Position for:
Trainee

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Short description of activity:

The vacancy is within the Bioeconomy Unit, which holds the mandate to lead the development of a framework to monitor the sustainability of the EU Bioeconomy. The framework should gauge progress of the EU Bioeconomy on domestic and global economy, society and environment.

With this position, we are seeking someone who will contribute to the database of indicators behind the EU Bioeconomy Monitoring System, and who will write a handbook of protocols (in English) to collect and store the indicators for internal use and annual reporting purposes. Interacting with many different sectorial experts as well as web developers managing the database, the trainee will help transform data into harmonised indicators and be responsible for the documentation of the underlying data and indicators of the monitoring system.

The objective of the proposed training is to generate harmonised indicators where necessary, and to document the data sources, the ease with which data can be collected, the mechanisms involved in querying the data and the transformation of the data into meaningful indicators (when required).
**Qualifications:**

**Essential:**
- Degree in environmental science, economics or social sciences with knowledge of statistics;
- Knowledge of data processing;
- High level of precision;
- Very good interpersonal skills;
- Knowledge and experience with data processing software (e.g. R, python);
- Good clear writing skills in English (attested English proof at B2 level minimum).

**Advantage:**
- Knowledge and interest in data visualization techniques;
- Knowledge and interest in EU policy.

*For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:*


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