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The **World Council of Churches (WCC)** is an ecumenical fellowship of churches founded in 1948, which brings together 349 member churches from all over the world and promotes Christian unity in faith, witness and service for a just and peaceful world.

The 11th Assembly of the World Council of Churches will take place in Karlsruhe, Germany, from 31 August to 8 September 2022, under the theme "Christ's love moves the world to reconciliation and unity".

The WCC is looking for a **Director of Commission on World Mission and Evangelism**, based in Geneva, to be responsible for coordinating all related activities.

At ease both in an international working environment and with the values and mission of the Council, the Director of Commission on World Mission and Evangelism will assume the following responsibilities:

- Give leadership to and support the work of CWME, prepare its meetings and coordinate reporting and follow up.
- Give leadership to the mission and evangelism team, ensuring the planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting projects and activities and the implementation of plans within the approved WCC budgets and policies.
- Help churches and missionary bodies or movements to dialogue on each other's understanding and practices of mission and evangelism, with a view to enhance common witness and mission in unity.
- Develop a network of relationships with persons and bodies responsible for and/or involved in mission and evangelism within the WCC's member churches, CWME affiliated bodies and a wider constituency, including non-member churches and movements in World Christianity.
- Inspire and promote theological reflection on the ecumenical understanding and practices of mission and evangelism through production of material, in particular the regular editorship and publication of the *International Review of Mission*.
- Inspire and promote ecumenical understanding, practices and the training of mission and evangelism through seminars on these and related topics including, if needed, in cooperation with the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey.
- Work together with staff in other programmatic and transversal areas ensuring an integrated approach in the Council's work.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A higher university degree in Theology, preferably a Ph.D., preferably in Missiology.
- Minimum five years of experience and a strong track record in project management, preferably in an international, ecumenical and/or church-related environment.
- Ability to represent, interpret and communicate the positions of the WCC to partners, intergovernmental organizations, other stakeholders and WCC constituencies.
- Excellent command of written and spoken English. Knowledge of other working languages of the WCC (Spanish, French, and/or German) is an asset.
- Sensitivity to multicultural and ecumenical settings with respect to gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability and age diversity.
- Ready to travel extensively

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 30 April 2022

STARTING DATE: 1 November 2022

Apply for this position by clicking on the following link:

- <https://wcccoe.hire.trakstar.com/jobs/fk0s4iv>

ABOUT HUMAN RESOURCES AT THE WCC:

The WCC is an equal opportunity employer. The sole criteria for recruitment, training and career opportunities are qualification, skills, experience and performance to all its staff members.

The WCC's annual review and financial report 2020 can be consulted by clicking on the following link:

- [WCC Annual reviews and Financial reports | World Council of Churches \(oikoumene.org\)](#)