

Dialogue Earth

INDUSTRY
TRANSITION EDITOR



Who Are We?

<u>Dialogue Earth</u> is an independent non-profit dedicated to producing exceptional environmental journalism and informed conversations on urgent climate and sustainability topics. Our unique model brings local voices to global audiences and global stories of hope, action, and change to local communities.

Dialogue Earth researches, writes, commissions, edits, and publishes news reports and analyses of environmental and climate threats, to stimulate the exchange of information and ideas between readers in diverse geographies.

We are committed to accurately portraying China's development impacts across the Global South through geopolitically even-handed reporting and constructive dialogue. A UK-registered charity headquartered in London, our approach is rooted in a network of specialist country editors located across South and Southeast Asia, Africa, and Latin America, and delivered through reporting in eight languages, workshops, and media partnerships. We seek to bring light, rather than heat, to crucial debates, and solutions to bear on complex problems.



The Role

Role Purpose

Help shape the global conversation on cleaner industry. The Industry Transition editor is a new role at Dialogue Earth. You'll launch and lead a project looking at green steel and industrial decarbonisation, with a pilot phase running to October 2026 that has scope to grow. From day one, you'll map key stakeholders and media across China, Latin America, Africa and South Asia. You'll then turn those insights into a focused editorial strategy that informs decisions and positively influences the public debate.

You'll commission and write timely, engaging stories that reach our priority audiences in China, Brazil, India and South Africa – the initial focus of this project. You'll work collaboratively with colleagues across our teams, making the most of their regional and country expertise.



You'll also launch a bespoke newsletter to build a community around the beat – sharing relevant stories and insights, and connecting journalists, policymakers and industry practitioners.

We're looking for someone proactive, organised and self-motivated. You'll be ready to cultivate a strong network of sources and contributors, and to identify opportunities for high-impact coverage. You'll bring a deep grasp of industrial decarbonisation – its opportunities, challenges and developments – and you'll share our commitment to accuracy and constructive global dialogue.

Main Responsibilities:

- Lead the editorial project to deliver high-impact journalism on industrial decarbonisation;
- Plan, commission and edit rigorously reported stories; write as needed;
- Cultivate and manage a diverse network of expert sources and contributors, including both experienced and emerging journalists;
- Coordinate with our global editors to align content with strategy and standards;
- Attend relevant events and conferences to stay informed and get ahead on interesting story angles;
- Design and deliver workshops/training with partners for

- journalists, policymakers and other stakeholders;
- Coordinate with our global team of editors to ensure content is aligned with our organisational goals and editorial strategy.

Essential Experience, Knowledge, and Skills:

- Clear commitment to Dialogue Earth's mission and values;
- Substantial journalism experience;
- Strong grasp of industrial decarbonisation, environmental protection and climate change, and the opportunities and challenges they present;
- Editorial judgement to identify and shape compelling ideas, and to write clear briefs and give actionable feedback to journalists and expert contributors.
- Excellent writing for articles and newsletters;
- Proven ability to manage complex editorial projects and meet competing deadlines;
- Outstanding English language skills.





Further Information and Benefits

- Location: This role can be based in the UK (hybrid, London office)
 or undertaken remotely for international candidates. We will
 consider candidates from anywhere, but would particularly
 welcome applications from candidates based in Brazil, South
 Africa, or Indonesia. Unfortunately, we are unable to sponsor visa
 applications for this role.
- Salary:
 - UK based: £44,500 per annum FTE
 - International: Equivalent fees will be benchmarked to local cost of living using third-party tools (usually <u>Numbeo</u>) to ensure fairness and parity across regions
- Working Hours: 75% FTE
- Contract Type:
 - UK based: Fixed term contract to 31st October 2026, with potential for extension/renewal
 - International: Freelance/self-employed contract until 31st
 October 2026, with potential for renewal.
- Start time: ASAP
- Culture: Dialogue Earth prides itself in having a great staff culture, with a friendly and dynamic team.

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How to Apply

Applications should be submitted in English by email to apply@dialogue.earth with Industrial Transition Editor Application in the subject line. Applications should include:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- Cover letter please note that applications without a cover letter, or with a cover letter entirely Al generated, will be rejected;
- One standard article pitch & one data-led story pitch;
- At least three recent, relevant clippings;
- Contact details for 2-3 professional referees.

The deadline is 9am on Monday, 3rd November. Early application is recommended. Interviews will be held online on 5th/6th November 2025. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete an edit test.

Accurate, compelling journalism requires a deep understanding of the diverse regions and communities we cover. To fulfill this, we are committed to building teams that reflect a wide range of perspectives, experiences, and identities, particularly those historically underrepresented in the media industry. By aligning our newsroom with the diversity of our coverage areas, we strengthen the quality, depth, and impact of our reporting.



