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The post is assigned to the scientific support of the Common Fisheries Policy with emphasis on the economy of the fisheries, aquaculture and processing sectors.

It is also linked to the analysis of the Blue Economy with the aim to contribute to the EU’s Blue Growth Strategy, the EU long term strategy to support sustainable growth in the marine and maritime sectors.

**Qualifications:**

We are looking for a highly motivated and skilled data analyst/scientist with working experience in socio-economic analysis related to the management and governance of marine living resources.

The ideal candidate must have:

- A strong background economy, preferably also in social parameters of economic analysis;
- A PhD degree in any of these fields or, alternatively, at least 5 years of full time relevant research experience after the first University degree giving direct access to doctoral (PhD) studies;
- A strong record of econometric and socio-economic analysis;
- Experience in bio-economic analytical approaches. Proven experience in writing of reports for the provision of scientific advice to stakeholders is an asset. Preferential requirements include experience in stakeholder engagement and policy advice particularly in relation to the Common Fisheries Policy.

A good knowledge of English (B2) is required.
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