



## **Vacancy**

### **Technical Director – SEA Europe**

SEA Europe is a leading trade association representing the interests of the European maritime technology industry (shipbuilders and equipment manufacturers). The sector has an average annual turnover of €80bn and a workforce of around 500,000. The membership is composed of 22 national associations in 18 European countries.

SEA Europe is active internationally and more specifically on the European stage to lobby for favourable technical and policy developments to further growth and competitiveness of the European maritime technology industry.

#### **Job Description:**

For the robust development of technical requirements and the coordination of European R&D projects on behalf the European maritime technology industry, SEA Europe is looking for a Technical Director to be based in Brussels, Belgium.

#### **As Technical Director you:**

- Manage and coordinate the SEA Europe R&D projects (FP7 / Horizon 2020);
- Coordinate the R&D priorities and strategy of the European maritime technology industry;
- Provide technical support to the Waterborne Technology Platform;
- Drive forward the preparation for an EU Public Private Partnership for the *Vessels for the Future*;
- Contribute proactively to technical developments at EU and international level (e.g. EEDI, passenger ship safety, Monitoring Reporting and Verification, etc.);
- Cooperate with other technical personnel from European and International partner associations;
- Liaise with the European Institutions (e.g. DG MOVE, DG RTD), IMO and Member States to ensure that the interests of the European industry are taken into account in rule and policy making.

#### **Requirements:**

- Degree level in engineering or naval architecture plus a minimum of seven years technical experience in practice;
- Good understanding of the structure of the maritime technology industry;
- Good understanding of technical rule and policy making at the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and European Union;



- Proven successful people and project management experience (preferable knowledge of European research programmes);
- Innovative team player with good communication, presentation, influencing and networking skills; flexibility and adaptability to evolving priorities;
- Willingness to travel within Europe;
- Fluency in English as the working language. Knowledge of other main European languages is a valuable asset given the SEA Europe membership.

If you are interested in this position, we look forward to receiving your application. Please submit your CV with a cover letter to [secretariat@seaeurope.eu](mailto:secretariat@seaeurope.eu) by the **31 August 2014**.