

Unifying the diversified interests of some 320 member companies, EDANA, www.edana.org, is a dynamic international trade association, which represents and promotes the common interests of nonwovens and their related industries in over 35 countries worldwide and communicates their innovative potential and contribution to quality of life and benefits to society.

EDANA, based in Brussels, has an EMEA focus and global outlook and aspires to provide leadership to create an environment beneficial to innovation and sustainable and profitable growth of the industry participants through dialogue with stakeholders and the active promotion of:

- *Sustainable development*
- *Consumer/End-user interests*
- *Transparency*

Nonwovens are used in a diverse range of applications ranging from absorbent hygiene products, wipes and medical equipment to automotive interiors, filtration, and civil engineering

In this context, EDANA increasingly needs

- *to generate a clear understanding of technical and science-related issues and opportunities of importance to the sector, such as sustainability, innovation, and self-regulatory solutions across the supply chain,*

and

- *to establish clear positions on these, as well as industry contributions to the development of European and international standards, environmental impact measurement tools and labels.*

In order to address those needs and to improve the services and benefits to member companies, EDANA is recruiting a full-time

Sustainability and Technical Affairs Manager

JOB DESCRIPTION

- In coordination with senior association staff, provide support to EDANA members on status and new developments of European and International standards.
- Support the implementation of EDANA's sustainability strategy roadmap, which includes environmental impact measurement tools and ecolabels relevant to nonwovens and related products.
- Respond to EDANA member requests for information and guidance on the abovementioned aspects.
- Participate in the development and execution of the scientific/sustainability components at EDANA Conferences and Webinars.
- Help organise and manage relevant member workshops and working groups.

- Support maintenance of existing nonwoven training courses and development of new training programmes on for example sustainability topics.
- Represent EDANA at various industry-sponsored events, independent scientific meetings and conferences through attendance and/or speaking engagements.

Background and requirements

- Master's degree in natural sciences, environmental management, engineering, material science, or equivalent.
- Minimum three years of experience in industry, academic, or government setting.
- Previous experience in medical devices, cosmetics and/or food contact materials or similar sectors is an advantage.
- Familiarity with EU legislative processes, CEN/ISO standardisation processes and/or environmental management or impact assessment tools is a plus.
- Excellent written communication and oral presentation skills in English; second and third languages are an asset.
- Ability to communicate technically complex concepts to scientific and non- scientific audiences.
- Service oriented and willing to work in a collegial, fast-paced team of staff and member company representatives.

Report

- The Sustainability and Technical Affairs Manager will report to the External Relations & Sustainability Director and to the Scientific & Technical Affairs Director of EDANA.

Edana offers a full-time position with a very good salary package and benefits, with allowance for part-time home working.

Position **based in Brussels**, Belgium

NB: Clearance to work in the EU without further formalities is a pre-requisite.

Qualified applicants wishing to be considered should send their CV to the following e-mail:

recruitment@edana.org

Deadline for all applications: September 30th, 2021.

Recruitment process: Selected candidates will be contacted by October 15th, 2021.