Climate Action Network Europe is looking for a full-time (or 4/5)
Climate Governance and Human Rights Policy Coordinator for an open-ended contract

Climate Action Network Europe (CAN Europe), recognised as Europe’s leading network working on climate and energy issues, is currently seeking a highly motivated, dynamic and results-driven Climate Governance and Human Rights Policy Coordinator to join our team in Brussels. This position will offer the successful candidate an opportunity to be at the centre of the largest movement for global change that will affect people and the planet for years to come.

The successful candidate will focus on increasing the ambition of the climate governance framework, where there is a great need for updating in order to achieve a successful EU green deal. She or he will have to be capable of managing and integrating a diversity of files at the same time: national climate laws, national climate neutrality dates, access to justice, and feed them into an ambitious governance narrative that supports the Fit for 55 package with a special focus on the Efforts Sharing Regulation (ESR). She or he will work on these files in collaboration with a large set of NGOs located in Europe, with CAN Europe playing a coordination role. She or he will thereby work closely with other Policy Coordinators from the CAN Europe team, as well as with experts from the broader CAN Europe Network.

In addition, CAN Europe monitors climate litigation and helps our members achieve more visibility for their cases, joining ECHR initiatives, etc.
Required qualifications

- Minimum 3 years relevant professional experience;
- Working knowledge of EU institutions and processes as well as expertise on climate policy and more specifically on climate governance;
- Familiarity with broader climate policies at the European and national level;
- Experience of working with NGOs, preferably in a network environment;
- Experience in advocacy work;
- Excellent interpersonal and team-working skills, time management, flexibility, and reliability;
- Ability to produce results according to schedule and respecting deadlines;
- Fluent written and spoken English; excellent communication skills;
- Ability to work on multiple issues in parallel.

Preferred/desirable qualifications

- Experience in climate litigation including access to justice policy development;
- Experience in fundraising and reporting would be an asset;
- Experience in writing research papers, reports.

Main duties will include

- Represent our network in advocacy and outreach activities on climate governance and related legislative initiatives;
- Planning advocacy opportunities with the NGOs in our network, develop the strategy as well as the network position on priorities for climate governance;
- Monitor the implementation of existing policies concerning climate ambition, access to justice and governance regulation, both at European and national level;
- Engage with stakeholders who are relevant for this scope of work such as research institutes, think tanks, the private sector actors and local authorities;
- Contribute to fundraising efforts when requested.
This position is based in Brussels at the CAN Europe secretariat, which houses our team of about 30 staff members, in Mundo-B, the sustainable NGO office space near the St. Boniface neighbourhood of Brussels. The bright, sunny office provides an exciting work environment with a restaurant serving organic food, an outdoor terrace, two gardens and plentiful bike-parking spaces.

This full time or 4/5 position is based on a Belgian open-ended contract. Please note that the title of Coordinator refers to CAN Europe’s role as coordinator of our 170+ members network and not to internal management responsibilities. Remuneration for the job will be between 3500 and 4300 Euro gross/month (Full time equivalent) depending on the years of relevant experience (from 3 to 20 years) and subject to Belgian taxes. Extra benefits include lunch vouchers (7EUR/day), culture & eco vouchers (30EUR/month), phone compensation (39EUR) & full reimbursement of local transport costs.

To apply, please send a letter of motivation and CV in English to jobs@caneurope.org with “Climate Governance and Human Rights Policy Coordinator” as the subject line.

The letter of motivation should clearly demonstrate why you want the job, stating why you wish to work for a climate NGO and how your skills and experience are relevant to the job requirements detailed above

Closing date for applications: Friday 10th of June at midnight (CET)
First round of Interviews preferably between 13 and 17 June (online)
Second round of Interviews preferably between 20 & 24 June
Expected start date: as soon as possible thereafter

**Contact**

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