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**FG IV – Technical Support Officer – Market  
Surveillance and EU Product Compliance Network**

**Position for:**

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Technical Support Officer**

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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/en>

We propose a Contractual Agent position FG IV in Seville, Spain. The successful candidate will contribute to the preparatory actions of the EU Product Compliance Network and market surveillance cooperation.

S/he will conduct technical studies in the area of product compliance in the context of the Single Market.

The successful candidate will carry out the following tasks:

- Collect, organise and evaluate data about market shares and market compliance/observance levels per Member State and product sector.
- Validate the collected data organising peer review of information by experts from Member States.
- Collect and evaluate the procedures, inspections results and needs of market surveillance authorities (MSAs).
- Contribute to the development of methodologies of relevance.
- Write comprehensive reports.
- Participate in and contribute to meetings of MSAs.

**Qualifications**

We are looking for an environmental scientist or an engineer with a good knowledge of environmental analysis and techno-economic evaluation.

For this post it is important to have:

- a good understanding of the environmental impacts related to consumer products, with a view to their whole life cycle.
- Knowledge of environmental legislation in the EU and in the Member States;
- a thorough knowledge of general product policies at EU level would be an advantage.
- A good understanding of market analysis is desirable.
- an open mind and positive attitude with the ability to assess submitted information;
- To be able to lead expert discussions and meetings as well as to be able to communicate and discuss with high level representatives.

The successful candidate will be self-motivated and able to manage a project to deadlines.

S/he must have at the time of applying a PhD or 5 years' research experience after university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma.

A very good level (C1) of written and spoken English is essential.

<b>Directorate Unit</b>	Directorate Health, Consumers & Reference Materials Food & Feed Compliance Unit
<b>Indicative duration</b>	12 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years.
<b>JRC Site Country</b>	Seville Spain
<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>Auxiliary contract staff: <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>