

Sharing the benefits of returnable packaging

Euro Pool Group consists of Euro Pool System (EPS) and La Palette Rouge (LPR). Two divisions, each with their own history and expertise in the area of packaging pooling. Where EPS has become the standard packaging in the European chain for fresh and packaged foods with its reusable trays and foldable crates, LPR has taken a leading position in the FMCG sector with its innovative pallet pool system. By exchanging knowledge, experiences and ideas with each other and with our customers, we create space for innovation and synergy throughout the entire chain. In other words, sharing the benefits of returnable packaging.

We are looking for a fulltime:

Project Manager (New Business & Innovation)

Rijswijk, The Netherlands

PURPOSE OF THE JOB

The Project Manager New Business and Innovation (PM NB&I) will be responsible for the successful execution of these high priority, strategic projects for the LPR division. Projects tend to be complex, under time pressure, require change management and processes review and need cross-departmental coordination.

In addition, projects tie into or extend the existing operation. As a result, there is a need to understand the fundamentals of the organization and how people operate to manage projects effectively.

For these projects, the PM NB&I LPR will take ownership and gather the project team, outline the key goals to be achieved, the plan to achieve them, and will then oversee successful delivery of the results with internal and external resources.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

1. Innovation funnel management

Qualify and quantify innovation opportunities received from in- and external stakeholders using appropriate tooling and processes.

Core activities:

- Quantifying and qualifying LPR new business and innovation opportunities against company strategy and objectives
- Innovation funnel management and communication
- Stakeholder management

2. Project Management

Managing innovation projects of different sizes and maturity for the LPR division. Projects are often cross border and with in- and external project members.

Core activities:

- Defining project requirements and project scope based on innovation funnel initiatives
- Managing multidisciplinary projects

- Stakeholder management
- Project documentation
- Progress reporting and communication

3. Portfolio Management

Road mapping and management of the various projects and programs within the LPR new business and innovation portfolio.

Core activities:

- Managing the various projects within the LPR innovation project portfolio
- Maintenance and ownership of the LPR innovation roadmaps

PROFILE

Knowledge and skills

- Master's degree
- Conceptual and strategic thinker with the ability to translate to action
- Knowledge of and affinity for logistics, business processes and (new) technology
- Pro-active and result driven
- Hands on, capable to act on own initiative and priorities, able to take leadership in projects
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English; skills in French, Dutch, German and/or Spanish are a plus

Experience

- Approx. 5-8 years' work experience
- Project management experience in strategic management and in project managing concepts from idea to market readiness
- Experienced in IT, software and technology driven projects
- Familiar with various project methodologies (e.g. Prince2, Agile, Scrum DevOps)
- Stakeholder management

Job location

- Euro Pool Group headquarters, Rijswijk (NL)
- Frequent European travel required

Competences

- Curiosity
- Cultural sensitivity
- Persuasiveness
- Entrepreneurial

CONTACT:

For further information or to apply, please contact hr@lpr.eu we are looking forward to receiving your application in English.