

Product Manager – Digital and Innovative Payments

The European Payments Council (EPC) is looking for a Product Manager joining our team in the digital and innovative payments solution areas.

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.

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, thriving the 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 have a solid background in digital and innovative payments solutions and standards such as mobile wallets, open banking, Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC), P2P payments, online payments for e-commerce, etc.

You are a curious, fast-learning person with a passion for payments and strong knowledge of payments industry trends.

You will have a good understanding of security and fraud-related aspects of payments is also necessary, as the successful candidate is expected to organise related experts' work.

Good functional-level knowledge of relevant payment APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) standards, e.g. Berlin Group and STET, and of digital identity and e-invoicing standards and regulation is considered a strong plus.

Your main tasks will be to support EPC working groups in elaborating digital and innovative payment schemes, e.g. preparing meetings and related documentation, collecting and consolidating contributions, providing background research work. You will develop and maintain scheme rulebooks documentation, ensuring constant collaboration with external stakeholders, and follow market and regulatory developments that could impact the EPC roadmap.

You will also follow market and regulatory developments that could impact the digital and innovative payment schemes, be regularly in touch with Payment Service Providers (PSPs i.e. Banks, E-Money and Payment Institutions) 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 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:

- 5+ years' professional experience in digital/electronic payments.
- Proven working experience in payments industry in at least three of the areas mentioned above
- Good knowledge of payments and payment-related trends
- Experience in elaborating product related and technical documentation, reports, guidelines, presentations.
- Good product and project management capabilities
- Team player
- Sense of initiative and self-starter
- 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

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