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**FG IV - Project Officer –Local Climate Change
Action Policy Analyst**

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FG IV – 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; Energy Efficiency and Renewables Unit of the JRC.

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 Local Climate Change Action Policy analyst.

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

The successful candidate will perform the following main tasks:

- development and refinement of methodologies for local climate and sustainable energy action plans, GHG emissions inventories and/or risk and vulnerability assessment;
- assessment of cities' climate and sustainable energy action plans, including technologies, financing and policies;
- contribute to the regular assessments of the EU and global Covenant of Mayor initiative (published as JRC reports) in terms of greenhouse gases emissions, risk and vulnerability, financing, policies and measures;
- close collaboration and scientific support to European Commission policy DGs (in particular, CLIMA and ENER) for the overall support to EU city climate initiatives as well as coordinating external scientific experts and working groups;
- management of database with data reported by participating cities;
- 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.

The ideal candidate should have 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.

Desirable would be proven work experience and knowledge of:

- urban decarbonisation and/or adaptation plans in at least one key sector (buildings, energy, transport, waste)
- Strong analytical and quantitative data analysis skills, incl. database management, statistical analysis and programming, and proven experience in carrying out data analyses.
- Experience with financing mechanisms and local climate/sustainable energy project assessments.
- Energy and/or climate policy analysis and impact evaluation;

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:

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.