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**FG IV – Project Officer - Scientific Policy Support –
Strategic Value Chains – Raw Materials Portfolio**

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 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 current vacancy is in the Sustainable Resources Directorate, Land Resources Unit.

The mission of the unit is to provide information and to support sustainability assessments in a LCA approach and policies addressing land use demands, sustainable land-related natural resources, including primary and secondary raw materials-minerals, and ecosystem services. Particular attention is given to land resources scarcity and conflicts, land degradation and desertification and to EU policies on soil, to ecosystem services accounting and evaluation, to assessments of European footprints and to security of supply of raw materials and associated strategic value chains, sustainability and circularity assessment and monitoring of primary and secondary raw materials.

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/raw-materials>; <http://rmis.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

WE PROPOSE:

The position will support the knowledge management in the area of Strategic Value Chains – Raw Materials Portfolio and the Work Programme of Land Resources in the area of strategic value chains intensively using abiotic raw materials. In particular, support is needed for the further development of the Raw Materials Information System (RMIS), the EC's reference knowledge platform on non-food, non-energy raw materials from primary to secondary sources, developed under the Circular Economy Action Plans. Another area of work will support the policies on security of supply and strategic autonomy in relation to trade flows of raw materials and products along the strategic value chains that are using intensively raw materials other than food.

Key support activities include:

- Analysis (including foresight) strengthening the knowledge base needed for the transition towards more sustainable/circular sourcing and use of material resources.
- Analyses of specific trade flows, trade measures and prices for selected non-food raw materials.
- Maintenance and further strengthening of the RMIS stakeholder network, and – as part of this – liaising with the numerous EU funded projects on raw materials that represent key knowledge providers to the RMIS.
- Drafting of RMIS-related publications, including technical reports, newsletter and briefing notes.
- Support to the organization of the yearly RMIS Workshop and other events.

WE LOOK FOR:

The candidate should have a degree in environmental engineering or economics (trade economics) and demonstrated knowledge in the area of environmental and/or economic assessments focused on raw materials, particularly on non-food raw materials stocks and flows in the economy along specific value chains for EU nominated strategic products and sectors.

Specific competence on trade flows and price behaviour will be an advantage.

Candidate should demonstrate at least 3 years of work experience with relevant product value chains using intensively critical raw materials, including analyses of supply, secondary raw materials flows analyses, waste management, trade or consumption aspects and/or related sectors' technologies.

Record of publications in the field of raw materials supply chains or analyses of flows along strategic value chains would be an advantage. Existing PhD title or enrolment in PhD ongoing programme is also considered an advantage.

The working language will be English and the level of proficiency minimum C1 in writing and speaking.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

Ispira (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 JRC

- 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.