



QUESTIONS TO AN EUROFIMA EMPLOYEE

Q1 WHEN HAVE YOU JOINED EUROFIMA, AND COULD YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF?

I joined EUROFIMA in March 2022 as an Accounting and Reporting Manager in the Accounting, Controlling & Compliance division. Before joining EUROFIMA, I worked in financial advisory and accounting roles at EY and PwC, supporting clients in the banking industry on IFRS topics, financial reporting and implementation projects.

At EUROFIMA, I have been able to build on this background and progressively take on more complex topics and greater ownership. At the same time, my responsibilities have evolved beyond my core accounting activities, particularly through my involvement in sustainability reporting and on our various committees. This has given me the opportunity to work with colleagues from different areas and contribute to projects across the organization.

Q2 WOULD YOU PLEASE SHARE WITH US YOUR MAIN DAILY TASKS AND CURRENT PROJECTS?

My day at EUROFIMA typically starts with the daily controlling activities to check our daily financial moves and assess adherence to our internal limits. On some days, this leads to interesting investigations. Next, my daily work is centered around accounting transactions, financial statement preparation and reviews, and ultimately reporting our financials to management and our shareholders.

Over time, my role has increasingly involved looking at how we can improve and develop our reporting processes, rather than only focusing on the established workflows. I am currently involved in our IFRS 18 work, the introduction of updated regulatory calculations, further enhancements to our reporting processes, as well as the introduction of Power BI to make our financial information more accessible and actionable.

Alongside this, I contribute to sustainability reporting and have responsibilities within the Sustainability and Health & Safety Committees. This combination means that my daily work can range from detailed accounting topics to projects involving different parts of the organization, which is one of the things I particularly enjoy about working at EUROFIMA.

Q3 WHAT HAS ATTRACTED YOU TO JOIN EUROFIMA, AND HOW HAS YOUR EXPERIENCE LIVED UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS?

What attracted me to EUROFIMA was the clear purpose it is serving, namely the financing of European rail transport at a time when sustainable transport has gained momentum and is becoming a sought-after transportation solution.

In addition to that, I had the opportunity to leverage my finance background and work in an organization that offered an international environment and a size that allows me to realize the impact of my work. In our organization, you have the opportunity to work closely with different parts of the business, understand the bigger picture and take ownership beyond a narrowly defined and over-specialized role.

This has definitely been the case for me.

Since joining, I have been able to deepen my expertise in accounting and financial reporting while also becoming involved in areas such as sustainability, Health & Safety and broader reporting initiatives. Looking back, one of the things I value most is that EUROFIMA has given me the opportunity to develop professionally while gradually taking on more responsibility and contributing to areas beyond my initial role.

Q4 WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT WORKING FOR EUROFIMA?

What I enjoy most about EUROFIMA is the combination of working with a knowledgeable, talented and supportive team and seeing how your individual contributions fit into the bigger picture. At the same time, EUROFIMA strikes the right balance between offering a variety of interesting topics to take on and ensuring that a good work-life balance is achievable.

One work-related memorable moment for me is the annual publication of our Sustainability Report. It brings together contributions from many different areas, and I find it very rewarding to take all of these different inputs, work through them with colleagues and ultimately see them come together in one coherent story. It is also a good reflection of what I like about EUROFIMA more generally: you can take ownership of something, but you are rarely working in isolation.

Last but not least, I have to mention the social side of EUROFIMA – whether that is running, football or simply spending time with colleagues at our corporate events.