

Job opening: Head of Policy and EU Partnerships

We are EVPA, Europe’s investing for impact network.

EVPA is a unique network at the intersection of finance and purpose, driven by knowledge and focused on impact. We strive to increase prosperity and social progress for all, fix inequalities and injustices and preserve the planet.

We unite capital providers (impact funds, foundations, corporate social investors, banks, public funders) and social innovators of all sorts – from household names to emerging new players. All capital providers have a crucial role to play in driving transformative change. EVPA offers strategies, insights and practical wisdom for wherever you are on the continuum of capital.

Making more capital impact capital

We mobilise resources and ensure impact capital is deployed with maximum effectiveness – because our greatest challenges for people and planet won’t stand for half measures.



Making more people impact people

If you’re impact, you’re in – and we can set you up for success. We work to accelerate, scale and safeguard impact as new actors enter the impact finance space.



Taking collective impact action

The silo-breaker.
The partnership maker.
The collaborator.
The missing piece of the impact puzzle finder.
We are all of the above.



Taking impact wider and higher

We’re building an expansive and harmonious global impact ecosystem, setting up new markets in eastern Europe, Middle East and north Africa. Our EU policy work presses for a thriving and inclusive impact market.



Making impact history: In 19 years we went from eight to 300 members strong. We built a unique data hub for the impact space, trained 1,000+ impact champions, produced standard-setting and bar-raising guidelines on investing for impact and impact measurement and management. We established a strategic presence in the EU policy sphere and play a vital role in global impact collaborations on data and strategy.

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The role

Do you believe in the catalytic power of private-public collaborations?

Are you committed to bring the voice of the investing *for* impact community to policy makers to foster a more enabling ecosystem for impact?

Are you ready to work with our community of purpose driven investors to accelerate capital mobilisation for a green and just transition?

EVPA is looking for a **Head of Policy and EU partnership!**

Job Description

Roles & Responsibilities

- As Head of Policy and EU partnerships you will be responsible for designing, planning and implementing EVPA partnerships and advocacy strategy at the European level in the field of Impact Investing and Social Economy
- With the Policy team you will be responsible for the policy-related activities in the EU funded programs.
- You will represent EVPA and its members towards EU authorities (EC, EP, EIB-EIF, etc.) and multilateral/ market building organizations (OECD, GIIN, GSG, etc.) sitting in key working groups and ensuring regular touch points with key stakeholders. You will also work with national ecosystem builders to align and coordinate on policy shaping interventions.
- You will ensure key policy frameworks and regulations in the field are well ‘translated’ and disseminated across the network while supporting members navigate (and access) pivotal funding programs (e.g. InvestEU, Horizon Europe).
- Through consultations and position papers, you will represent the needs and challenges of the investing for impact community in Europe and will work closely with the Knowledge and Programs and Market Development teams to ensure key data and evidence is collected.

The Head of Policy and EU Partnership reports to the CEO and is a member of the Leadership team. You will lead a team of 2 staff.

Experience & Competences

- Excellent knowledge of EU-relevant policies (e.g. Social, Environmental) and funding (e.g. InvestEU, ESF+, Horizon Europe)
- Good understanding of Impact Investing and Sustainable Finance
- Proven track record in building multi-stakeholders’ partnerships and enabling policy environment.
- Demonstrated ability to write policy papers and relevant publications.

- Ability to demonstrate a vision and passion for accelerating impact/ positive change and ecosystem building.
- Used to work in a matrix environment, collaborative in nature.
- Given the members' serving aspect of the role, experience in a service industry will be considered a plus.

What we offer

- A competitive package with benefits and flexibility
- Full-time position (open to part time)
- Opportunity to work and learn with passionate and purpose driven colleagues and members.
- A friendly, open working environment.

More information and how to apply:

Please visit [our website](#), [impact stories](#) and our [LinkedIn profile](#).

Interested in applying? Please send your resumé with a cover letter to recruitment@evpa.ngo

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so we strongly encourage early applications. Once your application has been sent, we thank you not to get in touch. Only qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews. If you do not hear from us within two weeks of the closing date, please presume your application has not been retained on this occasion.

EVPA is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate and practise diversity in all its forms and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all our employees.