

Environment sector

Job search resources

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This document aims to relate the main resources and channels that must be considered for a job search focused on the sector of Environment.

The main resources of this sector channels are grouped into the following sections:

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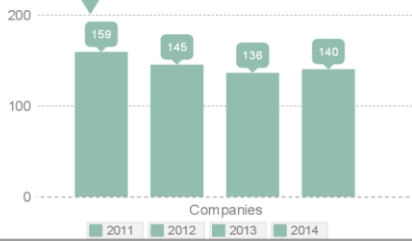
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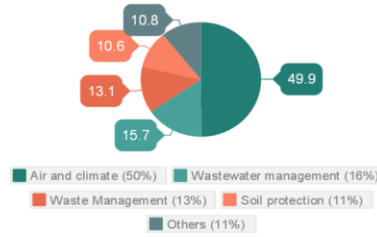
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STRATEGIC SECTOR WITH GROWTH PROSPECTS IN EUROPE, CREATING JOBS AND SPECIALIZED PROFILES OF EXECUTION OR OPERATIONAL.

COMPANIES TRENDS



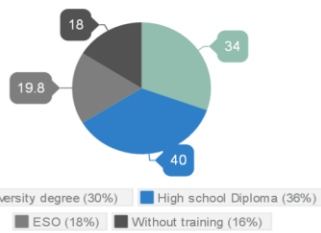
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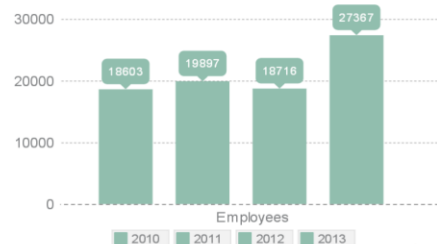
Distribution of investment (%)

The annual expenditure of Catalan companies in the Environment Protection remains enough stable more than 500 million euros. In Barcelona there are 140 companies that are engaged

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS



Distribution according to training (%)



Sector Occupation (CAT)

In 2013 there was a remarkable growth in hiring, especially in the area of waste management. The most common profile is the High school diploma - Graduate Training, followed by the university.



Direct jobs in Catalonia (2013)

27.367



WE RECOMMEND ...

- 1 The specialized training is crucial in this sector. Think about complement your resume with current training in specific areas of protection and care of the environment.
- 2 Professionals must show competencies such as commitment to the organization, flexibility, teamwork and co-operation. Show them in your resume.
- 3 In this sector there are big companies, in which case, you can consult their website and submit your resume. They may have a section to receive resume.
- 4 It is a sector that will grow, by using intensively technologies and new management methodologies. It is interesting to be updated of all this and incorporate your knowledge in your resume.

Source: DIRCE (INE) by Ajuntament de Barcelona, Survey of Industrial Enterprises in the Environment (INE), Survey of Industrial Enterprises (INE), Economic Report of the Environmental sector in Catalonia from the Foundation Environmental Forum.

01. Specialized employment websites

List of the main specialized websites in the sector that can be found on the Internet.

Ambientum

Website that provides information on specialized training in the sector, a companies' directory, plus a search engine for job offers statewide.

<http://www.ambientum.com/empleo/>

Cienciasambientales.com

This site provides information such as publications, legislation, has a search engine of specialized training and guidelines of the employment sector. It also incorporates a search engine for job offers, categorized by the public sector or private research.

<http://www.cienciasambientales.com/es/ofertas-de-empleo-en-medio-ambiente>

Ecoempleo

Access to job offers related with the sector that includes a guide to green jobs.

<http://www.ecoempleo.com/index.php?pag=of>

Portal de Empleo en Medio Ambiente

Access to job offers related to the sector. There is also information about public examinations and research grants.

<http://www.empleomedioambiente.com/>

02. Recruitment companies and intermediaries

List of companies and intermediary organizations specialized in this sector, which permanently perform search process and selection of professionals.

AMPHOS21

Environmental consultancy based in Barcelona that lets you send application with resume and presentation letter.

<http://www.amphos21.com/vistas/trabaja.php>

Asercorp Online

Consulting specialized in legal requirements and evaluating compliance with environmental legislation. You can choose to be part of its team by sending your resume.

<http://www.asecorp-online.com/pagina.php?idP=7>

Novotec

Consultancy specialized in environment owned by Applus.

<http://www.novotec.es/es/careers>

Scientist Search International

Consultancy specialized in profiles related to science and technology. It has a job search section and a program for professionals interested in accessing to job opportunities in Europe.

<http://scientific-search.com/en/candidatos/>

Advice

Regardless of academic qualifications that you have, the common requirement in almost all job-related sector of the Environment, is that candidates have experience, knowledge of regulatory standards and additional training in this area.

03. Self-Application

List of companies and organizations leading the sector in which you can address a proposal of collaboration or a working incorporation.

a) Companies:

APPLUS+

Company leader in testing, certification, technology services and technical assistance in preventing the environment. You can send your application using the form.

<http://www.applus.com/en/contactus/form>

Ferrovial

International operator of infrastructure and management services to cities. Among its services, it offers provision of environmental services. It has contact form.

<http://www.ferrovial.com/en/careers/join-us/>

Lavola

Company based in Barcelona and Manlleu, which offers solutions to meet the needs of different areas, among others, sustainable development, sustainability and urban planning, education for sustainability and climate change. From the web you can access to the job offer section.

<http://www.lavola.com/en/nosotros/jobs/>

SGS

State-owned company based in Barcelona that provides services in the areas of consulting environment and work risk prevention. The website contains a section with the of job offers from the company.

<http://jobs.sgs.com/>

Springer

International company dedicated to studies and certifications related to environmental management. The website allows the access to the available offers.

<http://www.springer.com/gp/about-springer/careers/all-job-vacancies>

TERSA

Company dedicated to the selection, treatment and control of solid waste. Through the "Contact Us" section, you can access the space "Send us your Currículum Vitae".

http://www.teresa.cat/en/contact-us_346

Tradebe

International company that provides environmental services and has several centers in the province of Barcelona. The website contains a space to send the application as well as check the available job offers.

http://www.tradebe.com/web/en/seccions/06_unete_nosotros/unete_nosotros/formulari_unete.html

Urscorp

International consultancy based in Barcelona, dedicated to the engineering, construction and technical solutions. It's specialized in environmental services, among others. From the "Careers" section, you can find a list of current job offers around the world.

<http://www.aecom.com/es/>

WWF

Independent international organization dedicated to the conservation of nature. It has a job offer section in its corporate website.

http://www.wwf.es/noticias/trabaja_con_nosotros/index.cfm

b) Directory of companies:**ADEPAP**

Business directory Association of Pest Control Companies of Catalonia. You can search by activity or by region.

<http://www.adepap.com/es/empreses-control-de-plagues>

APERCA

Search engine of companies of the Association of Renewable Energy of Catalonia.

http://www.aperca.org/pagines_09/empreses_nou/empreses_09.htm

Directori de consultories i enginyeries mediambientals

List of companies specialized in environmental consulting and engineering in Catalonia

http://mediambient.gencat.cat/ca/05_ambits_dactuacio/empresa_i_produccio_sostenible/economia_verda/directori-de-les-consultories-i-les-enginyeries-ambientals/

Fòrum Ambiental

Directory of companies dedicated to the environmental sector that operate from Catalonia, promoted by the Environmental Forum Foundation.

<http://www.forumambiental.org/catala/director.asp>

Gremi de Recuperació de Catalunya

The website offers a list of companies committed in recycling and waste management.

<http://www.gremirecuperacio.org/09Empresas.htm>

Guia directori de la Producció Agrària Ecològica de Catalunya

Directory guide of operators registered to organic production in Catalonia and guide of retailers recommended by the Catalan Council of Organic Farming.

<http://www.ccpae.org/GD/>

Xarxa Mobal

Dependent of Diputació de Barcelona, it's a network aimed at mobility management and local road safety. From the website you can access a directory of companies involved in the environmental sector and categorized by activity.

<http://xarxamobal.diba.cat/mobal/cat/home/home.asp>

04. Societies and professional associations

The societies and associations of companies and professionals of the sector provide information and guidance services, and very often job offers.

a) Official Body and Association:

ACCA – Associació Catalana de Ciències Ambientals

Nonprofit organization formed by professionals and students in the environmental sector with the objective of integrating environmental sciences in research, teaching, the professional world and the whole of society. The website offers publications, information and training projects developed.

<http://cienciesambientals.cat/>

Col·legi d'Ambientòlegs de Catalunya

Access to the job search section opened to anyone who wishes to register as a user of this service. It also imparts specialized training.

<http://www.coamb.cat/es/ocupacion/bolsa-de-trabajo/>

Advice

Including volunteer experiences in your resume or the active participation in organizations of care and environmental protection will allow you to show a more committed profile to the values of the jobs in this sector and also accumulate experience in specific projects and grow professionally in the sector.

b) Societies and Associations of related disciplines:

Col·legi de Biòlegs de Catalunya

Access to information, services for associates and news, some of them related to the environmental sector. Also, the Society is organized into working committees, one of which is the Environment.

<http://cbiolegs.cat/>

Enginyers Industrials de Catalunya

Institution which includes the College of Industrial Engineers of Catalonia and the Association of Industrial Engineers of Catalonia. Among the services offered, there's a business directory and publications of regulations, including from the environment sector.

<http://www.eic.cat/exercir/serveis-ocupacionals/borsa-treball>

Associació de Químics i Enginyers de l'Institut Químic de Sarrià

It offers several services, including publications, calendar of events and working groups, including one that is specialized in the environmental sector. It also has a job offer section for its associates.

<http://www.aiqs.es/aiqspublic/contact>

ICIQ Institut Català d'Investigació Química

Publishes on its website offers of research pre and post-doctoral as well as offers of technical support. Web in English.

<http://www.iciq.org/jobs-grants/?pos-cat=master-student>

IDAEA Institut de Diagnosi Ambiental i Estudis de l'Aigua

Entity attached to the *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas* (CSIC). On the website you can find information of publications, calendar of events, as well as access to grants and job offers provided by the Institute.

http://www.idaea.csic.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=35&Itemid=57&lang=en

Parc Científic de Barcelona

On its job offer area publishes vacancies and scholarships, both own and from external companies for lab technicians and other specialists within the field of research. Among the priority areas of action of the Park is the Environment sector.

<http://www.pcb.ub.edu/portal/en/el-pcb>

c) Universities:**UAB – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**

The website contains information on environmental science degree, Masters and PhD, among other useful information.

<http://www.uab.cat/web/study-abroad/graduate-1345666803994.html>

UB - Universitat de Barcelona

Access to environmental science degree, Masters and PhD.

http://www.ub.edu/web/ub/en/estudis/oferta_formativa/masters/masters.html?

UNED – Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia

Access to environmental science undergraduate, Masters and PhD, from this distance university.

http://unedbarcelona.es/es?set_language=es

UPC – Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

Access to environmental science undergraduate, postgraduate and masters in environmental engineering.

http://www.upc.edu/?set_language=en

UV-UCC - Universitat de Vic – Universitat Central de Catalunya

The website contains information about graduate studies in environmental sciences, as well as master's degrees and postgraduate courses.

<http://www.uvic.es/en>

d) Another resources of interest:**Agenda de la Construcció Sostenible**

The Body of Technical Architects of Barcelona presents this resource that brings together manufacturers of products and materials that have a commitment to sustainability and the environment. You can access to the list of participating companies.

<http://www.csostenible.net/index.php/es>

Agència Catalana de l'Aigua

Access to information on conferences and events and publications related to the field of management and water treatment.

http://aca-web.gencat.cat/aca/appmanager/aca/aca.jsessionid=4ghNW2jG9CPTgTXGTKGH4HvLq6hT9SQkKhYvxMLQqkTGnNBQHt4T!-1660730876!108589993?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=P51200158891423828204014&profileLocale=en

CCPAE

The Catalan Council of Organic Farming announces through its website events (exhibitions, lectures and courses) related to the topic.

http://www.ccpae.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=19&Itemid=191&lang=en

ECOEMBES

Non-profit State entity formed by companies of bottling and distribution, industry associations and organizations of materials, which is responsible for the recovery of packaging.

<http://www.ecoembes.com/en/home>

Societat Catalana d'Educació Ambiental

Organization that groups together professionals interested in the field of environmental education, several job profiles and areas with the common goal of working towards sustainability through education.

<http://www.scea.cat/WEB2015/>

05. Networking

Spaces and platforms where you can find other professionals, companies and organizations that lead and energize the sector.

BARCELONA + SOSTENIBLE

Since the Ajuntament de Barcelona is promoted the "Citizen Commitment to Sustainability." On the website you can find a calendar of events related to the prevention of the environment and the organization of conferences of networking.

<http://www.sostenibilitatbcn.cat/index.php/angles>

CENEAM - Centro Nacional de Educación Ambiental

Access to the state program of seminars and working groups where provide spaces where professionals can celebrate meetings.

<http://www.magrama.gob.es/en/ceneam/grupos-de-trabajo-y-seminarios/>

ComunidadISM

Website that shares information for environmental professionals. Powered by *Instituto Superior del Medio Ambiente*, located in Madrid.

<http://www.comunidadism.es/blogs/>

Obrador del Tercer Sector Ambiental de Catalunya

Organization that promotes the relationship between environmental professionals nonprofit.

<http://o3sac.org/>

Advice

This is a sector that quite promotes networking meetings and exchange of views, experiences and sample projects. Through optimal management of your network, you can keep abreast of events and conferences, where you can meet new projects, expansion projects and job offers of companies, and also opportunities for your career.

You can follow in the professional network LinkedIn these areas and keep abreast of their news:

- **Actualidad del Medio Ambiente**
https://www.linkedin.com/grps?gid=1843852&trk=vsrp_groups_res_name&trkInfo=VSRPsearchId%3A327922551446024807949%2CVSRPtargetId%3A1843852%2CVSRPcmpt%3Aprimary
- **Associació Catalana de Ciències Ambientals** (prior application to access the group)
<https://www.linkedin.com/grps?gid=7487492&mostPopular=&trk=tyah&trkInfo=click edVertical%3Agroup%2CclickedEntityId%3A7487492%2Cidx%3A1-1%2CtarId%3A1446024281912%2Ctas%3Aassociaci%C3%B3%20catalana%20ciencies>

- **Ingeniería del Medio Ambiente**
https://www.linkedin.com/grps?gid=8204847&trk=vsrp_groups_res_name&trkInfo=VSRPsearchId%3A327922551446024807949%2CVSRPtargetId%3A8204847%2CVSRPcmpt%3Aprimary
- **Instituto Superior del Medio Ambiente**
<https://www.linkedin.com/company/instituto-superior-del-medio-ambiente-ism>
- **Profesionales del Medio Ambiente**
https://www.linkedin.com/grps?gid=1848728&trk=vsrp_groups_res_name&trkInfo=VSRPsearchId%3A327922551446024807949%2CVSRPtargetId%3A1848728%2CVSRPcmpt%3Aprimary

06. Conferences and events

The most important events and activities in the sector.

To keep abreast of major industry events that take place in Barcelona follow the twitter profile [@barcelonactiva](https://twitter.com/barcelonactiva)

Congrés de l'Aigua de Catalunya

Event that aims to increase awareness Hydraulic of the country.
<http://congressaiguacatalunya.com/>

Dia Mundial del Medi Ambient a Barcelona

June 5 is World Environment Day in Barcelona and are organized several activities, conferences and events.
http://www.sostenibilitatbcn.cat/diamediambient/index_en_2015.php

Smart City Expo World Congress

Annual fair organized by Fira de Barcelona. Parallel to the conference, and so interconnected will become **Iwata Hall** and the **Hall on the water cycle**, which will discuss environmental issues.
<http://www.smartcityexpo.com/dates-and-times>

TSAC

Congress of the third environmental sector in Catalonia.
<http://www.2congrestda.cat/>

Advice

This sector is booming, the concern for the environment and active policies for its protection and improvement will grow. This implies the continuous emergence of new projects, initiatives, technologies, companies and organizations. Take advantage of seminars and events for finding out more and apply yourself as a professional.

You can find more information in the section *Channels for the job search* into the area *Tools of the web* [Barcelona Treball](#)



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