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**FG IV – Project Officer – Knowledge  
Management – EU competitiveness in the  
transition to a climate-neutral economy**

**Position for:**

**FG IV –  
Project Officer - Scientific**

As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the DG Joint Research Centre supports EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle. 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/>.

The vacancy is within the 'Knowledge for the Energy Union' Unit of Directorate C - Energy, Transport & Climate, which has the mission to support the Energy Union policies and the transition to a climate-neutral economy through the mapping and analysis of relevant knowledge and data, the generation of new evidence, the anticipation of evolving trends and their effective communication. Our staff (about 50) is mainly based in Petten (NL).

As a member of the Research, Innovation and Competitiveness Group of the Unit, the successful candidate will:

- Assess the competitiveness of the European low-carbon energy industry in the context of the transition to a climate-neutral economy, using indicators that reflect – among others – innovation trends, global trade and the positioning of European firms in global markets, current and emerging business models, related policies and measures, energy prices and investments;
- Collect, validate and consolidate data on the above indicators, contributing to the development of in-house databases and visualisation tools;
- Contribute to the knowledge management and policy support tasks of the Unit by using the data available in-house, as well as external sources and publications, to produce evidence-based assessments, inputs to policy documents and briefs.

Qualifications:

Background in innovation, business, or economics with expertise in energy technologies. Experience with policy support and /or indicators on sustainable development and competitiveness would be an advantage.

We look for a person with a strong interest, and cross-cutting, broad knowledge of energy issues, who is able to research, evaluate, validate and compile information across a number of technologies and to write, and present comparative results in a succinct and accessible format.

Very good command of English (B2), established analytical ability, and good writing skills (C1) are essential. Data management and processing skills, and experience with databases would be an advantage.

The ideal candidate would have a good aptitude in taking initiative and developing new concepts, and the ability to identify gaps in knowledge and evidence for policy

	<p>considerations. This work will be carried out in close collaboration with other colleagues and may require contacts with stakeholders both in and outside the Commission, so a team, collaborative attitude is a must.</p> <p>The position offers a number of varied and interesting tasks in a friendly and well integrated Unit to a motivated, flexible, and reliable colleague.</p>
<b>Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Directorate C - Energy, Transport &amp; Climate</p> <p>Knowledge for the Energy Union Unit</p>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<b>JRC Site</b>	<p>Petten</p>
<b>Country</b>	<p>The Netherlands</p>
<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><i>(Only for GFIV – Researchers/Scientific profiles):</i></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>