



ACTING PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

(temporary position until 31/12/2018)

Regional Council of South Karelia is seeking the Acting Programme Director to work as a director of the Managing Authority (MA) of the South-East Finland – Russia CBC 2014–2020 programme. The position is temporary and will be filled until 31st December 2018.

The South-East Finland–Russia CBC 2014–2020 programme is one of the three programmes implemented at the border regions between Finland and Russia under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI). Programme total funding frame is ca. 72,3 million euros of which the EU co-financing is 50% and the other half equally covered by the state co-financing from Finland and Russia.

Responsibilities of the Acting Programme Director

- manage and monitor the South-East Finland–Russia CBC 2014–2020 programme
- lead the MA team
- take care of the programme's stakeholder relations and cooperation with regional, national and EU authorities
- promote the regional development of the programme area by programme funding
- administrate programme's operational reporting
- sign the grant contracts

Qualifications/requirements

- master's degree
- extensive experience of the international cooperation with European Union and Russian Federation (minimum 3 years)
- strong experience of the programme and project management on regional development (minimum 5 years)
- experience of successful leadership
- very good written and spoken English and Finnish; Russian is an advantage
- good team working, communication, negotiation and organizational skills
- capability of independent decision-making and ability to interpret rules and regulation

Salary of the position is 5 325 euros per month with possible additions based on professional years and personal succeeding. Position is located in Lappeenranta, Finland with routine missions mainly to the branch office in Saint Petersburg. The employment will be under the Finnish law and according to the rules and procedures of the Regional Council of South Karelia acting as the employer. The position will be filled as soon as possible with 4 months trial period.

Submission deadline for applications is 1 March 2018 at 4 p.m. (Ft)
to email: kirjaamo@ekarjala.fi with mark to the title: Acting Programme Director

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