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FG IV - Project Officer - Scientific/Technical Support Officer - Support to ecosystem accounting

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FGIV- Project Officer - Scientific/Technical Support Officer</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>This position is in the Sustainable Resources Directorate, in the Land Resources Unit. The mission of the unit is to provide information and to support policies addressing land use demands, sustainable land-related natural resources, including raw materials-minerals, and ecosystem services.</p> <p>The position will support the unit’s research on biodiversity and ecosystem services. The job holder will compile and use a natural capital accounting framework to support EU policies and services with the implementation of the European Green Deal and, in particular, the EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2030. The work will entail developing, compiling, and applying accounts on ecosystem extent, condition and services (physical and monetary), which are aligned with the UN’s System of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA).</p> <p>The work comprises the management of large datasets, the description of metadata and the communication of data through a webpage. The use of natural capital accounts has to be demonstrated through policy relevant case studies that show how investments in conserving biodiversity, restoring degraded ecosystems or the implementation of nature-based solutions can deliver real added value in the economy. This requires linking ecosystem accounts to economic models in order to study the impact of environmental shocks or ecosystem degradation on the economy. The work includes GIS processing and statistical analysis, the writing of technical reports and publications, and review of new or existing EU policy initiatives.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate has a degree in environmental economics, social geography, or in environmental sciences. Experience in the field of environmental economic accounting (ecosystem accounting) is essential. Knowledge of GIS analysis, database management or economic modelling are an asset. Experience with environmental statistical data is an advantage.</p> <p>The working language will be English and the level of proficiency minimum B2 in writing and speaking.</p>
<p>Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Sustainable Resources Land Resources</p>

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Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Ispra Italy
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>