



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV - Project Officer – Marine Biodiversity

**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 Directorate for Sustainable Resources, Water and Marine Resources Unit.**

The mission of Directorate for Sustainable Resources 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, the blue growth and fisheries, the bioeconomy, industry and trade.

The Water and Marine Resources Unit at the Sustainable Resources Directorate provides scientific and technical support to Commission services. In particular, its mission is to carry out scientific assessments addressing societal and economic challenges deriving from the evolving vulnerability of the European and global water and marine environment. It contributes innovative solutions to sustainably manage water and marine resources in the face of increasing trends of global population, urbanisation, pollution, over-exploitation, land use and climate change and ensures that they are adequately linked to policy development and implementation.

**WE PROPOSE:**

We offer a position as a scientific project officer to support the design, evaluation and implementation of EU legislation underpinning the monitoring and conservation of marine biodiversity.

The position requires profound knowledge of marine biodiversity, ecosystem health and quantitative approaches in these fields, across different environmental compartments. The Marine Strategy Framework Directive, the marine component of the EU Biodiversity Strategy and related policies are priority areas to which the jobholder will contribute, supporting the development of these policies and their implementation in EU Member States, also in close collaboration with regional stakeholders.

A close link with scientific research communities, with scientific networks, and with biodiversity database operators will be crucial. The jobholder will be contributing to large scale biodiversity assessments towards a quantitative, holistic and georeferenced approach.

**WE LOOK FOR:**

We are looking for a highly motivated and skilled scientist with a strong background in the field of quantitative marine biodiversity.

The ideal candidate should have a PhD in marine biodiversity or related fields, or, alternatively, at least 5 years of full time relevant research experience after the first University degree giving direct access to doctoral (PhD) studies.

Essential requirement is a strong background in marine biodiversity assessments. Proven experience in biodiversity data treatment and GIS applications are strong assets.

Preferential requirements include experience in policy support.

Competence in writing reports and communication is an advantage.  
A good level of written and oral English (B.2) is required.

**INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:**

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

**PLACE OF WORK:**

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**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](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.