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Vacancy Finance Manager for the IVB North Sea Region Programme

The Interreg IVB North Sea Region Programme Secretariat is looking for a new Finance Manager. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced, self-motivated and robust Finance Manager to lead a young but experienced and very enthusiastic team in the implementation of the new Interreg IVB North Sea Region Programme.

The Finance Manager will lead the Finance Unit and will report to the Head of Secretariat. The main focus of the job, through the daily management of the finance team, will be ensuring that the Programme is being implemented in line with agreements with the National Authorities and the relevant regulations. The manager will also work closely with the key programme stakeholders, including the National Authorities in the 7 countries participating in the Programme, the Audit Authority and the host organisation. The work will be varied and at times very demanding.

Candidate Profile

The ideal candidate will have a relevant degree and working experience from transnational co-operation programmes, combined with a good understanding of financial management and audit of transnational projects. The candidate should be prepared for frequent travelling.

Essential qualifications

- Degree in relevant subject,
- Working experience of European Union institutions, transnational or interregional co-operation,
- Good knowledge of structural funds and financial regulations,
- Excellent spoken and written English.

Desirable qualifications

- Negotiation skills,
- Good communication skills and experience in teaching,
- Staff management experience,
- Team working experience,
- Ability to communicate in one or more other languages of the North Sea Region.

Other

The contract will be until the end of 2011. The job is located in Viborg, Denmark and will involve travelling to events in the participating countries of the Programme. The closing date for applications is 9th of May 2008. Interviews will be held in week 21.

If you are interested in applying for this post please send your CV and a supporting letter via e-mail to Christian Byrith, Head of Secretariat: info@northsearegion.eu. For more information go to www.northsearegion.eu