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**DRMKC – INFORM Early Warning  
Indicators**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Trainee</p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of Joint Research Centre is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.</p> <p>The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <a href="http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu">http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p><b><u>Short description of activity:</u></b></p> <p>The Disaster Risk Management Knowledge Centre (DRMKC) provides a networked approach to the science-policy interface in DRM, across the Commission, EU Member States and the DRM community within and beyond the EU.</p> <p>INFORM is a global, open-source risk assessment for humanitarian crises and disasters. It can support decisions about prevention, preparedness and response.</p> <p>We are looking for a trainee to help develop and validate quantitative early warning indicators due to worsening situation impacting health conditions and/or slow onset related events inducing humanitarian crises and disasters. The objective of this project is to build on the work already undertaken through INFORM and to develop an additional layer of quantitative early warning information that can be used to improve crisis and disaster preparedness.</p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University degree in quantitative discipline such as natural sciences, engineering, computer science, or statistical analysis.</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good oral and written communication skills in English (minimum level B2).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of composite indicators and statistics.</li> <li>• Experience with humanitarian data and indicators.</li> <li>• Knowledge of the disaster risk management cycle, as well as related global and European policies.</li> <li>• Good IT skills and competence in the use of databases and spreadsheets.</li> </ul> <p><i>The successful applicant is expected to be creative and be able to work independently</i></p> <p><b><u>For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees</a></p>
<b>Unit / Directorate</b>	<p>Directorate Space, Security and Migration Disaster Risk Management Unit – E.1 DRMKC</p> <p>Further information: <a href="http://drmkc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">http://drmkc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</a></p>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	5 months
<b>Preferred starting date</b>	As soon as possible
<b>JRC Site</b>	Ispra
<b>Country</b>	Italy
<b><u>JRC contact details</u></b>	<p><b>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</b> <a href="mailto:HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a></p>