

Manager, FABLE, Paris (Major food and land-use pathways initiative)

Location: Paris

About FABLE

Several institutions, including the SDSN, the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), the EAT Foundation, World Resources Institute, Systemiq, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, and other partners, are launching the Food and Land Use Coalition. The objective of the coalition is to (i) develop long-term pathways global and national “FABLE pathways” (Food, Agriculture, Biodiversity, Land-use, and Energy) towards sustainable food and land-use systems, (ii) promote business solutions; and (iii) undertake geographical “deep dives” to strengthen national policies in support of sustainable food and land-use systems.

SDSN, IIASA, and the EAT Foundation are building a global network of leading knowledge institutions across the FABLE domains and country teams in G20 and other major economies. This FABLE network will develop consistent global and national FABLE pathways to explore how countries can transition towards sustainable land use and food systems. This represents a major technical as well as a process challenge to ensure both technical rigor of the results as well as buy-in from country teams and the constituencies involved in the FABLE pathways.

Position Overview:

The SDSN is seeking a dynamic and experienced Manager for the FABLE Initiative based in its Paris office. Reporting to the Executive Director and working closely with senior colleagues at IIASA and EAT Foundation, the Manager will build and manage a global network of research institutions. He or she will help drive the strategy and analytical work under FABLE. The Manager will manage relationships with key partners.

Principal Responsibilities:

- Build a global network of FABLE country teams and coordinate input into global and national pathways in collaboration with IIASA and EAT.
- Conduct technical analyses, draft reports, and contribute to the design and drafting of scientific publications.
- Represent FABLE and the Food and Land-Use Coalition at international meetings and conferences.
- Drive fundraising for FABLE and the broader Food and Land-Use Coalition.

Qualifications:

- Minimum 6 years of relevant professional experience.

- Deep understanding of the technical FABLE challenges as well as their policy implications at national, regional, and global levels.
- Proven track-record in building international multi-stakeholder coalitions around shared technical work with strong global network of institutions covering the FABLE dimensions.
- Familiarity with Integrated Assessment models. Formal modelling training is desired but not essential.
- A professional and resourceful style with the ability to work independently and to manage multiple tasks and projects at a time.
- Outstanding, native English oral communication and writing skills. Full proficiency desirable in one or more other languages, notably French, Portuguese, or Spanish
- Advanced degree in economics, natural sciences, engineering, or related discipline.
- The candidate must have the right to work in France.

Salary and Application:

Salary is commensurate with experience. To apply, please send CV and cover letter **before 15 July, 2017** to gabrielle.lincoln-hallett@unsdsn.org, citing the reference “Manager, FABLE Initiative”.