

# EMEA Supply Chain Director

Full-time, permanent position, Uchaud (France)

## Context

Sakata Vegetables Europe is a subsidiary of Sakata Seed Corporation (Japan) and is responsible for the development and expansion of the activities across the EMEA area. With our wide array of vegetable seeds, we want to create a confidence-based relationship with our customers, working to our age-old motto of Quality, Reliability and Service.

## Missions

Within the Executive Committee, you will determine the strategy and manage the Regional Supply Chain activity. Main services are Production, Procurement, Planning, Factory, Quality Control, Customer Service... You will also coordinate the interterritorial activities for this area.

Your main missions will be:

- Lead and manage the different services, in order to optimise the performances, keep improving the efficiency and reach the objectives
- Propose and adapt the organisation of the Supply Chain department to the corporate strategy, according to the current expectations and future orientations
- Control the cost and efficiency of goods/materials flows, stock and final delivery of the product to the customer
- Ensure that the Supply Chain department defines the relevant priorities to match customers' expectations through right cost management
- Follow and get involved in project linked to the Supply Chain activity, as site capacities extensions, IT, etc.
- Set up, present and be responsible for Supply chain budget Opex and Capex
- Define and follow with direct reports the dashboard and relevant performance indicators
- Ensure a proactive and close communication with Marketing and Sales teams in order to keep Customer satisfaction

## Profile

You have a high education diploma and minimum 10 years of experience in Supply Chain activities, a previous experience as Supply Chain director would be appreciated, ideally in the seed business or in the agriculture.

You know how to implement a long-term vision (strategy), as well as short term actions (tactic) to reach the goals set. Mindful to customer satisfaction, you know how to make choices in situation with short notice.

You manage workforces for your department to be efficient, with good technical skills and with good team spirit.

Proactive and with strong capacity to adaptation, you know how to manage stressful situation and how to work in a team. You have strong communication skills and are able to exchange with internal customers and other departments, as well as with different cultures. Finally, it is mandatory to speak English fluently.

## Application

This position is based at Sakata Vegetables Europe Head Quarter, in Uchaud between Nîmes and Montpellier, and will require many travels within EMEA area. Applications (Resume and Cover letter) must be sent by email at the following address: [sve.recruitment@sakata.eu](mailto:sve.recruitment@sakata.eu), before 2022, August 31st.

Thank you for your interest.

