

## Product Manager - Account-to-Account Payment Schemes

The European Payments Council (EPC) is looking for a Product Manager to design and manage the EPC Account-to-Account (A2A) payment schemes, i.e. SEPA Credit Transfer, Instant Credit Transfer, Direct Debit, and One-Leg Out (OLO) Instant Credit Transfer.

### What is the EPC:

The European Payments Council (EPC) is a financial sector association responsible for the standardisation of electronic payments in Europe.

Our mission is to promote European payments harmonisation and integration through the design and management of the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) schemes such as SEPA Credit Transfer (SCT), SEPA Instant Credit Transfer (SCT Inst), SEPA Direct Debit (SDD), SEPA Request-to-Pay (SRTP), Payments Account Access (SPAA), One-Leg Out Instant Credit Transfer (OCT Inst) etc.

The EPC Secretariat provides strong digital payments' domain expertise, management and administration support for all EPC's activities. It consists of a small and dynamic team within an agile organisation, coordinating the activities of payments experts from 36 European countries organized in thematic working groups.

Further information about the EPC can be found on our website: [www.epc-cep.eu](http://www.epc-cep.eu).

### What the EPC offers:

- A work experience with a relevant, measurable impact on the way millions of citizens and enterprises access and use payment services every day, contributing to a thriving European economy
- A challenging job in a highly international environment with top reputation in the electronic payments sector
- The advantages of working in a small team with a flat, agile organization, interacting and coordinating with the most comprehensive network of European and global experts in electronic payments
- A competitive compensation package

### Whom do we look for:

The Product Manager we are looking for, will actively manage the business and operational rules of the payment schemes. You will work out yourself and in intense cooperation with account-to-account payment experts working at Payment Service Providers (PSPs i.e. Banks, E-Money and Payment Institutions) from all over Europe, concrete suggestions on how to maintain these schemes attractive for citizens, businesses and PSPs. For national communities of PSPs, you will be considered as the single point of contact in Europe for all their questions with respect to these payment schemes.

As each payment scheme relies upon a rulebook of business and operational rules, an important part of your mission is to accurately maintain all these documents.

You will regularly prepare and manage meetings and produce summaries, determine action points and make the payment schemes evolve.

You will also follow market and regulatory developments that could impact the payment schemes, be regularly in touch with PSPs and non-PSP stakeholders at European level to understand their evolving business needs in the schemes, and design/participate in go-to-market activities to secure a rapid adoption of the schemes in Europe.

You have hands-on expertise in product management and/or operations in at least one of the EPC payment schemes or in similar payment schemes. You have a good understanding of the payment industry and payment technology trends.

You like to work in a truly international environment with multiple stakeholders, with minimal supervision by the EPC Director General. You also possess strong written and spoken communication skills given that you will be in intense contact with PSPs and other stakeholders across Europe.

### **Professional profile summary:**

- 10+ years' professional experience in account-to-account payment product management or in related operations
- Experience in elaborating payment product related documentation, reports, guidelines, presentations
- Good project management capabilities
- Team player
- Sense of initiative and self-starter
- Strong analytical skills, a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail
- Bachelor's degree (M. Sc. or MBA are a plus)
- Fluent English, written and spoken (minimum Cambridge level C1 or equivalent)

**The working language of the EPC is English, therefore fluency in English (both spoken and written) is a key prerequisite for the position.**

**A work permit in Belgium is a mandatory prerequisite for the position.**

**The job requires physical presence at the EPC offices in Brussels on average 2 or 3 times per week, therefore the position is not suitable for a remote job.**

Candidates are requested to send a letter of application, a CV in English and names and contact details of referees to H el ene Rasse at the following e-mail address: [helene.rasse@epc-cep.eu](mailto:helene.rasse@epc-cep.eu)

Deadline for the application: **30 November 2023**