

Senior Strategy & Program Advisor, Climate

European Union/United Kingdom

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About the Organization

CLASP serves at the epicenter of collaborative, ambitious efforts to mitigate climate change and in the global movement for clean energy access, through appliance efficiency. Our mission is to improve the energy and environmental performance of the appliances & equipment we use every day, accelerating our transition to a more sustainable world. We work hand-in-hand with governments, experts, industry, consumers, donor organizations and others to propel policies and markets toward the highest quality, lowest resource-intensive appliances possible.

CLASP has worked in more than 100 countries since inception in 1999. CLASP has teams in Washington, DC, Europe, Africa, India, and Southeast Asia. We are [mission-driven](#) and committed to a culture of diversity, transparency, collaboration, and impactful work. See our [Team Page](#) to learn more about us.

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The Senior Strategy and Program Advisor will play a key role on the CLASP Europe program team by providing superior strategic advisory and programmatic management expertise in the development and implementation of an ambitious energy efficiency policy portfolio in the European Union and the United Kingdom. The Senior Program Advisor will work collaboratively with CLASP's Climate team members in Europe, the United States, India, and Southeast Asia, as well as a wide network of regional and international partners and program stakeholders in Europe and the UK.

Key Responsibilities

- Support CLASP's Europe Lead in the development of a comprehensive multi-year strategy to expand CLASP's Europe and UK program portfolio, partnerships, and funding
- Support CLASP's Europe Lead in the development of CLASP's workplan to maximize energy savings and GHG emissions reductions from product efficiency policies and programs in Europe and the UK
- Support CLASP's Europe Lead in the identification, scoping and pursuit of business development initiatives including public procurement opportunities, as well as concept notes and proposals to philanthropic and bilateral donors.
- Provide strategic leadership and advisory expertise in the design and execution of current and planned program activities
- In collaboration with CLASP's Europe Lead, produce and review contributions to the policy process in Europe in the context of the Sustainable Product Initiative (SPI) and broadening of the scope of the Ecodesign Directive.

- Cultivate outstanding relationships with key partners and stakeholders in Europe, including the European Commission, European civil society, program partners, and funders
- Represent CLASP as required at meetings, workshops, and conferences, as needed and requested

The Ideal Candidate

- Entrepreneurial approach to design and execution of long-term initiatives, and a proactive, nimble, and strategic approach to problem-solving.
- At least 10 years of experience in international energy strategy and program design and implementation; business- and partnership- development experience preferred.
- Successful experience working with or for European Commission and national ministries in support of energy policy design and implementation highly desirable.
- Experience in product sustainability programs or projects highly desirable
- Persuasive communication skills, both verbal and written; excellent written and spoken English a must.
- Strong interpersonal skills and an orientation toward working in a collaborative environment.
- Ability to maintain composure, flexibility, and a sense of humor under tight deadlines.

Location

This position is a part time consultancy and can be based in the EU or the UK. Occasional evening or weekend hours will be required. Travel to Brussels may be required occasionally once conditions are safe to do so.

To Apply

To be considered for a position, interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to info@clasp.ngo with the subject line "EU Senior Strategy & Program Advisor." Priority consideration will be given to applications submitted by **August 13, 2021**. The position will remain open until filled.

CLASP is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees. Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative, at all job levels, of the citizens we serve. CLASP complies with all federal, state and local employment law in the countries we operate and is committed to providing equal opportunity for all employees and applicants without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, disability, political affiliation, personal appearance, family responsibilities, matriculation, genetic information, military or protected veteran status, credit information or any other characteristic protected under federal, state or local law. Each person is evaluated based on personal skill and merit. CLASP's policy regarding equal employment opportunity applies to all aspects of employment, including recruitment, hiring, job assignments, promotions, working conditions, scheduling, benefits, wage and salary administration, disciplinary action, termination, and social, educational and recreational programs.