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**FG IV – Project Officer - MSFD support on Marine Litter**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FG IV – Project Officer</b></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: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a></p> <p>The vacancy is within the Directorate for Sustainable Resources (located in Ispra, Italy) and, specifically, in the Water and Marine Resources Unit, which provides scientific and technical support to water related policies, including the implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD).</p> <p>Applications are invited for a post as contract agent to support the implementation of the MSFD Descriptor 10 on marine litter. The work is linked to the activities of the MSFD Technical Group on Marine Litter and to the European strategy for plastics in the context of circular economy. Main tasks will be related to contributing to development of approaches for monitoring and assessment, including baselines and threshold values for different criteria of the MSFD (beach litter, floating litter, micro-litter, seafloor litter, entanglement, ingestion) and to interact within the TG Litter as well as with external partners.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate would meet the following requirements/criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• experience and knowledge in marine science;</li><li>• good collaboration and communication skills;</li><li>• experience in marine pollution topics is an asset;</li><li>• proven knowledge of quantitative environmental monitoring is an advantage;</li><li>• good knowledge of English (B2) both at the oral and written level, the knowledge of one or more other community languages would be an advantage;</li><li>• proven interpersonal, organisational and problem solving abilities;</li><li>• the ability to work both independently and as part of a team.</li></ul> <p>The selection board will appreciate candidates demonstrating motivation, service orientation and team spirit, willing to learn new domains and to address new challenges in a dynamic and multi-cultural environment.</p>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Sustainable Resources Water and Marine Resources</p> <p>Further information: <a href="http://mcc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/dev.py?N=41&amp;O=434&amp;titre_c hap=TG%20Marine%20Litter">http://mcc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/dev.py?N=41&amp;O=434&amp;titre_c hap=TG%20Marine%20Litter</a></p>

<b>Indicative duration</b>	12 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
<b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b>	Ispra Italy
<b>Rules and eligibility</b>	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.</p> <p>If you are not in any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff, you can still apply by following these steps.</p> <p>You express your interest by applying to the CAST Permanent or to the permanent JRC Call for researchers.</p> <p>1. CAST Permanent: 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. <a href="https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en">https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</a></p> <p>2. JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research: open-ended selection procedure to create a pool of candidates from which mainly the JRC can recruit contract agents FGIV as researchers. Details available at the link below: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers</a></p> <p>Only then you can apply for this specific position, through <a href="http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX">http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX</a></p> <p><b>Auxiliary contract staff:</b> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</a></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 in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>