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FG IV Project Officer-Scientific
Knowledge Management – Energy Transition Analyst

Position for:

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Scientific**

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The vacancy is within the Knowledge for the Energy Union Unit of Directorate C - Energy, Transport & Climate, with a mission of providing, through knowledge management, scientific and technical support to EU policies related to the Energy Union strategy implementation, most notably on its research, innovation and competitiveness pillar. Our staff (about 50) is mainly based in Petten (NL).

The candidate will:

- Produce policy briefs and related output based on scientific evidence created by the Unit and collected from the open domain on what concerns the EU's energy and climate mid-century strategy
- Assist the Head of Unit in the design, coordination and preparation of multifaceted and multidisciplinary knowledge management contributions based on inputs from across the Unit and the Directorate at large
- Monitor recent major publications (mostly from Think Tanks and other influential energy stakeholders and international organisations) and produce succinct summaries of their key messages and their energy union policy relevance
- Contribute to horizon scanning and foresight activities of the Unit through regular inputs on political and societal trends and emerging issues relating to energy
- Identify gaps in knowledge, facts and even data that could be used in building up evidence for competing options in meeting the EU's long term climate strategy

Qualifications:

Background in political and economic studies or European affair studies with a focus on / good knowledge of energy, resources and sustainability files.

Alternatively, background in the field of energy, preferably low-carbon, with substantial experience in policy support.

We look for the following candidate characteristics: efficiency, cross cutting broad knowledge of energy issues, critical ability, knowledge synthesis skills; ability to research, evaluate, validate and compile information across a variety of topics and disciplines and to analyse, write, and present comparative results in an accurate and accessible way in the appropriate format (e.g.

	<p>publications, briefings, presentations)</p> <p>This position offers a number of varied and interesting tasks in a friendly and well integrated Unit to a motivated, flexible, team player and reliable colleague.</p> <p>Very good command of English (B2) and writing skills (C1) (supported by a publications list), are essential.</p>
Directorate Unit	Directorate JRC C - Energy, Transport & Climate Knowledge for Energy Union Unit
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site	Petten
Country	The Netherlands
Rules and eligibility	<p>The candidate must be on any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.</p> <p>Applicants to the following Calls for expression of interest can also be considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAST Permanent - EPSO has launched in January 2017 an open-ended selection procedure to create a pool of candidates from which the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the European Union (EU) can recruit contract agents. Details available at the link below: https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en 2. Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research - The JRC has launched in January 2015 a permanent call for researchers FG IV. Details available at the link below: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</p> <p>Article 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union applies: the actual period of employment within the Commission under this type of contract, including any period under renewal, shall not exceed 6 years.</p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>