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**FG III – Information and Communications
Assistant**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG III – Information and Communication Assistant</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 JRC Directorate for Sustainable Resources aims to play a central role in creating, managing and making sense of scientific knowledge for EU policies related to the sustainable use of resources, encompassing environmental, economic and social dimensions. The Directorate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- focuses on land, soil, forests, water, marine resources, raw materials, biodiversity and related ecosystem services, and supports the development of a sustainable bioeconomy;- monitors and analyses agriculture and food production, consumption and trade, including the macro- and micro-economic aspects, their impact on food security, public goods and the environment;- highlights the threats to our existing resources and explores alternatives and future perspectives using advanced biophysical and economic analyses, including geospatial technologies, modelling and supply-chain analyses. <p>The Information and Communications Officer will be based in the Knowledge for Sustainable Development and Food Security Unit. S/he will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- contribute to definition and implementation of the Directorate communication efforts;- support the dissemination and networking of knowledge produced in the Directorate;- provide communication and editorial support to Directorate staff <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Minimum two years of experience as communication professional, ideally in the field of scientific or environmental journalism;- Strong knowledge of communication approaches and practices;- Experience or interest in translating science into policy making language. <p>The successful candidate is expected to be creative, demonstrate good inter-personal skills and strong organisational capability.</p> <p>Strong written and oral communication skills are essential, as well as excellent written and spoken English (C1 level)</p>
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	<p>skills.</p> <p>S/he should have proactive mindset and people skills necessary for interacting with a large group of stakeholders.</p>
<p>Directorate</p> <p>Unit</p>	<p>Sustainable Resources</p> <p>Knowledge for Sustainable Development and Food Security</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals to a maximum of 6 years</p>
<p>JRC Site</p> <p>Country</p>	<p>Ispra</p> <p>Italy</p>
<p>Rules and eligibility</p>	<p>The candidate must be on any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group III contract staff.</p> <p>Applicants to the following Calls for expression of interest can also be considered:</p> <p>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</p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</p> <p>Article 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union applies: the actual period of employment within the Commission under this type of contract, including any period under renewal, shall not exceed 6 years.</p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>