



Support Functions Architect

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Your contribution to TenneT

TenneT is growing fast to realize its strategic ambitions. We play a leading role in driving the energy transition. We are looking for a seasoned domain or enterprise architect on support functions like Finance, HR, and IT services (m/w/d) who will contribute to this.

Your responsibilities

This architecture function is in the Business Technology Organization (BTO) of TenneT. You work within the Enterprise Architecture team (+/- 10 FTE) of the BTO-Office. In addition, you work together with BTO's IT architects and domain head and leads to evolve and continuously improve the support functions architecture standards and overall architecture landscape. You are the contact person for senior leadership regarding all support functions topics and required architecture decisions. We are looking for someone who takes ownership of the domain, the process and products, and who actively connects with all stakeholders. He/she collaborates with business, external suppliers, IT architects, and all relevant stakeholders to ensure a shared architectural vision.

- Establish principles, governance and guidance for maturing our support functions capability, with focus on standardization and modularization;
- Lead the support functions architecture board (mandated to decide on support functions architecture landscape) and support functions architecture guild (lead development of architecture products by IT architects in the domain);
- Monitor implementation of key support functions related projects like ERP or ITSM implementation, and ensure proper escalation and reporting to senior management stakeholders;
- Develop the target architecture and roadmap together with business, and outline how these goals are realized;
- Set expectations for quality, consistency, and delivery, ensuring that those standards are met and improved over time;
- Proactively identify, analyse, review, and evaluate ideas, projects, and opportunities on support functions topics.

Your profile and background

- 10+ years of experience in a similar function, preferably you have done this before. Having business (TSO/Utilities/Infra asset) understanding is a big plus;
- Strong experience in leadership roles, focusing on architectural solutions for strategic importance.;
- You negotiate support for difficult decisions, anticipate problems,

Additional information

- The weekly working time is 40 hours;
- Type of contract is indefinite.

Our offer



We are family friendly and flexible



Health - your basis



Modern working environment



Attractive remuneration and social benefits



Personal development

Our recruiting process

In our online-application-form you can apply within only some minutes as long as this job is posted. Afterwards we screen your application and get back to you as soon as possible.

For further questions regarding the recruiting process please contact:

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- and ensure that credibility and trust are uncompromised;
- Strong experience with (implementation of) large software suites (standardization) in support systems, for, for example, Finance (SAP4HANA), HR (Success Factors) and ITSM (e.g. ServiceNow);
- Capable to functionally guide IT Architects in the support functions domain;
- Relevant certifications such as TOGAF and ArchiMate are preferred;
- Good communication and presentation skills in English. Fluent in German and/or Dutch is an advantage.

This will be our challenge

BTO will drive security of supply, energy transition, organizational and financial health through digital, data and analytics. BTO will secure solid foundations through seamless end-user services (UX), industry-leading cybersecurity setup and resilient data centers and cloud infrastructure. BTO will have consistent business/BTO alignment, strategic partnerships with vendors and clear standards on architecture, vendor & portfolio management and security. BTO will unlock value of data and digital by building all the necessary enablers (incl. data platform, data governance processes, capabilities) and embedding innovation initiatives into business roadmaps.

TenneT is a leading European grid operator. We are committed to providing a secure and reliable supply of electricity 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, while helping to drive the energy transition in our pursuit of a brighter energy future – more sustainable, reliable and affordable than ever before. In our role as the first cross-border Transmission System Operator (TSO) we design, build, maintain and operate over 25,000 kilometres of high-voltage electricity grid in the Netherlands and large parts of Germany, and facilitate the European energy market through our 17 interconnectors to neighbouring countries. We are one of the largest investors in national and international onshore and offshore electricity grids, with a turnover of EUR 9.2 billion and a total asset value of EUR 45 billion. Every day our 8,300 employees take ownership, show courage and make and maintain connections to ensure that the supply and demand of electricity is balanced for over 43 million people.

TenneT is an equal opportunity employer for ALL and is fully committed to the principles of equal employment opportunity to ensure that all applicants and employees are considered for recruitment, promotion and employment regardless of their ethnic origin, skin colour, religion or belief, gender, national origin, age, disability, sexual identity, marital/family status.

Lighting the way ahead together

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