



First Climate is a leading expert in climate policy, carbon neutrality, water management and green investments. We support private and public sector organizations and investors in achieving their climate and sustainability objectives.

To further strengthen our team, we are looking for:



Practice Leader (m/f/x) - Carbon Finance

Position in Zurich (Switzerland)

Start: October 2019 or upon agreement

First Climate is a leading provider of carbon finance and climate neutrality services worldwide. Through the purchase and sale of carbon credits issued under various standards, we help to make additional greenhouse gas emission reduction activities commercially viable and contribute to reaching the goals of the Paris Agreement.

To strengthen our growing team, we are looking for a senior individual to lead our Carbon Finance Practice focused on the purchase and sale of carbon units in the compliance markets, including:

- New carbon markets under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement
- Market mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol
- European Emissions Trading Scheme
- Other domestic carbon trading schemes

Your Key Responsibilities Include:

- Business development in international and domestic carbon markets
- Structuring, closing and executing transactions for carbon offsets and other carbon units
- Overseeing a portfolio of short- and long-term contracts, including risk management and reporting
- Leading our team of dedicated carbon finance professionals

Specific Requirements

You have at least 5 years of transactional experience in the compliance or voluntary carbon markets and are well versed in the policy framework governing these markets. You have strong business acumen and a proven track record in business development in an international setting. You are self-motivated and enjoy working with and guiding a team. You hold a master's degree in economics, business administration or another relevant subject. Proficiency in English is essential, proficiency in German and Spanish is a strong plus.

What we offer

- International work environment
- Flat hierarchies
- Pleasant working environment and a professional team
- Exciting challenges
- Competitive compensation package

To Apply

Please send your full and convincing electronic application to:

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