

## **THE EUROPEAN INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORT (IWT) PLATFORM IS LOOKING FOR A COORDINATOR**

**The newly established European IWT platform, a joint project by the European Barge Union (EBU) and the European Skippers' Organisation (ESO) is looking for a coordinator for its Brussels-based office. This new function will be fulfilled in close cooperation with the Secretary Generals of the establishing organisations EBU and ESO.**

We are looking for a coordinator who will manage the European IWT platform on behalf of the EBU and ESO. The coordinator reports to the two Secretary Generals of these two organisations. He/she will be responsible to coordinate the different activities and projects carried out within the platform.

### **Our ideal candidate:**

- Has an academic profile: degree in a relevant field
- Has good knowledge of the working of the European institutions and has a good insight in EU policy making
- Has excellent communication skills and a positive person, motivator and communicator
- Has an outstanding command of the English language in writing and speaking; is fluent in different other EU languages such as French and German. Dutch is considered an asset.
- Is able to work independently, is flexible and is willing to travel on a regular basis
- Has relevant experience and a track record in writing and developing position papers, speeches and presentations.

### **The coordinator is expected to**

- Manage and coordinate the different committees and projects under the platform
- Represent the European IWT platform at different meetings
- Voice the position of the platforms towards the European and international institutions and River Commissions
- Provide input to the various discussions
- Inform the Secretary Generals about the progress and working of the various committees

We are offering a challenging and new job with a competitive salary in a full time position. The office is in downtown Brussels.

### **How to apply?**

Send your letter of motivation together with a CV to Theresia Hacksteiner (mail to [t.hacksteiner@ebu-uenf.org](mailto:t.hacksteiner@ebu-uenf.org)) and Hester Duursema (mail to [h.duursema@eso-oeb.org](mailto:h.duursema@eso-oeb.org)). Possible questions can be sent to them as well.