



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Job Title: **LEGAL EXPERT IN MARITIME TRANSPORT**

Reference: **005/CEEAC/COM/ATI/DATT/STAM/2022**

Application deadline:

Duty station: **Libreville, Gabon**

Type of contract: **Fixed-term contract of three (3) years renewable**

SITUATION OF THE POST	
Department	Spatial Planning and Infrastructure
Division	Spatial Planning and Transport
Service	Air and Sea Transport (SAM)
Functional Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Directors, Heads of Service and Experts of the Department- International institutions and organisations in its field of activity and reference institutions in the Member States.
DUTIES OF THE POST	
The Legal Expert in Maritime Transport is responsible for coordinating the implementation of the Community's maritime transport policy.	
MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participate in the development and steering of the Community's maritime transport policy implementation;- Participate in the development and steering of the Community's policy implementation on improving regional maritime connectivity between Member States and with non-member countries;- Participate in the development and steering of the implementation of Community measures on sustainable maritime transport;- Regulate relations with the Specialised Technical Institutions or other relevant regional and international bodies;- Ensure the coordinated development of regional regulations with all other modes of transport (road, rail, inland waterway, etc.).	
PROFILE REQUIREMENTS	
Educational Background	Have a postgraduate degree (5 years of university education or equivalent) in Transport Law, with a specialisation in Maritime Transport.
Experience	Have at least 8 years of professional experience at similar levels of responsibility (see Article 13 of the ECCAS Staff Regulations), particularly in the field of maritime transport, and on maritime transport projects and port management in sub-Saharan Africa Have relevant experience in the management and/or monitoring of maritime transport projects.

Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central Africa and ECCAS member countries; - International institutions and organisations of reference in the field; - International treaties, texts and instruments in the field of maritime transport; - Knowledge of the Commission's documentary resources, in particular legal texts in the field of territorial planning; - Community law issues, African integration and their policy implications; - Rules and procedures of the main donors (in particular, the AfDB); - Principles of results-based management and project monitoring and evaluation system; - Project planning and management techniques; - Language: English, Spanish, French and Portuguese required.
Technical Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have advanced professional and managerial skills; - Ability to design, plan, manage and evaluate large teams where appropriate - Communicate orally and in writing in a multicultural environment; - Establish and maintain effective working relationships with senior officials and technical experts; - Manage short sea shipping development projects; - Promote the integration of short sea shipping into complete logistics chains; - Conduct intermodal transport studies (short sea shipping, inland waterways and road); - Negotiate partnerships with donors, specialised agencies in technical fields; - Manage and monitor projects, plans and programmes; - Make complex recommendations in a clear and concise style; - Organise and lead technical meetings with all types of internal or external contacts; - Use IT tools: Word, Excel, PowerPoint.
Behavioural Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Results orientation; - Pedagogical skills; - Anticipation; - Ability to analyse and synthesise; - Organisational skills, time management and rigour; - People skills, listening skills and interpersonal skills; - Discretion in handling complex and/or sensitive cases.
EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS	
Remuneration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salary and benefits in accordance with the ECCAS salary structure.
Nationality & gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a national of an ECCAS member state; the overall geographical balance between member states will be taken into account during recruitment; - Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Motivational letter of application;
- Detailed curriculum vitae including full contact details of the applicant (full name, address, telephone, fax, e-mail);
- Citizenship certificate;
- A copy of birth certificate or supplementary judgement in lieu thereof;
- A copy of criminal record (bulletin n°3) not more than three months old;
- Certified copies of academic degrees and diplomas;
- Work certificates and documents attesting to professional references;
- A medical certificate issued by a registered doctor;
- Full identities of three referees who are not related to the applicant and who can attest to the applicant's professional and moral qualities;

The complete file, bearing the reference: **005/CEEAC/COM/ATI/DATT/STAM/2022** and the job title « **LEGAL EXPERT IN MARITIME TRANSPORT** », must be sent exclusively by e-mail to the following address: recrutements@ceeac-eccas.org.