

HR Head - Manufacturing

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Internal job title: P&O Lead Manufacturing

Location: Puurs, Belgium

In this role, you will be at the heart of our manufacturing site partnering with site leadership to shape people strategy in one of the organization's largest and most advanced manufacturing sites. As HR Head Manufacturing, you will drive the strategic and tactical people agenda aligned with manufacturing business priorities and projects, while partnering closely with unions and works councils to lead change and build trust and credibility across the plant. This is a highly autonomous, senior role where you will influence decisions, coach leaders, and deliver solutions in a dynamic, fast-evolving environment.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the People & Organization (P&O) agenda, driving both strategic and tactical agenda aligned with manufacturing business priorities and projects.
- Navigate complex labor relations, union negotiations and work council partnerships.
- Partner with the Site Head and Site Leadership Team of a highly regulated manufacturing site.
- Drive and lead large-scale transformation and change initiatives within a modern, evolving manufacturing environment.
- Shape and implement people strategies to support site performance, ensuring alignment with business goals and ongoing transformation.
- Coach and support People Partner colleagues and collaborate closely with Country and Global P&O leaders to ensure consistency and strategic alignment.
- Build credibility across the organization by understanding manufacturing operations and actively engaging with site realities.
- Lead key HR projects and initiatives, leveraging innovation and tools (including AI) to drive HR excellence.
- Act as a proactive problem solver, bringing solutions and making informed decisions in a fast-paced, non-structured environment.

Essential Requirements

- Proven HR leadership experience in a manufacturing, production, or plant-based environment is a must.
- Strong employee and industrial relations expertise, including unions and works councils.
- Track record of leading large-scale organizational transformation and change initiatives.
- Strong business acumen with the ability to understand and translate manufacturing operations into people strategies.
- Fluency in Dutch/Flemish and English
- Senior stakeholder management skills, with confidence to engage and influence leadership at all levels.
- Experience coaching leaders and enabling high-performing, resilient teams in complex environments.
- Strong decision-making mindset with a solution-oriented approach; able to balance listening with decisive action.
- High level of independence, ownership, and resilience; comfortable working in an "unbossed" environment with minimal oversight.

Desirable Requirements

- Open-minded, values-driven, and able to thrive in a dynamic environment requiring flexibility beyond a standard 9–5 schedule.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills, particularly in complex and sensitive labor relations topics.

Benefits & Rewards

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Expected Annual Base Salary Range for role: 100 700,00 EUR - 186 900,00 EUR

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In addition to your base salary, you may be eligible for a performance-based bonus depending on certain performance parameters.

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Primary location salary range
€100,700.00 - €186,900.00
Дивизион
People & Organization
Business Unit
Human Resources
Место
Бельгия
Сайт
Puurs
Company / Legal Entity
BE13 (FCRS = BE013) Novartis Manufacturing NV
Functional Area
Управление персоналом
Job Type
Full time
Employment Type
Regular
Shift Work
No

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