



Opinion by the EEA scientific committee on the recruitment of scientific staff in 2006

Following the invitation to the Management Board members to propose candidates for positions as national experts, twelve candidates were selected and offered a position. One candidate declined the offer and the secondment process for one candidate from Turkey had to be cancelled due to incompatibility with national legislation for secondments abroad. Nine experts have taken up duty at the Agency and one will do so within the coming month.

The areas of expertise covered by the national experts include climate change, air emissions, energy, marine/arctic, agriculture, urban, sustainable use of natural resources, sustainable production and consumption, Mediterranean and networking.

The Scientific Committee takes note of the fact that in 2006 the Agency recruited three scientific staff members (temporary agents) and five scientific contract agents. A list of the different areas of expertise is enclosed in Annex 1. The Scientific Committee acknowledges that in the selection committees for the above posts, the scientific expertise needed was sufficiently represented. Whenever possible the Scientific Committee members have been invited to take part in the selection processes. The names of the members in the selection committees for the above posts are enclosed at Annex 2.

In respect to the recruitment in 2007, the Scientific Committee takes note that it will be duly informed about the recruitment plan for 2007 once established by the EEA management.

As previously, the Scientific Committee will continue to play an important role in the EEA recruitment process through raising awareness of the open EEA posts to qualified candidates with acknowledged scientific basis and also by participating in the selection processes.

Signed

Prof. László Somlyódy
Chairman of the EEA Scientific Committee

Recruitment of Scientific Staff in 2006

Temporary Agents:

	Selection Procedure	Area
	EEA/B/2004/3 – Project Officer	Climate change (reserve list 2004)
	EEA/A/2005/9 – Project Manager	Air emissions
	EEA/A/2005/10 – Project Manager	Integrated Assessments
Total number recruited	3	

Contract Agents:

	Selection Procedure	Area
	EEA/CA/2005/8 – Project Manager	Biodiversity analysis and indicators
	EEA/CA/2006/2 – Project Manager	Environmental Scenarios Analyst
	EEA/CA/2006/3 – Expert	Inland Water
	EEA/CA/2006/4 – Expert	Marine
	EEA/CA/2006/5 – Expert	Agri-Environmental
Total number recruited	5	

Selection Committees for Scientific Staff in 2006

Temporary Agents:

Post: EEA/A/2005/9 – Project manager – Air emissions

Chairman: Gordon McInnes
Members: Matti Vainio
Aphrodite Mourelatou
EEA Staff Committee: Anna Bäckman
Stefan Jensen

Post: EEA/A/2005/10 – Project manager – Integrated assessments

Chairman: David Stanners
Members: Detlef F. Sprinz
Gordon McInnes
EEA Staff Committee: Gabriele Schöning
Jean-Louis Weber

Contract Agents:

Post: EEA/CA/2005/8 – Project manager - Biodiversity analysis and indicators

Chairman: Jock Martin
Members: Ivone Pereira Martins
Rania Spyropoulou
Marc Clément
EEA Staff Committee: Gabriele Schöning

Post: EEA/CA/2006/2 – Environmental Scenarios Analyst

Chairman: Jock Martin
Members: Teresa Ribeiro
Marc Clément
EEA Staff Committee: Jane Feehan
Beate Werner

Post: EEA/CA/2006/3 – Inland Water Expert – Data and Assessments

Chairman: Jeff Huntington

Members: Gordon McInnes
Beate Werner

EEA Staff Committee: Louise Rickard
Bartosz Zambrzycki

Post: EEA/CA/2006/4 – Marine Expert – Data and Assessments

Chairman: Jeff Huntington

Members: Gordon McInnes
Beate Werner

EEA Staff Committee: Andrus Meiner
Eva Royo Gelabert

Post: EEA/CA/2006/5 – Agri-Environmental Expert

Chairman: Jeff Huntington

Members: Gordon McInnes
Beate Werner

EEA Staff Committee: Lars Mortensen
Jan-Erik Petersen