

EuroCommerce is a leading European business federation and the principal voice for retail and wholesale in Brussels (www.eurocommerce.eu). We are a team of 20 policy and advocacy professionals working on a fascinating and diverse set of issues and projects for retailers and wholesalers. In order to strengthen our team, we are currently looking for a

Adviser Retail economics

The job, reporting to the Director of Policy for Competitiveness and Commercial relations, includes:

- Research, collect and maintain up-to-date data on key retail indicators available on public databases (Eurostat, OECD, World Economic Forum, FAO, etc.) and from more retail- and business-specific data sources (Nielsen, Kantar, Planet Retail, Euromonitor, GfK, Deloitte, McKinsey, etc.); ensure data about retail and wholesale provided on the EuroCommerce web-site and publications are up-to-date
- Develop and produce a retail barometer, a new product providing top-level facts and figures on the retail sector; plan extension to wholesale data; build a narrative around the barometer with the support of members
- Develop and manage partnerships with data providers for the barometer
- Coordinate a network of retail economists from national associations; provide knowledge and organisational support for the annual retail economists' day
- Translate data in communication-friendly material (graphics and stories) for use in EuroCommerce communication and advocacy
- Provide supporting evidence and knowledge for speeches and positions
- Compile data for ad-hoc data collection exercises such as the EU Milk and Meat Market Observatories; represent EuroCommerce at those meetings
- Support the Policy Director and deputise for her on matters relating to commercial relations, trading practices, supply chain, and agriculture policies

Your profile:

- 5+ years of experience in a relevant role, preferably in a retail company or association, data provider, market research company, bank or consultant analyst
- A master's degree in economics, and ideally a good understanding of food and agriculture economics
- Data scientist skills, i.e. an ability to handle figures, find meaning in them, and translate them into communication-friendly material
- A natural inclination for communication, marketing, and advocacy; excellent speaking, writing and editing skills in English; an ability to read and comprehend French and German reports
- An understanding of the EU and its processes and policies, in particular agriculture policies, will be an asset
- Demonstrable organisational skills appropriate to a multi-tasked environment; high energy, high output rate, capability to deliver results on time, adapt swiftly to changing priorities under tight deadlines; autonomous, dynamic, innovative, strategic
- Capacity to work in a multinational and multi-client environment; strong interpersonal communication and teamwork skills

Please send your application to bastings@eurocommerce.eu