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**FG IV - Project Officer – Support to the
implementation of EU LULUCF Regulation**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV – Project Officer – Scientific Research</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 vacancy is within the Bio-Economy Unit, (located in Ispra, Italy), which provides scientific support to EU policies related to the bio-economy such as the sustainable production as well as the use of biological resources and the conversion to value added products, such as food, feed, bioenergy and bio-based products.</p> <p>In particular, a new Regulation has just been approved to incorporate the LULUCF sector in the EU 2030 climate targets (for the period 2021-2030). The JRC will play a key role in supporting the implementation of this Regulation.</p> <p>We propose a challenging and stimulating position for a dynamic researcher in the field of GHG inventories and terrestrial carbon fluxes.</p> <p>The main tasks of the selected candidate will include supporting the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving the quality and reliability of the EU's and Member States' LULUCF GHG inventories, following the IPCC methods, including the checks foreseen by the EU GHG Monitoring Mechanism, the writing of the LULUCF chapter of the EU inventory, and additional verification activities (also through modelling). This task will involve interactions with DG CLIMA, the European Environmental Agency, Member States and the scientific community.• Helping Member States in implementing the new features of the LULUCF Regulation, including: (i) moving from a LULUCF GHG reporting based on "Kyoto activities" to the new one based "land uses"; and (ii) the setting of the "Forest Reference Levels" (i.e. country-specific projected values of forest emissions or removals, against which the future emissions or removals will be compared for accounting purposes), also through supporting the current JRC work on forest carbon modelling (i.e. with the Carbon Budget Model).• Producing scientific publications. <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate should have a PhD in forestry, agriculture or environmental science, or related field (or a University degree and 5 years of experience) and strong motivation to work in the interface between science and policy.</p>
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Directorate Unit	<p>Sustainable Resources Bio-Economy</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p>
Indicative duration	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
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>