



**To: Members of the EEA Management Board**

Copenhagen, 9 March 2021  
HAB/SBN/JMA/PFO/STO

Cc: National Focal Points;  
Prof. Per Mickwitz,  
Chair of the EEA Scientific Committee

**Subject: Secondment of National Experts to the European Environment Agency**

Dear Members,

In line with the new EEA-Eionet Strategy and based on a needs assessment, I would like now, in agreement with the Chair of the Management Board, to invite the Board members to propose candidates for National Expert positions within the areas listed in Annex I.

National Experts are an important link to the member countries. They work as experts within the Agency and take part in the implementation of the Agency's work programme. The proposed profiles are aimed to ensure continuity in some of the Agency's key areas.

MB members are invited to put forward candidates for the areas against the six profiles listed in Annex I.

The secondments will be in accordance with our current rules applicable to National Experts. A copy of these rules is attached at Annex II. The Experts will continue to be employed and remunerated by the organisation of origin during the period of secondment. The Experts will receive subsistence allowances (Annex III) from the Agency during the secondment in accordance with the above rules.

I kindly ask you to inform us by e-mail by **30 April 2021** of the names of the candidates you wish to propose as National Expert (SNE). The e-mail with the proposed name(s) along with a CV should be addressed to the mailboxes [SNecall2021@eea.europa.eu](mailto:SNecall2021@eea.europa.eu). A selection process will thereafter take place following standard procedures at the Agency.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Hans Bruyninckx  
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hans Bruyninckx', followed by a horizontal line.

Annex I: Profiles – National Experts  
Annex II: Rules applicable to National Experts  
Annex III: SNE allowances 2021