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**FGIV - PROJECT OFFICER – CLIMATE CHANGE  
ADAPTION IN CITIES**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FGIV- 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 Energy Efficiency and Renewables Unit of the Directorate for Energy, Transport and Climate, located in Ispra, Italy that provides scientific and technical support to renewable energy, energy efficiency policies and the Covenant of Mayors.</p> <p>The successful candidate will be conducting research activities and providing scientific and technical support to the Covenant of Mayors in Europe and in other regions of the world on the climate adaptation pillar. The main output of the work will target local authorities and city networks with high-level technical reports and contribution to policy documents, but publication of results in the open scientific literature is also encouraged.</p> <p>The successful candidate will perform the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• methodological development for the adaptation pillar of local climate action planning;</li><li>• assessment of cities' action plans;</li><li>• monitoring the overall aggregated results of the cities adaptation policies and measures;</li><li>• preparation of Guidebooks and training;</li><li>• working close to policy DGs (in particular CLIMA and ENER) as well as coordinating external experts and working groups;</li><li>• contribute to scientific output through peer-reviewed scientific publications.</li></ul> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>We look for a person with experience and strong interest in climate change adaptation, a motivated, flexible and reliable colleague who is able to develop new concepts and new methodologies over a number of varied and complex tasks.</p> <p>The ideal candidate should have a degree in a relevant subject (engineering, economics, environmental sciences) together with a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience, or a Ph.D.</p> <p>Proven work experience and knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analysis of cities climate action plans with focus on adaptation.</li><li>• Risk and vulnerability assessment and modelling of future</li></ul>
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	<p>climate impact of cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban planning with the design and implementation of solutions to increased adaptive capacity.</li> <li>• A high level of spoken and written English (B2) is essential.</li> </ul> <p>Good drafting skills, supported by proven track record of reports and peer reviewed scientific publications are an asset.</p> <p>S/he should be a team player, able to carry out activities in a multi-disciplinary team, in close cooperation with other team members and have good communication skills with experts and non-experts.</p>
<b>Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Energy, Transport and Climate Energy Efficiency and Renewables</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/energy-efficiency/urban-areas/covenant-mayors">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/energy-efficiency/urban-areas/covenant-mayors</a></p>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b>	<p>Ispira</p> <p>Italy</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>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</p>

	<p>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>
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*Please note that in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*