highly motivating working environment;
3. Satisfaction from contributing to climate action;
4. Valuable professional experience;
5. An introduction to the vast network of European NGOs.
6. gross remuneration of 1275EUR/month plus phone and laptop expenses

**\*In line with the “convention d’immersion professionnelle” under Belgian law, the internship is specifically Brussels-based\***

**How to apply:**

Please send an email with an attached CV and a concise letter in English explaining your background and your motivation for the specific position to: **internships@caneurope.org** with subject line **“Industry Internship”**. Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted. Thank you for your understanding.

Interviews will be conducted in English.

Closing date for applications: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Interviews to be conducted in September 2021

Expected start date: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021