



International Association for Soaps,
Detergents and Maintenance Products

A.I.S.E. is the official representative body of the Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products industry in Europe. The Association is comprised of 29 national associations across Europe and beyond, covering more than 900 companies, supplying both household and professional cleaning and maintenance products and services, for a total market value of € 35,6bn.

A.I.S.E.'s mission is to act through its network as the industry's expert and valued voice in Europe. It ensures and maintains open dialogue with EU institutions, international organisations, NGOs, industry partners and other stakeholders. This is to enable the cleaning and maintenance products industry to achieve its goal of a sustainable future for all while improving the environment in which the industry operates.

A.I.S.E., which is located in Brussels and has a permanent staff of 16 multicultural and dynamic professionals is recruiting a

Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Manager (M/F)

She/He will report directly to the Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Director and will assist the Association in identifying and managing A.I.S.E.'s work programme on **the CLP Regulation¹ and on *in-vitro* testing.**

Your responsibilities

You will be responsible for driving, coordinating and managing the activities related to CLP implementation, including our unique [DetNet platform](#) (the Detergent Industry Network for CLP Classification), as well as future UN GHS and CLP developments (e.g. Poison Centres). With the support from experts, you will also run A.I.S.E.'s project on *in-vitro* testing for eye irritancy effects.

This includes evaluating and providing scientific and regulatory information and data, leading projects and project teams, developing guidance and industry positions. In addition to communicating with and providing advice to our members, he/she will also interact with external parties, such as the European Commission, ECHA, EU Member States, United Nations and other industry associations and our network of National Associations.

Your main activities

CLP and DetNet manager:

- Assist A.I.S.E. members with the implementation of the CLP Regulation taking into account the sector specificities e.g. on labelling aspects, reporting to Poison Centres, etc.
- Monitor future CLP developments, develop position papers and advocate them
- Manage A.I.S.E.'s network for detergents classification based on data sharing, "DetNet": <http://www.det-net.eu/>), which involves *inter alia*: formulation database maintenance, IT system maintenance and upgrade, technical support to members ('helpdesk' on technical matters), system administration (membership, finances), development or update of sector-specific guidance on CLP interpretation
- Promote the classification network to the detergents industry and the external relevant stakeholders (EU, ECHA, Member States authorities)
- Supervise work of an administrative assistant for DetNet
- Represent A.I.S.E. in external meetings (EU Commission, UN GHS, ECHA, OECD, Member States etc.)
- Lead CLP working groups within A.I.S.E. and participate to expert groups

¹ CLP: Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.

In-vitro project

- Support activities related to *in-vitro* method development/validation (eye/skin) and recognition by regulatory institutions
- Write guidance documents, scientific and/or briefing papers
- Monitor the scientific/regulatory debate on *in-vitro* alternative methods
- Manage consultants and external laboratories testing.

Your profile

- A university degree in chemistry, life/ environmental sciences, toxicology or other scientific studies
- Experience of two to three years in a similar field
- Experience of coordinating projects or team work
- Good knowledge of chemicals legislation and chemical safety topics, in particular CLP
- Good knowledge of the chemical industry sector and of the European institutions
- Good writing and communication skills with an excellent command of English, including ability to explain complex scientific issues in layman language
- Good organisational skills and ability to handle several dossiers in parallel
- Team-player with an open and international mind-set
- Independent worker with initiative, flexible and open to feedback
- Working methods based on conceptual thinking and scientific rigour
- Experience with trade association work is a plus.

Contact

Please provide your CV with a short motivation letter by 1 June 2018 to:

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See also www.aise.eu

Please be aware that interviews are tentatively planned for the week of 18-22 June 2018.

Disclaimer

The selection procedure will be based on CVs and motivation letters followed by a job interview. We confirm that candidates' information will be treated confidentially and kept in our files for 24 months. Access will be restricted to A.I.S.E. staff and candidates' information will be used internally only. To access their information, modify it or request it to be deleted, candidates should send a request to christele.baier@aise.eu.

