

Vacancy: **Chief Operating Officer - COO**

Location: **Barcelona**



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### **Our History:**

**CycleØ**, is a leading integrated biomethane producer dedicated to providing sustainable energy solutions to support a greener and more sustainable future. We specialize in the production of high-quality biomethane from organic waste sources, mainly from the agri-food industry.

Our small-to-medium-scale biomethane plants use proprietary upgrading and liquefaction technologies to deliver more efficiency than traditional large-scale facilities. Engineered by our Spanish manufacturing subsidiary, FNX, our modular, skid-mounted plants are simple to install in even the most remote sites, allowing agri-food producers to unlock value from waste and contribute to the circular economy.

### **The Role:**

As the Chief Operating Officer (COO), you will play a critical role in leading and overseeing all aspects of our operations, with a focus on plant operations, construction and project management, QHSE (Quality, Health, Safety, and Environment), procurement, and permitting. The COO will drive operational excellence, optimize efficiency, and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements to support the company's growth and success in the biomethane industry.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

#### Construction and Project Management:

- Direct and oversee the planning, execution, and completion of construction projects related to plant expansion, upgrades, and new facilities.
- Manage project timelines, budgets, and resources to ensure projects are delivered on schedule and within budgetary constraints.
- Coordinate with internal stakeholders and external contractors to facilitate smooth project execution and resolve any issues or challenges that arise.

#### Permitting:

- Manage the permitting process for new and existing facilities, working closely with regulatory agencies, government entities and other stakeholders to obtain necessary permits and approvals.
- Stay informed of changes in regulations and permit requirements, ensuring compliance and proactively addressing any potential issues or concerns.

#### QHSE (Quality, Health, Safety, and Environment):

- Develop and implement QHSE policies, procedures, and programs to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and industry best practices.
- Establish a culture of safety, quality, and environmental stewardship throughout the organization, promoting awareness and accountability at all levels.
- Conduct regular audits and inspections to identify areas for improvement and implement corrective actions as needed to mitigate risks and enhance performance.

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where we take actions with real purpose and impact in mind!**



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Procurement:

- Lead procurement activities, including vendor selection, contract negotiation, and supplier relationship management, to support operational needs and cost-effectiveness.
- Develop and implement procurement strategies to optimize sourcing, inventory management, and procurement processes, ensuring timely delivery of materials and services.

Plant Operations

- Lead and manage all aspects of plant operations to ensure the safe, efficient, and reliable production of biomethane in accordance with quality standards and regulatory requirements.
- Develop and implement operational strategies and initiatives to optimize plant performance, minimize downtime, and maximize productivity.
- Oversee the maintenance, repair, and upgrade of equipment and facilities to ensure operational integrity and compliance with safety standards.

**Key Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Business Administration, or related field.
- Proven experience in a senior leadership role within the renewable energy or related industry, with a focus on plant operations, construction, and project management.
- Strong understanding of QHSE principles and regulatory requirements, with a track record of implementing effective safety and environmental programs.
- Demonstrated leadership skills, with the ability to inspire and motivate teams to achieve operational excellence and exceed performance targets.
- Excellent communication, negotiation, and stakeholder management skills, with the ability to build relationships and influence decision-making at all levels of the organization.
- Strategic thinker with the ability to anticipate and respond to changing business needs and market dynamics.
- Bachelor's degree in engineering, business administration, or related field; advanced degree preferred.
- Passion for sustainability, renewable energy, and making a positive impact on the environment.
- Fluency in English and Spanish (other European languages preferred)