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FG IV – Knowledge Management Officer in the field of Bioeconomy**POSITION FOR:**

Member of the contract staff FGIV – art. 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:1962R0031:20110101:EN:PDF>)

WE ARE:

As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to support 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 Bio-Economy Unit (located in Ispra, Italy) of the Sustainable Resources Directorate, 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.

The Unit, inter alia, manages the European Commission's Knowledge Centre for Bioeconomy (KCB)¹, which is a European Commission initiative on better knowledge management for policymaking on the bioeconomy.

The overall purpose of the job is to contribute to the activities of the KCB through managing in-house and externally produced knowledge, relevant to EU policy in the domain of bioeconomy, as defined in the EU Bioeconomy Strategy.

WE PROPOSE:

As a member of KCB's coordination team, and in collaboration with in-house and external specialists, the successful candidate will:

- Actively screen, monitor, filter, assess and analyse data, information and knowledge relevant for the bioeconomy, from within the JRC and from different external sources.
- Monitor and discuss scientific and technological developments in the different sectors of the bioeconomy (agriculture, forestry, fisheries, bio-based industries, etc.).
- Monitor policy developments in the field of the bioeconomy and identify new knowledge needs arising from those developments.
- Manage the databases required to perform analyses and maintain a continuous link with key data sources.
- Synthesise data, information and knowledge on specific topics in the form of web content, data visualisations, briefs, newsletters, reports, presentations, publications to inform policy makers about the latest scientific evidence in the field of the bioeconomy.
- Follow-up ad-hoc requests for data, information and advice for partner DGs, other European institutions, Member States and other stakeholders in collaboration with in-house and external experts.
- Participate for the Knowledge Centre for Bioeconomy in meetings with partner DGs and other stakeholders at meetings and in conferences, workshops, etc. on specific topics of interest.

WE LOOK FOR:

The successful candidate will have professional experience in research (environmental/natural sciences or economics), or engineering (sustainable natural resources, bio-based value chains, or the bioeconomy), of at least 5 years.

¹ <https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/bioeconomy>

Excellent knowledge of oral and written English (C1 level) is required.

Demonstrated professional experience in analysing and synthesising knowledge from diverse sources (at least 3 years) and of working on the science for policy interface (at least 2 years) will be an advantage.

The ideal candidate would have:

- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Excellent communication skills including drafting skills and a capacity to communicate complex information to a non-expert audience.
- The ability to prioritise and organise her/his daily tasks
- A sense of responsibility and service culture
- A spirit of initiative.

The abilities to collaborate with others within a multidisciplinary and multicultural research environment and with external contractors, and to handle high workload when necessary and deliver under pressure are essential.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years.

PLACE OF WORK:

Ispra (IT)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Candidates for this contract agent post shall:

– (i) have passed a valid EPSO CAST selection procedure;

or

– (ii) be registered in the EPSO Permanent CAST https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en

or

- (iii) be registered in the specialised call for researchers <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers> (used mainly by the JRC).

With a valid application number to one of the above, you may then apply for this specific vacancy at JRC through: <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>.

RECRUITMENT POLICY:

The Joint Research Centre

- Cultivates a workplace based on respect for other people and the environment.
- Embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.