

ENERGIESPRONG: ROLE PROFILE – EU PROJECTS AND ANALYSIS

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Title:	EU projects and analysis
Reports to:	National Energy Foundation Project Manager and Head of Energiesprong UK market development team (UK-MDT)
Location:	Flexible (option for home-based working) Role(s) requires some remote-working at partner premises across the UK Role(s) may require occasional international travel (mainly NL, FR, BE)
Remuneration:	Competitive; 0.4/0.6 FTE (2-3 days per week); Up to 6 months' contract

Please note that this role may be filled by two applicants or one applicant with extensive skills and experience. Please ensure that your application makes clear which parts of the role you are interested in.

1. Purpose

To deliver the requirements for Energiesprong UK under two EU funded projects, Transition Zero (Horizon 2020) and E=0 (Interreg NWE). In addition, the role will provide analysis and support across a range of areas including funding and finance, supply chain development, and housing provider projects. The core element of this role will include:

- Overall responsibility for delivery of Transition Zero and E=0 deliverables and reports including coordinating the input of key UK and EU Energiesprong market development team members
- Establishing and maintaining key relationships with EU funders and partners primarily across the UK, FR and NL
- Oversight of EU monitoring, compliance and reporting

This role will also have responsibility for governance and day-to-day resource management within the Energiesprong UK-MDT. This will include:

- Day-to-day tracking of budget spending profiles and forecast in coordination with the budget holder
- Day-to-day management of resourcing requests in coordination with the budget holder

Ideally the role will also include (or could be a second role):

- Lead responsibility for developing an Energiesprong urban infill performance contract and implement this contract on one (ideally more) urban infill projects (these are new build projects, complementing renovation projects to improve the project's business case overall)
- Stock data and business case analysis including coordinating input from key team members and stakeholders
- Lead responsibility for securing a resilient procurement and financing approach that will enable Energiesprong to be scaled up within the UK

2. Context

Energiesprong radically changes the way that we think of asset management and improving homes. Instead of specifying building elements, it sets a performance target, which solution providers guarantee. With on-site energy generation and significant energy saving, it also limits the tenants' exposure to energy costs. The Energiesprong approach is based on a viable business case to achieve a scalable market, using the social housing sector as a catalyst.

Energiesprong uses EU funding and membership fees to succeed in its mission. This role is part funded through the European Union Horizon 2020 programme *Transition Zero* and E=0 which is funded by Interreg NWE.

3. Role capabilities

Energiesprong UK is taking a market transformation approach to make performance-assured retrofits commercially financeable and scalable. To achieve this a number of market conditions will need to be changed so that housing providers can invest and industry is incentivised to innovate. This is the main role and purpose of the Energiesprong Market Development Teams. Energiesprong is focusing on “to create what is needed” instead of focusing on “to do what is possible”.

This will require from the UK-MDT that team members collectively and individually take a leadership role. This is only possible if the team has vision and can act boldly using unconventional approaches to break through the status quo. Expert knowledge is relevant and experience of managing complex EU funded projects, but a clear sense of direction is more important. The role therefore requires a ‘can-do’ attitude, lateral thinking; creativity in finding new approaches for what may seem impossible challenges; the ability to move quickly and execute decisions is key, as is drive for the objectives of Energiesprong. Strong analytical skills to identify and resolve issues are as important as are strong interpersonal skills to develop robust relationships within the UK-MDT and with partnering organisations.

4. Key Outputs

Core key outputs include:

- Aligned delivery of Energiesprong UK projects, primarily through Transition Zero (Horizon 2020) but including E=0 (Interreg NWE), ZEBCat (ESIF) and similar projects in the pipeline; this includes reporting and sharing of best practice within the transnational partnership (NL, FR, UK, LUX)
- Responsibility for day-to-day resource tracking within respective project budgets
- Compliance with any project-specific and Transition Zero Board governance and reporting as required

Additional outputs include:

- Development of an Energiesprong urban infill performance contract and implementation of this contract on one (ideally more) urban infill projects
- Results from analyses
- Resilient procurement and financing approaches

5. How to apply

Please submit your application with a cover letter and CV to recruitment@energiesprong.uk

