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FG IV - Project Officer - Biological based methods and future implementation in the European legislation

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV – Project Officer</p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG 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: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p> <p>The Directorate for Sustainable Resources is focused on the EU sustainable resources policies, encompassing environmental, economic and social dimensions. The Water and Marine Resources Unit provides scientific and technical support to water related policies.</p> <p>JRC provides scientific and technical support to the European Water Framework Directive (WFD) which aims to protect the European surface waters and coastal zones by achieving the good chemical and ecological status. Recently concerns are for the water quality considering the risk of the complex chemical pollutants. JRC, in collaborations with Member States and Stakeholders, is contributing to investigate how to deal with complex mixture in water focusing on biological based methods.</p> <p>In this context the candidate will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contribute actively to the potential implementation of the biological based methods in the Water Framework Directive by reviewing and collecting literature data; • plan and executive laboratory activities on diatoms used at JRC as model organism for chemical exposure assay; • contribute to the European wide campaign for testing the chemical mixture on aquatic organism in support to the Water Framework Directive; • participate in meetings with policy customers and networks. <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>University degree in Biology or related disciplines i.e. biotechnology, molecular biology.</p> <p>A PhD or equivalent studies in molecular ecotoxicology and related fields.</p> <p>Experience in experimental work such as for bioassays, biomarker analysis and development should be at least one year.</p> <p>The candidate should also have good ability in writing scientific and technical paper/reports.</p> <p>Good knowledge of English (B2) is required.</p>
<p>Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Sustainable Resources Water and Marine Resources</p> <p>Further information:</p>

	https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/water
Indicative duration	12 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Ispra Italy
Rules and eligibility	<p>The candidate must be on a 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><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>