ACTeon is looking for a Project Manager in Environmental Communication & Literacy to take a lead role in the development and implementation of activities and projects dealing with communication, capacity building and awareness raising on the sustainable management of natural resources and ecosystems – with particular attention given to the ocean and marine ecosystems. This position requires an excellent team spirit, autonomy, initiative and the capacity to contribute to complex projects in an European context. The main tasks relevant to the position include:

- To accompany/lead the development of environmental communication & literacy strategies, activities and products addressing different stakeholder groups (professionals, authorities, civil society, the public, youth...) at different decision-making scales (local, regional/sea basin, EU, international);
- To contribute to critical assessments & evaluation (ex-ante and ex-post) of policies, strategies and actions in the field of capacity-building, literacy and empowerment – including for identifying pre-conditions for/novel instruments to steer “good practice” and change of behavior for a wide range of stakeholders;
- To develop and carry out research activities addressing innovative issues in relation to these thematic areas in particular: the role of knowledge and communication in steering behavioral changes to support ecological transition, the establishment of knowledge systems that can support ocean governance, communication and knowledge translation at the science-policy interface, the interlinks between environmental/ocean literacy and media literacy... ;
- To organize and facilitate multi-stakeholder events (conferences, workshops, seminars, trainings ...) that support knowledge sharing, awareness raising and stakeholder mobilization on processes and issues linked to the domain of competency.

The successful candidate will contribute to projects addressing environmental communication & literacy issues in a diversity of policy domains, i.e. ocean/marine ecosystems, climate change, biodiversity protection, ecological and food transition... that are the focus of ACTeon’s activities. She/he will have the possibility to develop areas of work linked to, and beyond, the thematic areas mentioned above responding in particular to domains of particular personal interest. She/he will actively contribute to the development of ACTeon’s own communication activities.
THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

• **Minimum M.Sc.** in ecology/environment/ecosystem management or social/political/media sciences with application in natural resource management and policy;

• **Minimum 5 year** experience in the development of environmental communication/literacy strategies & products and/or research on communication/media/literacy and/or the development of advocacy campaigns in the field of environment. Experience in supporting the implementation of marine policies in EU Member States or (EU) regional seas or in capacity building for maritime sectors is seen as an advantage;

• Experiences, skills and appetite for the **facilitation of multi-stakeholder processes** at different territorial scales using a diversity of methods/techniques – including online;

• A very good understanding of **institutions and policies** relevant to the sustainable management of natural resources in Europe and beyond (e.g. WFD, biodiversity strategy, sustainable agriculture, MSFD/MSP/CFP, food transition, Green Growth, circular economy... );

• Excellent **French & English (written & oral) communication** skills, with capacity to develop high quality narratives on a diversity of topics/for different target groups. A third EU language is seen as an advantage.

• Artistic skills (e.g. drawings, development of cartoons...), keen interest in design/art and/or experience/interest in the **development of interactive media** are seen as an advantage.

ADMINISTRATIVE & WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

The position is a **Contrat à Durée Indéterminée (CDI)** or **Contrat à Durée Déterminée (CDD)**, duration to be agreed) that can transformed upon mutual agreement into CDI - in accordance to the French regulation in terms of social security, holidays, etc. Confirmation of the appointment will take place after a two-month probation period (renewable once in case of CDI). It is a full-time position, which annual salary is based on qualifications and experience of the candidate and on the salary grid of ACTeon.

The position can be located in Colmar (France – 30 minutes by public transport from Strasbourg or Basel) or Grenoble. Teleworking is practiced and can be an option. The position will require short term travel abroad.

Starting date: at the earliest!

The successful candidate will be a part of young and inspiring team of 20 professionals working in a wide range of collaborative research and consultancy projects involving partner organisations from different (mainly EU) countries. She/he will be involved in projects implemented in France (local, regional and national scales) and in European-wide projects, including work for the European Commission and the European Environment Agency.

HOW to APPLY?

You can send your application via email with (a) a cover letter, (b) a recent Europass CV and (c) names and email addresses of three references by August 31th, 2020 to:

Olga Mashkina (o.mashkina@acteon-environment.eu) and Pierre Strosser (p.strosser@acteon-environment.eu)