

Vacancy – Communications Manager

ECCO is a Brussels-based independent consultancy specialised in EU food policy and the management of trade associations in the food and food-related sectors.

We are looking for a **dynamic Communications Manager to join our team as from February 2026.**

The Responsibilities:

- Leading on and/or contributing to the **drafting and delivery of communications strategies**, as well as delivering comprehensive communications **campaigns**.
- Operating sometimes fully autonomously, sometimes with support from colleagues and/or external agencies.
- Organising industry-specific, **in-person as well as virtual events**, from the identification of venues and speakers to the surrounding marketing and publicity thereof.
- Overseeing and **managing the work of external agencies/consultants**.
- **Engaging with the media/press** as part of the strategy delivery/campaigns, but also on an ad-hoc basis where necessary.
- Occasional travel (several times a year) to meet members, stakeholders and attending events.

The Requirements:

- A **relevant educational background** (be it in communications or any other relevant degree).
- **3-5 years' professional communications experience** within an association **OR** a communications agency, ideally within the food industry sector/nutrition science field.
- Excellent organisational and communication skills and proven **experience with managing events**, both online and in person, including preparation and organisation of the event, liaison with organisers and speakers, promotion of the event and event reporting.
- Experience in managing **external agencies and service providers**.
- A solid **knowledge of digital communications**, with an ability to manage multi-lingual websites (CMS) and social media accounts (X, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube). Experience with Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop), e-mailing campaign development (e.g., Mailchimp) and Canva.
- Familiarity with **AI tools** such as Microsoft Copilot, or similar digital productivity tools, is desirable.
- Experience **in media relations/PR outreach and stakeholder engagement**, including managing media enquiries. Issues management would be an asset.

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- Native or near-native **fluency in English** and have a good command of at least one other European language. In particular, knowledge of French would be an asset.
- Familiarity with **working independently** but also being **part of a dynamic multicultural team** and working in an international environment.

About the Offer:

- Stimulating opportunity for an enthusiastic professional who is looking for a challenge and to gain valuable experience in communications in the food industry sector.
- Use your skills and knowledge to advance the work of the food industry as part of a highly international, dynamic and motivated team.
- A competitive salary package and a hybrid working policy
- Brussels-based. The candidate must have the right to work full-time in Belgium.

How to apply:

- Interested candidates are invited to send their CV and cover letter to Amandine Riffault (jobs@ecco-eu.com)
- Deadline for applications: **30th January 2026**
- Applicants will be assessed on a rolling basis and early applications are encouraged!

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