

The European Development Finance Institutions Management Company (EDFI MC) is looking forward to further strengthening its Legal and Compliance Team by hiring a

(Senior) Legal Counsel

Who we are:

EDFI Management Company (EDFI MC) is an *EU-funded hub* to manage innovative development finance solutions.

EDFI MC operates on behalf of 15 European Development Finance Institutions (*DFIs*) to offer financial services to sustainable development projects led by the private sector in emerging and developing economies. EDFI MC's product portfolio includes investment solutions, co-financing vehicles, and risk-sharing instruments. All these financing instruments are designed to contribute to the *Sustainable Development Goals* and the *Paris Climate Agreement*. Concomitantly, EDFI MC works in close operational cooperation with relevant DFIs and the EU throughout the investment process.

EDFI Management Company is a *multicultural* organization with over 40 employees located in Brussels. The staff consists of specialized investment professionals, relying on the support of various departments.

For more information, [visit www.edfimc.eu](http://www.edfimc.eu)

Your mission:

The **(Senior) Legal Counsel** will be responsible for providing legal support to the whole team of EDFI MC in particular on European Union-European Commission (EU-EC) matters and report to EDFI MC General Counsel.

Key responsibilities:

- Provide strong legal support to EDFI MC on all EU-EC matters in which EDFI MC is involved.
- Draft and advise on EU-EC blending financing, guarantee and other types of instruments documentation as well as negotiate the same with, among others, the EU-EC and European Development Finance Institutions (DFIs).
- Draft and review agreements and other legal documents to ensure EDFI MC's compliance with the relevant legislation and with the requirements of the EU-EC and other stakeholders.
- Guide from a legal point of view on new and existing programs and/or partnerships between EDFI MC and the EU-EC, DFIs and/or other counterparties from the structuring phase to their implementation, and, as needed, coordinate and/or liaise with the EU-EC, DFIs, any relevant external legal expert and other EDFI MC colleagues to provide proper legal support.
- Advise EDFI MC on all legal aspects relating to EU-EC pillar-assessment requirements and processes.

Required skills and experience:

- Master's degree in law in an EU country.
- At least 5 years of professional experience in a DFI, another international organisation, an international law firm, an impact investment or development finance institution working on matters similar to the items under the "Key responsibilities" section above.
- Fluent in English (and any other European language is a plus).
- Proficient with Microsoft Office suite including Word, Excel and Outlook.
- Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills.

- Well-organized, committed to deliver quality work with a strong sense of responsibility and attention to details and deadlines.
- Pro-active and flexible mindset, willingness to work in team.
- Multi-cultural sensitivity.
- Interested in emerging and developing markets.
- Candidates must be in possession of a valid work permit for Belgium

What we offer:

- A dynamic and international environment in collaboration with passionate people
- An impactful work in direct contact with entrepreneurs and developing countries.
- A full-time employment contract with EDFI MC based in Brussels.
- Compensation in line with bilateral development finance institutions.
- Possibility of homeworking 2 days per week.

How to apply

Send your CV and cover letter in English to Olivier Moyens through hr@edfimc.eu.

The cover letter shall clearly outline your motivation and availability.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

The EDFI Management Company (EDFI MC) was established in 2016 on behalf of 15 European Development Finance Institutions (DFIs). Since 2021, EDFI MC is owned by nine EU pillar assessed DFIs and the EDFI Association in equal shares. EDFI MC delivers innovative development finance solutions that enable European DFIs, development banks and private sector investors to increase the scale and impact of their work. The company focuses on business models, technologies, and geographies where other investors have not been able to operate at the desired scale given their resources and investment criteria.