

Director of EuPIA

About the Association

EuPIA, the European Printing Ink Association was established in 2003 as a division of CEPE, the European Council of the Paint, Printing Ink and Artists' Colours Industry. EuPIA represents the interests of more than 80 European manufacturers of printing inks and related products who account for more than 90% of European ink sales. EuPIA provides a framework within which member companies and their partners can collaborate to ensure sustainable business practices. EuPIA advises European and national institutions in order to reach decisions based on accurate information and sound science.

The Role and key responsibilities

The Director is accountable to the EuPIA Council and works closely with the EuPIA Chairman and the Managing Director of CEPE.

The Director:

- Collaborates with the EuPIA Council to define the Vision, Mission & Strategy of the association, ensuring the needs of the industry are championed to key policy makers
- Refines the EuPIA management organisation to ensure effective support of member companies and pragmatic liaison with policymakers
- Advises the EUPIA Council while leading and managing several EuPIA working groups
- Coordinates EuPIA responses toward European & National policies and regulatory topics, including the development of industry position papers and lobbying activities
- Engages and maintains effective relations with key policy stakeholders (European institutions, trade associations/partner organisations)
- Regularly engages with EuPIA member companies and National Associations to seek feedback regarding the service EuPIA provides in order to improve performance
- Works with working group leaders to define EuPIA management practices & processes (process flows etc.)
- Represents EuPIA within the CEPE Operational Board
- Leads the organisation of the EuPIA Annual Conference
- Manages the daily work of the association

Profile

- 10 years+ of relevant work experience within a similar industry association or company
- Preferably a scientific background with a sound understanding of business & regulatory considerations across the chemicals and consumer packaged goods industries
- Prior experience working with European legislative & regulatory topics is an advantage
- An excellent communicator with exemplary written and verbal English (native/near-native); knowledge of other European languages is an advantage
- Analytical mind-set with a proven ability to strategise and effectively manage ambiguity
- High emotional intelligence; adept influencing skills; reliable & trustworthy persona
- A strong work ethic with a willingness to travel

About the Offer

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience (€90.000 – €110.000)
- Full-time contract and a benefits package
- Ideally based in Frankfurt or Brussels
- Hybrid work arrangements will be considered

How to apply

CEPE is committed to diversity and inclusion, which is why we encourage all applicants no matter their age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, disability, sex and gender identity, religion, or political affiliation to apply for vacancies.

Interested candidates are asked to submit their applications to Christel Davidson at c.davidson@cepe.org putting 'Application – EUPIA Managing Director' in the subject line. Applications shall consist of a **Cover Letter** and a recent **Curriculum Vitae** and will be processed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.