



## International Trade Advisor

**Location:**

Brussels, Belgium

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**Contact:**

### *International Cooperation Department*

*Full time, permanent position*

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 250 members spanning 35 countries. We produce thought-leading energy market, business and policy analysis and support our members through creative and successful advocacy campaigns. We offer a dynamic working environment within a close-knit and multicultural team in Brussels.

We are seeking a highly motivated professional to join our International Cooperation team and scale-up our activities on international trade and supply chains. The Advisor on International Trade will support the work of the association's Emerging Markets Workstream and Supply Chain Transparency Working Group by monitoring and providing input to legislative and business initiatives related to topics such as international trade, third country access, supply chain due diligence and supply chain transparency and sustainability.

This position is a perfect opportunity for an ambitious and talented individual to work in a continuously evolving market, develop deep knowledge of solar PV technology and renewables, while strengthening public affairs and policy skills within an award-winning advocacy association.

The International Trade Advisor will report to the Director of Global Affairs.

### Main tasks

- Supporting SolarPower Europe's work on sustainable and transparent international supply chains and due diligence;
- Monitoring EU policy initiatives and developing positions related to international trade and due diligence, FTA negotiations, third country access, WTO reform, Energy Charter Treaty modernization and due diligence regulations;
- Supporting the work of the Emerging Markets Workstream and the Supply Chain Transparency Working Group;
- Coordinate with the Policy Director and Policy team on matters related to EU Sustainable Corporate Governance and Sustainability policies;
- Supporting the implementation of international cooperation projects by e.g. writing reports on solar energy policy, business and technology;



- Prepare briefing notes, presentations and relevant materials in relation to various topics related to solar energy;
- Create, maintain and extend a strong network in the field of international trade and cooperation in renewable energy;
- Contribute to the content of SolarPower Europe's communication channels such as the newsletter, social media, website; and
- Performing any other tasks or duties required as applicable.

### Profile

- A passion for the energy transition, and a hardworking, result-oriented individual;
- A university degree in a relevant discipline such as International Trade, Economics, Political Science, Renewable Energy or similar;
- At least 3 years of relevant work experience in international trade, supply chain due diligence, renewable energy markets, policy, regulation, international cooperation;
- Excellent writing skills in English;
- Demonstrated ability to coordinate multi-stakeholder projects and working groups;
- Good communication skills and good public speaking skills;
- Good networking skills; and
- Fluency in English and one of the following languages would be an asset: Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Russian, French.

### Application

A CV (maximum 2 pages) and motivation letter (maximum 1 page) should be sent to [recruitment@solarpowereurope.org](mailto:recruitment@solarpowereurope.org) by **13 December 2021 COB** quoting '**International Trade Advisor 2021**' in the subject line.

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview. Only candidates with a valid EU work permit will be considered.

For more information on SolarPower Europe, please visit [www.solarpowereurope.org](http://www.solarpowereurope.org)

We will be reviewing applications on an ongoing basis, so don't hesitate to send us your application rapidly.