

Call for a Head of Unit Sustainable Development

The International Union of Railways (UIC) is looking for a Head of Unit - Sustainable Development in Paris. The UIC is a world-wide organisation for international cooperation among railways and promotion of rail transport.

Sustainable Development and Environmental activities are of strategic importance to UIC members, and are of growing importance for railways all over the world. The aim of the Sustainable Development Unit of UIC is in particular to

- Provide all members with technical expertise to enhance their Environmental & Sustainability performance, create business opportunities and reduce environmental risks and
- Promote rail's environmental credentials towards international organisations, making this a competitive advantage compared to other modes of transport for the benefit of UIC members

The new Head of Unit will coordinate the work of the Sustainable Development Team and directly report to the management and the members of UIC. The activities of the Sustainable development Unit of UIC support in particular the

- Promotion of rail on world-wide level to meet the challenges of mobility and sustainability
- reduction of CO₂ emissions of rail and increasing energy efficiency
- reduction of Noise emissions of rail
- reduction of Emissions from the railway system
- Sustainable Land Use (biodiversity, vegetation management, soil remediation)

The ideal candidate would have:

- University degree in Environment, Engineering, Socio-Economics or a related discipline with focus on environment,
- More than 7 years of relevant professional experience, preferably in the railway sector
- Good knowledge and experience regarding the management of Energy and CO₂ for railways
- High ability and experience in coordinating teams and managing projects, preferably in an intercultural work environment,
- A very good overview of sustainable development issues, with an emphasis on transport and railways
- Excellent communication skills, tact and diplomacy, intercultural competence, network and social skills,
- Excellent skills in English (spoken and written) and good skills in at least one other language
- Dynamic attitude and strong commitment to Environment and Sustainability,
- Very good analytical and presentational skills.



Interested candidates should submit a letter of motivation and a C.V. electronically to: Laurence Simon (laurence.simon@uic.org) and Nick Craven (craven@uic.org) before **1 July 2017**.

Applications will be treated in confidence.