

JOB DESCRIPTION: FREELANCE DATA MANAGER

Europatat, the European Potato Trade Association, represents national associations and individual companies involved in the trade of seed and ware potatoes across Europe. Founded in 1952 and based in Brussels, Europatat acts as the voice of the European potato trade towards EU institutions and other international stakeholders. The association works to promote a competitive and sustainable potato sector by engaging on topics such as trade, plant health, food safety, sustainability and market trends. More information can be found via www.europatat.eu.

Europatat is looking for a **freelance Data Manager** to strengthen its team in Brussels. The successful candidate will be responsible for **collecting, managing, analysing and presenting data** related to the European potato sector

This position offers an exciting opportunity to work in a small, dynamic international team and to contribute to data analysis and evidence-based advocacy for the potato sector at EU level.

Duties and responsibilities

Data collection, management, analysis and reporting

- Collect, verify and maintain datasets related to potato trade, production, consumption, sustainability and any other relevant topics.
- Monitor and compile EU and international statistics (Eurostat, FAO, Comext, etc.).
- Liaise with Europatat members and external partners to gather and consolidate data.
- Analyse trade trends, policy impacts and sectoral developments.
- Prepare statistical reports, data for infographics and summaries for members and policymakers.

Database and tools management

- Maintain and improve Europatat's internal databases and data management systems.
- Ensure accuracy, consistency and accessibility of data across projects.
- Contribute to the development of digital tools or dashboards for data visualisation.





Profile and qualifications

Essential

- University degree in data science, economics, statistics, agricultural science, or a related field.
- At least 2–3 years of relevant experience in data management, preferably within an association, consultancy, or EU-related environment.
- Strong analytical and quantitative skills with excellent attention to detail.
- Proficiency in Excel and good command of data analysis or visualisation tools.
- Excellent command of English (both written and spoken).
- Strong organisational and communication skills, with the ability to work independently in a small team.

Desirable

- Familiarity with EU institutions and agri-food or trade-related policies.
- Knowledge of statistical databases such as Eurostat, FAOSTAT, etc.
- Familiarity with the potato sector.
- Additional EU language(s) is an asset.

What Europatat offers

- The opportunity to work in a European trade association at the heart of EU policymaking.
- A chance to contribute to data-driven advocacy and sustainability in the agri-food sector.
- Freelance/service contract, paid on an hourly basis per month depending on experience and qualifications
- 100% working remotely, flexible work conditions.

How to apply

Interested candidates are invited to send their CV (max. 2 pages) and motivation letter (max. 1 page) to candidates.europatat@gmail.com with the subject line: *Application – Data Manager*.

Important: Please indicate your ratio EUR/hour.

Applications will be reviewed (only considered if sent in English) on a rolling basis. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



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