

Position Title	Senior Adviser Policy and Advocacy Europe
Business Unit	Advocacy
Manager	General Manager Advocacy and Communications
Direct Reports	N/A
Location	Belgium
Role type	1.0 FTE
Significant relationships	Liaise and engage with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Commercial team, promoting thought leadership outputs ■ Client Engagement team; service existing government members and engage new European Government bodies and political institutions for membership ■ Members and clients, including local and federal governments, to position CCS as an integral part of a net-zero future

Position purpose

Conversant with current European policy developments within member states across the European region. The Senior Adviser Policy and Advocacy Europe is the main interface engaging with applicable government representatives in the European Commission, European Parliament, and Government Missions in Brussels, as well as local and federal European governments. Identifying advocacy needs and implementing strategies that effectively communicate the Institute's messages and priorities

Key responsibilities

- Execute advocacy strategy aligned with strategic priorities
- Engage with key staff in the European Commission, European Parliament, and Government Missions in Brussels to encourage the development and implementation of CCS supportive policies and mechanisms
- Act as a contact for the Institute with other relevant European CCS bodies in Brussels, to promote effective coordination of the Institute's effort and activity that maximise the opportunity to accelerate CCS deployment in Europe
- Work with partners (other associations, NGOs etc.) to identify and undertake in-country advocacy for key European countries. Manage and engage in strategic external relationships, including local and federal governments
- Identify policy consultation opportunities with the European Commission and lead the drafting of the response
- Conversant with current relevant policy developments within member states across the European region to identify and deliver on opportunities for CCS in European climate change policy discussions
- Maintain informative communications that update colleagues on material CCS policy developments across Europe
- Proactively identify opportunities to engage with Members on advocacy and policy developments
- Identify advocacy needs with different stakeholder groups and design strategies to effectively communicate the Institute's messages and priorities

- Build effective and ongoing relationships with other CCS groups across Europe, such as ZEP, CCSA and Bellona
- Act as the main interface with applicable government Members and potential government Members
- Educate key stakeholders on CCS policy issues through workshops, roundtable discussions and other forums
- Liaise and build relationships with media and provide advice and media responses as necessary
- Promote the Institute at events and in the media, delivering key messages
- Other duties as required

Skills and experience

Essential

- Demonstrable track record of developing and implementing measurable and high impact advocacy strategies
- Sound understanding of general policy development processes and practices at the European level
- Knowledge of the energy and climate change landscape and CCS fundamentals
- Excellent English written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to clearly articulate complex issues in a compelling way for a variety of audiences
- Existing connections or experience with the intricacies of connecting and maintaining relationships with relevant individuals, albeit within NGO or Government Departments

Desirable

- Proficiency with one or more European languages
- Experience working in a global organisation with a matrix structure
- People management experience
- Higher education qualifications or equivalent years experience in a relevant business or technology subject

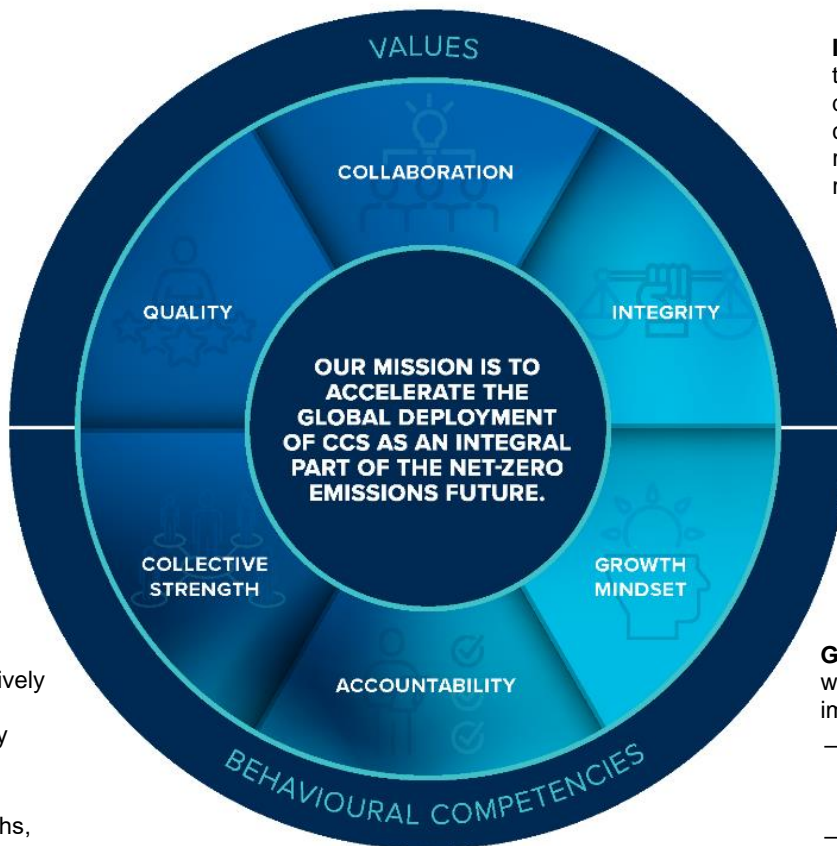
Values

Our Values underpin the way we do things at the Institute and guide us internally in our day-to-day work. The following Behavioural Competencies align with Our Values with the aim to amplify each aspect and are essential to ensure the achievement of Our Mission.

Collaboration - We work cooperatively and our teamwork goes beyond organisational and geographic boundaries to achieve exceptional results.

Quality - We strive for excellence in all that we do. We are a trusted, knowledgeable and responsive organisation known for exceptional advice and service delivery.

Integrity - We hold ourselves to the highest standards in all we do. Our actions and communications are responsive, ethical and respectful of diversity.



Collective Strength - You actively develop and leverage the Institute's collective strength by

- Honouring and acknowledging your colleagues' skills, strengths, and contributions.
- Building meaningful relationships on a foundation of trust, mutual respect, appreciation and empathy with colleagues, Members, clients, and partners.
- Facilitating people and ideas coming together beyond hierarchical and organisational boundaries through effective communication, knowledge sharing, and proactively seeking input.
- Exhibiting dedication to our purpose, your role, and what we can achieve together.

Accountability - You hold yourself and others accountable by

- Taking personal responsibility for deliverables.
- Keeping a focus on delivering outputs that are accurate, timely, and of a high standard.
- Acknowledging ownership and accountability to promote solutions.
- Identifying areas for improvement across the Institute and appropriately providing feedback to those responsible.

Growth Mindset - You seek ways to continuously learn and improve by

- Fostering an environment open to diverse ways of thinking and operating.
- Seeking, providing, and responding to feedback in a productive and respectful manner.
- Recognising the limits of your own experience and skills and taking proactive steps to grow them.
- Embracing failures, challenges, and setbacks as opportunities for growth and learning.
- Engaging in honest self-reflection and actively applying lessons learnt.