



We are recruiting an Executive Director

Are you motivated to play a leading role in shaping Europe's sustainable energy transition and consumer empowerment? smartEn is recruiting an Executive Director to lead the association's activities and team.

smartEn is the European business association integrating the consumer-driven solutions of the clean energy transition - creating opportunities for every business, home, and car to support a reliable and affordable energy system. As a recognised thought-leader and influencer, smartEn represents a highly dynamic and engaged membership of 60+ leading companies in innovative technology and services in the smart energy field.

Main responsibilities

- Definition and overall implementation of the association's strategic direction and work programme, in cooperation with the Board of Directors and the smartEn membership
- Leadership of smartEn's overall activities, including team management, business development, membership relations and budget
- Advocacy towards the European Institutions and stakeholders
- Representation of smartEn in high-level public events and in the media

Desired skills and experience

- More than 10 years of relevant professional experience
- At least 5 years of people management and leadership experience
- Thorough knowledge of the European Union, including actors, and decision-making processes
- Strong understanding of the energy sector and energy markets in Europe
- Excellent public speaking and influencing skills at high level
- Strategic mindset with a track-record of successful advocacy
- Excellent interpersonal skills and experience in leading complex decision-making processes
- Experience with budget management
- Solid understanding of the relevant media, including social media
- Excellent written and spoken communication in English, other European languages are an asset
- Willingness to undertake regular travel

What smartEn offers

- Leadership role in a dynamic and influential European association in a growing sector
- A highly engaged and cooperative membership and team
- The opportunity to shape EU policy outcomes and energy sector developments
- A competitive salary and benefits package

Application Information

If you are inspired by the position, please apply with a **motivation letter, CV and your salary expectations** to: hrexecutive.research@gmail.com. The deadline for applications is 15th November 2020.