

LEAD ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERT, LATVIA

Rail Baltica is the largest Baltic transport infrastructure project that will create the North-East economic corridor. It will be an electrified, high speed railway line with modern infrastructure for passenger and freight services, ensuring environmentally friendly and fast transportation from Tallinn to the Lithuanian-Polish border. Rail Baltica will connect the Baltic States with Central and Western Europe. The project is largely co-financed by the European Union. It must be well-governed, with clear financial flows and procurement systems. RB Rail AS is looking for a new enthusiastic COLLEAGUE to join our growing team in a position of LEAD ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERT, LATVIA.

Our ambition is to plan, monitor and control the delivery the new best-in-class, innovative, environmentally friendly railway infrastructure with cost competitive technical solution in the region to improve the long-term well-being of the society of the Baltic States and European community. We plan, develop and manage all technical aspects of entire Rail Baltica project to achieve cross-border interoperability. RB Rail AS is the three Baltic States' joint venture, it was established in October 2014 and is registered in Latvia. Main business of the joint venture is the design, construction and marketing of the railway. RB Rail acts as a main coordinator of the project.

JOB PURPOSE

The primary responsibilities of Lead Environmental Expert Latvia will lead process of ensuring environmental compliance and supervision of the design and construction of the Rail Baltica. Environmental Expert is part of the Technical Division and will report to Spatial Planning and Environmental Team Leader.

REQUIREMENTS

- Master's degree or equivalent in Environmental science, Environmental engineering or Civil Engineering.
- 5+ years' experience of Environmental Impact assessments, Environmental studies during design process; Client representative experience for 3 years desired.
- Knowledge of EU and national construction and environmental legal acts.
- Technical writing skills, and critical reviewing skills for analysis and development of technical reports on a conducted research.
- Well-developed verbal and written communication skills, with ability to effectively interact with project stakeholders, business partners, regulatory authorities and internal technical team members.
- Experience of the environmental impact assessment for noise evaluation in the railway infrastructure projects would be considered as an advantage.
- Fluent in English and Latvian, good command of technical English.
- Resilient to coping with conflicting demands, able to prioritize duties and work under pressure.
- High ethical standards, honesty and impeccable reputation.
- Able to benchmark and apply best practices of large infrastructure projects.
- Strive for continuous improvement and precision in every detail.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide guidance and direction to management for ensuring environmental compliance in most efficient way.
- Review existing environmental studies and recommend improvements for the company, stakeholders and authorities.
- Review Rail Baltica design documentation for ensuring environmental compliance.
- Perform construction supervision from environmental aspects.
- Liaison with environmental regulatory authorities.
- Organize and facilitate project team meetings to achieve the planned results.
- Closely cooperate with national Implementing Bodies and other stakeholders.
- Perform environmental risk management to minimize project risks.
- Prepare, review, and update environmental investigation reports.
- Facilitate development of environmental sustainability concept and assist for compliance with environmental legal framework.
- Supervise work of third-party service providers.
- Prepare permit applications and agreements as needed by regulatory agencies.
- Obtain, maintain, modify and renew environmental permits and licenses.
- Provide technical support for environmental remediation projects and legal actions.
- Analyse scientific data and do quality-control checks.
- Monitor the progress of environmental improvement programs.
- Be updated on the latest development regarding environmental safety, new laws and related program areas.
- In accordance with the employer's request and within the scope of the work responsibilities, to participate in the preparation of technical specifications and participate at the RB Rail AS public procurement committees, therefore employee shall have no obstacles to become a Latvian state official.

OFFICE LOCATION

RB RAIL AS office in Riga, Latvia.

SALARY

Starting from 2600 EUR (before taxes).

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you are willing to be a part of the challenging and unique project, and your experience and personality match the position's requirements, please, send your CV and motivation letter in English with the subject "Lead Environmental Expert" to RB Rail AS to job@railbaltica.org by September 30, 2021.

By submitting this application (CV, motivation letter, etc) the applicant provides the authorisation for the processing of personal data by RB Rail AS ("Controller") and SIA "Recruitment Latvia", Reg. No 40003955719, as its respective recruitment partners. The personal data indicated in the application documents will be processed for the purposes of the

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