



Project Manager, Policy and Government Engagement, Decarbonisation

Global Maritime Forum, Copenhagen

Apply before 26 February 2025

Do you want to join our mission to make the maritime industry more sustainable for both people and the planet? You have the chance to become part of our international, diverse team of purpose-driven individuals in a role that helps us develop our policy and government engagements.

We are looking for a Project Manager (full-time position, starting as soon as possible) to help us further move the decarbonisation agenda for the maritime industry as part of our Policy and Government Engagement team.

Who we are

The Global Maritime Forum is a Copenhagen-based international not-for-profit organisation. We bring leaders from across the maritime value chain together with influential decision-makers and opinion shapers to tackle collective challenges and develop new solutions and ideas for action. Our organisation is professional and dynamic, and we have room for both the social and the serious.

The Global Maritime Forum is behind several initiatives, such as the All Aboard Alliance, the Poseidon Principles, and the Getting to Zero Coalition. Our work spans reports, webinars, workshops, and much more. Our yearly trademark event, the Annual Summit, brings together 200-250 top decision-makers, thought leaders, and experts from across the maritime value chain and beyond to shape the future of global seaborne trade to increase sustainable long-term economic development and human wellbeing. We are 50 colleagues based in Denmark, Sweden, the UK, Belgium, Switzerland, Slovenia, Singapore, and Germany.

About the role

The position is with our Policy and Government Engagement team, a unit within our Decarbonisation department. The team focuses on encouraging the right policy environment on different levels (national, regional, and global) in order to enable shipping's energy transition. The team works with industry representatives and policymakers to build a shared understanding of the role of policy frameworks in supporting and building confidence in an early energy transition that is also just and equitable. This includes identifying and pursuing opportunities for maritime decarbonisation in the Global South. The policy and government engagement team works closely with other teams within the Global Maritime Forum and provides for the overall management and policy engagements of the **Getting to Zero Coalition**, committed to getting commercially viable zero-emission vessels powered by zero-emission fuels into operation by 2030.

As a project manager in the Government Engagement team, you will help to develop and manage several initiatives dedicated to strengthening the Global Maritime Forum's engagements with governments at relevant levels (local, national, regional, international) on maritime decarbonisation.

This includes:

- Supporting the development of a strategic approach to government engagement for the Global Maritime Forum's decarbonisation programme;
- Engaging with public stakeholders on the department's agenda and supporting other teams on their government engagements, including in the context of Green Corridors consortia and development, both at bilateral and multilateral levels;
- Consolidating and creating new opportunities for engagements and convenings with the public sector, mobilising other colleagues as needed;
- Organising and attending internal and external meetings/events, staying informed of relevant developments and liaising with other teams on joint opportunities;
- Managing our organisation's participation in relevant sectoral public/private initiatives such as Mission Innovation's **Zero-Emission Shipping Mission**;
- Other project management activities, including ensuring that projects make progress and timelines are proactively developed and met.

About you

- You possess good knowledge of public sector and intergovernmental decision-making processes.
- You have strong relational and interpersonal skills and you engage easily with a variety of stakeholders with a collaborative and inclusive approach. Previous experience with supporting multistakeholder initiatives involving public and private representatives preferable.
- You are familiar with sustainability issues and have demonstrated an interest in the energy transition and solving climate/decarbonisation challenges. Experience with the maritime or energy sectors is a plus.
- You have great organisational skills and can adapt to rapidly changing priorities.
- You have excellent interpersonal skills, believe in a collaborative and compromise-seeking approach to solving climate challenges, and seek to understand different points of view.
- You are creative and curious, and thrive in an interdisciplinary, multicultural environment.

Required skills and qualifications

- 3-5 years of professional experience in public affairs dealing with sustainability in the maritime, energy, climate, or related field
- A completed bachelor's or master's degree in public policy/public relations, sustainability, environmental management and policy, business and economics or a related interdisciplinary field
- Fluent in written and spoken English. Additional language skills are a plus.

Practical information

The start date for the position is as soon as possible. The position is a full-time permanent position.

The Global Maritime Forum is based in Copenhagen and we expect this position to be based in Copenhagen, with flexibility for partial remote working upon agreement with the Management. Preference will be given to candidates residing in or around Copenhagen or candidates willing to relocate to Copenhagen (work permit assistance will be provided).

International travel is required.

How to apply

To apply, please send your **CV and cover letter** to careers@globalmaritimeforum.org no later than **26 February 2025**. Please mark your application with your full name and the title of the job you are applying for.

For more information about the position, please direct your questions to Sophie Deyon, Team Lead, Policy and Government Engagement at sd@globalmaritimeforum.org. Answers will be provided to relevant questions within capacity constraints.