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**FG IV - Project Officer – Urban and Local Climate
Action 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 Planning and Climate Action analyst.

The successful candidate will be providing scientific and technical support to the Global Covenant of Mayors (CoM) and Horizon Europe Mission on Climate-neutral and Smart Cities. The main output of the work will consist of scientific support to and impact evaluation of EU city decarbonisation initiatives as well as 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 as well as the evaluation of their impacts;
- assessment of cities' climate and sustainable energy action and climate neutrality plans, including technologies and policies;
- contribute to the regular impact evaluation of EU city decarbonisation initiatives (published as JRC reports) and development of related monitoring, reporting and verification methodologies;
- 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 urban planning and climate action 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;
- the EU policy and regulatory framework relevant to local climate action;
- GHG emission trends in EU-27;
- policy and programme assessment and evaluation;

- monitoring, reporting and verification methodologies;
- Strong analytical and quantitative data analysis skills, and proven experience in carrying out analyses.

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.

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](#)

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.