

## **Grids Advocacy Manager**

**Contract:** Fixed term (2 years with possibility for extension)

**Location:** Brussels, Lisbon or London – prior work permit for at least one of the locations is required (hybrid working arrangement: 3 day per week min in office)

**Responsible to:** Policy Director

**Deadline for applications:** 21 February

The Global Renewables Alliance (GRA) was established at COP27, as an umbrella organization of 6 renewable energy associations, the Global Wind Energy Council, the Global Solar Council, the International Hydropower Association, the Green Hydrogen Organisation, the Long Duration Energy Storage Council, and the International Geothermal Association to speak with a unified voice on accelerating the energy transition.

GRA is a recognised advocacy leader, driving high-impact campaigns such as **Double Down, Triple Up – 3X Renewables**, and delivering major interventions at global political moments including COP, the UN General Assembly, and New York Climate Week. We work closely with governments, industry leaders, investors, multilateral institutions, and civil society to push for the policies, investments, and political commitments needed to scale renewables at the pace required.

**Grids are a priority advocacy area for GRA.** Through its *Time for Action* policy agenda, GRA has led sustained advocacy to elevate grids as a critical enabler of renewable energy deployment. This included extensive work in the lead-up to COP29 and COP30, where GRA helped drive political momentum in support of the Global Grids and Storage Pledge and elevating this agenda as a key political and economic priority. GRA is now building on this work to further scale its grids advocacy to help close the deployment gap to 3XRE.

### **Job description:**

The **Grids Advocacy Manager** will lead GRA's global advocacy on power grids, positioning grids as a political, economic, and industrial priority essential to achieving 3X renewables by 2030. The role focuses on influencing governments, mobilising partners, shaping policy narratives, and driving coordinated advocacy across major international moments and priority regions.

### **Key responsibilities:**

#### **Global Advocacy & Partnerships**

- Lead GRA's global grids advocacy agenda and support regional teams to advance aligned priorities.
- Develop and deliver a targeted grids advocacy strategy aligned with GRA's mission, campaigns, and priority countries.

- Influence priority governments to adopt and implement grid-enabling policies, regulatory reforms, and investment frameworks.
- Build and mobilise coalitions with initiatives such as the Global Grids Initiative, governments, industry, civil society, and multilateral partners.
- Represent GRA externally on grids-related issues and provide clear strategic briefings to senior leadership.

#### **Campaigns, Policy & Political Moments**

- Drive GRA's grids advocacy through campaigns, thought leadership, policy recommendations, and briefings.
- Ensure grids are elevated across GRA's major campaigns and high-level convenings (e.g. COPs, UNGA, New York Climate Week).
- Engage international institutions and forums (e.g. UN, G7, G20, CEM, IRENA, IEA) to align political momentum behind grid priorities.
- Strengthen engagement with international finance and technical institutions to unlock capital for grid expansion and modernisation.

#### **Programme Management and Delivery**

- Manage grids-related advocacy deliverables, timelines, and outputs, ensuring strong internal coordination.
- Lead the delivery of key activities including reports, workshops, roundtables, and financing dialogues.
- Support fundraising efforts, including grant development, funder engagement, and reporting on funded activities.
- Track impact, capture lessons learned, and adapt advocacy approaches as needed.

#### **Research, Analysis, and Communication**

- Develop evidence-based insights and policy recommendations grounded in industry perspectives and global best practice.
- Translate complex technical and regulatory issues into clear, compelling messages for policymakers, financiers, and public audiences.
- Work closely with communications colleagues to ensure consistent, high-impact grids narratives across all outputs.

#### **Qualifications and experience:**

- At least 5 years of project management / advocacy experience, ideally in policy analysis, international advocacy, or policy-focused programmes, including experience working with or alongside public institutions.
- Strong understanding of the renewable energy sector, with professional exposure and expertise on power grids and electricity systems.
- Proven experience delivering high-quality policy analysis, reports, and advocacy materials.
- Excellent organisational, communication, problem solving and analytical skills.
- A proactive self-starter who works effectively both independently and as part of a collaborative, cross-functional team.
- Proficiency in project management software tools. Knowledge of Theory of Change and Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) a plus.
- Fluency in English is required; proficiency in an additional language is an asset
- Legal right to work and travel in either Belgium, Portugal or the UK is required (applications must clearly state this eligibility to be considered)

**Compensation and Benefits:**

GRAs competitive benefits and a salary commensurate with your experience. The job is a contract position for two years with possibility for extension.

**How to Apply:**

Please send your CV and cover letter to [opportunities@gwec.net](mailto:opportunities@gwec.net) (Deadline 21 February) clearly stating the job title in the email subject. Failing to do so will result in your application being delayed or rejected. We regret to inform that only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

At the Global Renewables Alliance, we celebrate and embrace diversity in all its forms. We believe that a wide range of perspectives strengthens our ability to drive innovation and create lasting change. We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where everyone regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, or background feels valued, respected, and empowered to contribute to a renewable energy future.