



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV - Project officer - Water, Energy, Food and
Ecosystem NEXUS - Africa

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FGIV – art. 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants

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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 current vacancy is in Directorate for Sustainable Resources, Water and Marine Resources Unit. The mission of the Directorate is to provide independent scientific evidence to support the development, implementation, evaluation and coherence of EU policies, mainly in the areas of agriculture and rural development, development cooperation, environment and climate change, blue economy and fisheries, the bioeconomy, industry and trade.

The Water and Marine Resources Unit provides scientific and technical support to Commission services. In particular, its mission is to contribute to address societal and economic challenges deriving from the evolving vulnerability of the European and global fresh water and marine environments. To explore innovative solutions to sustainably manage water as a resource, as well as fisheries, aquaculture and other marine resources. To carry out inter-disciplinary science promoting the integration of water in sectorial EU policies taking impacts of climate change into account.

WE PROPOSE:

As a member of the Water and Marine Resources Unit, under the remit of the Water, Energy, Food and Ecosystem (WEFE) NEXUS - Africa, the candidate will contribute to scientific and technical analyses in support of strategic activities of the European Union and policy dialogues in developing countries. The geographical focus is on Africa. S/he will contribute to the development of operational plans for river basins by providing concrete input to the cost/benefit and socio-economic assessments of different envisioned solutions and simulation scenarios, as well as to the analysis of the socio-economic impact of water allocations between different sectors. S/he will support the preparation of the JRC high level reports on Integrated Green and Sustainable Transition in Transboundary Rivers in Africa, with a focus on EU programmes on transboundary water cooperation and conflict prevention, as a support to EU water diplomacy. S/he will contribute to manage and participate to the design and development of the e-NEXUS and e-Station platforms. The assignment is linked to the JRC Green Transition Portfolio and JRC Africa Platform activities.

S/he will carry out activities in full compliance with the occupational health and safety guidelines and regulations in force at the Ispra site.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate will have a University degree and/or MSc and/or PhD in Development Economics, Sustainable Development, Environmental and Natural Resources Economics, Environment, Hydrology, Water Science, Agriculture or related fields.

Experience in development of operational plans for river basins assessing, cost/benefit and socio-economic assessments are an asset. Experience and knowledge on water access and water quality will be an asset. Experience in writing project documents is required.

Good knowledge of spoken and written English (B2) is required. The knowledge of another community language would be an advantage.

Relevant publications and presentations in the field should be highlighted.

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.