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FG IV - Project officer in the field of forest economics and bioeconomy**Position for:****FG IV –
Project Officer - Scientific
Research**

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The vacancy is within the Bio-Economy Unit, (located in Ispra, Italy), which provides scientific support to EU policies related to the bioeconomy 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.

We are looking for an environmental economist with working experience on market and quantitative scenario analysis on the use of biomass for products and energy. The researcher will work on outlook study and market analysis of the global and EU bioeconomy with a focus on the forest-based sector.

The envisaged technical work will entail:

- To support the development of a framework integrating national, European and global economic drivers into the modeling of the forest-based sector and the wider bioeconomy;
- to work on the analysis of the forest-based sector products and markets and their links with other bioeconomy sectors and the global economy, developing and carrying out quantitative scenario analysis;
- to support the development and assessment of economic, social and environmental indicators for the forest-based sector value chains;
- to collaborate with agriculture, forest-based sector and life-cycle modelers, analysts and database managers for the efficient flow of knowledge and information;
- to produce scientific publications and science for policy briefs.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate should have a PhD in environmental economics or related fields, applied economics, forest or environmental sciences with emphasis on economics (or a University degree and 5 years of experience after the university degree).

Knowledge of European policy, experience with large-scale modelling, scenario analysis, environmental accounting would be considered an asset.

The candidate should have a committed, well-organized and dynamic personality, open to explore new fields and actively interact with different disciplines.

	<p>Excellent writing and presentation skills, with good knowledge of spoken and written English (B2) are required.</p> <p>Relevant publications and presentations are seen as essential and should be highlighted along with specific software programming skills.</p>
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>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. https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</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: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers</p> <p>Only then you can apply for this specific position, through http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX</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 in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>