

## Recycling Value Chain Expert (m/f/d) (full-time)

### **Who we are?**

**EXTR:ACT e.V.** is a growing European platform for global manufacturers of paper-based multi-material packaging, especially beverage cartons. Finding and enabling the best possible resource to recycle these packaging materials is the focus of our activities. Increased environmental awareness at all levels is leading to the growth of paper based multi-material packaging and brings with it increasing demands for recycling.

We work with the entire value chain to ensure paper based multi-material packaging is designed with the life cycle in mind, enabling packaging to be collected, sorted, recycled and reused in varying markets. We are dedicated to raise awareness around the importance of recycling as well as supporting innovative and operational technology that fosters the recycling of paper based multi-material packaging in Europe.

### **Mission:**

We are looking for a Recycling Value Chain Expert (m/f/d) as an insightful partner to facilitate recycling value chain improvements at national level with an international view. The person should support our small team from our German office in Frankfurt/Main near the airport with the option of partial remote working from home.

### **Key responsibilities (what you will do):**

- Collect, consolidate and evaluate recycling value chain information (e.g. collection systems, sorting facilities and recyclers, quality specifications). Maintain and expand our special mapping tool.
- Identify and escalate critical value chain gaps and developments for industry action (SWOTs).
- Collaborate with members' organisations by intensive exchange with relevant colleagues and facilitate our recycling working group
- Collaborate with ACE/GRACE on legal value chain issues and definition of roadmaps.
- Collaborate with industry interest groups, local associations, and PROs. Maintain and extend collaboration networks. Share best practices.

### **Qualifications & skills (who you are):**

- Suitable University degree e.g. in environmental engineering or equivalent.
- 3-5 years previous experience in work of the recycling value chain, its interactions and legal basics.
- Knowledge of packaging incl. end-of-life systems and stakeholders.
- Ability to build collaboration networks with different characters from different countries.
- Ability to work both independently but also be a flexible team player.
- Presentation and data and project management skills.
- International, open minded, hands-on and willing to travel for occasional business trips

If you feel that you can support us on our mission with your knowledge, skills and character, we look forward to receiving your application with a letter of motivation and CV to [info@extr-act.eu](mailto:info@extr-act.eu).