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**FG IV - Project Officer – Urban/Local Climate
Change Mitigation Policy Analyst**

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FGIV – art. 3b of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#)

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 on the [JRC website](#).

The current vacancy is in the Directorate for Energy, Transport and Climate / Unit Energy Efficiency and Renewables. The unit's mission is to support the deployment of renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency measures. It provides scientific and technical support to renewable energy, energy efficiency policies and the Covenant of Mayors initiative as well as the Horizon Europe Mission on Climate-neutral and Smart Cities.

WE PROPOSE:

A position as Urban/Local Climate Change Mitigation Policy analyst.

The successful candidate will be providing scientific and technical support to the Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM) and the Horizon Europe Mission on Climate-neutral and Smart Cities. The main output of the work will consist on the development of methodologies for climate change mitigation planning and the scientific assessment of the plans and policy action proposed by cities. The successful candidate will be also encouraged to publish the results of her/his research activities in the open scientific literature.

The successful candidate will perform the following tasks:

- development and refinement of methodologies for local climate and sustainable energy action plans and urban GHG emissions accounting;
- assessment of cities' climate and sustainable energy action and climate neutrality plans, including technologies and policies;
- contribute to the regular assessment of EU city decarbonisation initiatives (published as JRC reports) in terms of greenhouse gases emissions, policies and measures;
- close collaboration and scientific support to European Commission policy DGs (in particular RTD, CLIMA and ENER) for the overall support to EU city decarbonisation initiatives as well as coordinating external scientific experts and working groups;
- contribute to scientific output through peer-reviewed scientific publications in ISI journals.

WE LOOK FOR:

Candidates with experience and strong interest in climate and sustainable energy planning and mitigation policies at local level with strong analytical and quantitative skills. A motivated, flexible and reliable colleague who is able to develop new concepts and new methodologies over a number of varied and complex tasks.

A degree in a relevant subject (engineering, economics, environmental sciences, urban planning) together with a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience, or a Ph.D are essential.

Desirable would be proven work experience and knowledge of:

- integrated urban climate change mitigation planning;
- urban decarbonisation pathways in at least one key sector (buildings, energy, urban/spatial planning)

- Strong analytical and quantitative data analysis skills, incl. programming, and proven experience in carrying out analyses;
- Experience with financing mechanisms and local climate/sustainable energy project assessments at urban scale;
- policy analysis and impact evaluation or closely related fields;

A high level of spoken and written English (B2) is essential.

Good drafting skills, supported by proven track-record of published reports and peer reviewed scientific publications are an asset.

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, while being able to work in a proactive and autonomous way.

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](#)

or

– (iii) be registered [in the Specialised Call for 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 its [vacancy page](#).

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.