



SUSTAINCERT
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JOB DESCRIPTION

TECHNICAL PRODUCT OWNER

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This is a great opportunity for a Senior Data Engineer and/or data scientist to influence and contribute to a high-impact organization and a vital mission.

1. ABOUT SUSTAINCERT

At SustainCERT, we help quantify and report on the social and environmental impacts from a wide range of sustainability interventions. Our role is to provide robust evidence of progress towards our collective sustainability goals and ensure climate pledges bring real, meaningful impact on the ground.

We deploy technology to create the next-generation of impact accounting and improve the way carbon emissions are measured, reported and verified: More simplicity, more affordability, more efficiency and always the best level of accuracy and credibility.

We are on a mission to mainstream best-practice for the benefit of all – businesses, people and the planet.

2. ABOUT THE POSITION

Reporting to the Lead Technical PO and the Chief Technology Officer / Head of Technology, the Technical Product Owner (PO) will play an instrumental role in defining and implementing SustainCERT's technology strategy and roadmap. The Technical PO will work with SustainCERT business stake holders across the company and the engineering team to deliver on the company roadmap, while implementing and leveraging agile best practises.

The technology roadmap includes on one-hand the digitisation of carbon credit certification processes including data capture, GHG quantification and smart verification; on the other hand it includes the development of an emission factor management system to support value chain certification solutions and corporate GHG reporting more broadly.

The Technical PO will work closely with stake holders across the organization in order to ensure clear and complete product specifications and backlogs that engineering team(s) can execute against. This is a great opportunity for a mission driven agile PO to influence, own and contribute to the SaaS platform of a high-impact organization and vital mission.

SustainCERT is incorporated in Luxembourg, and this position is ideally located in Luxembourg. Remote work is possible for the right candidate.

3. PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS

- Support and influence SustainCERT's business and strategic roadmap
 - Understand carbon markets, SC's business and current roadmap
 - Actively participate and contribute to definition of company yearly and quarterly OKR's
 - Support stake holders across the company with agile product ownership expertise
- Implement interactive product development
 - Engage with SustainCERT users, corporate customers and internal stake holders
 - Get early input on planned products and features
 - Gather user feedback on platform and released features



- Connect with the market and gather market intelligence
- End-to-end agile product ownership of one or more of the platform business domains
 - Collaborate with stake holders to ensure clear and complete product and sprint backlogs
 - Significantly contribute to orchestration and execution of quarterly capacity planning
 - Engage the business on product priorities and derive product backlogs
 - Engage (with) engineering teams as technical product owner for agile sprint execution: sprint planning, daily stand-ups, reviews and retrospectives
 - Own product release management
 - Iterate towards our product vision
- Support and facilitate top-notch product and engineering culture
 - Emphasize and co-create a psychologically safe environment for everyone in the product and engineering organizations
 - Help foster a relaxed but also focused, motivated, delivery-oriented team that is eager to take product ownership to the next level and help save the planet!

4. QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 3 years of professional experience in agile product development, ideally in software companies
- Experience in working with technology teams in an emotionally safe way
- Experience with agile processes is a must
- Technical qualifications:
 - a. Deep knowledge of agile software development process
 - b. Some understanding of monolithic and (asynchronous) microservice SaaS platform architectures
 - c. Experience with products that operate in a cloud native environment
 - d. Experience with streaming data applications is desirable
 - e. Experience with IoT and machine learning product use cases is a plus
- Good communication and relationship building skills
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and dedication to combatting climate change
- Strong team player
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently and on own initiative
- Minimum of a Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in Business, Engineering, Computer Science or a related field

5. RECRUITMENT PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Applications can be sent to recruitment@sustain-cert.com. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Candidates selected for a firstround interview will be notified by email. Please note candidates will not be notified unless selected for an interview. Salary will be based on experience and include benefits (e.g 5 weeks paid leave).