



VACANCY NOTICE – 2023-IPR-D1-FGIV-022395

FG IV - Project officer – Scientific Research – Shaping the Green Transition

Type of contract	Member of the European Commission's contract staff, Function Group IV (article 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants)
Duration of contract	36 months (renewable up to maximum 6 years)
Area	Integrated Impact Assessment, Life cycle assessment, sustainability analysis
Place of employment	Ispra (IT)
Indicative basic salary	3877,47 - 5616,29 € (applicable as of 1 st of July 2022) + allowances For more detailed information please consult: Working Conditions

WE ARE

The [Joint Research Centre \(JRC\)](#) provides independent, evidence-based knowledge and science, supporting EU policies to positively impact society.

The current vacancy is in the **Forests and Bioeconomy Unit** of the **Directorate for Sustainable Resources** of the JRC: the unit promotes a sustainable management of forest resources and bioeconomy through anticipation, conception, monitoring and impact assessment of relevant EU and global policies, whilst providing scientific and technological contributions to policies for climate change mitigation and adaptation and for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Further information: <https://knowsdgs.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

The project will carry out with a multidisciplinary team a gap analysis for the current Commission's European Green Deal (EGD), measuring the distance to the EGD policy targets of e.g. climate neutrality, zero pollution etc. and tracking how EU policies are delivering on the headline indicators towards the EU Green Deal ambitions, how the EU is scoring with respect to the SDGs, how the EU's production and consumption is behaving under the constraints of the planetary boundaries. Results will feed suggestions for the work programme of the next Commission. The team has experience in trade-offs and co-benefits of different EGD policies, successfully highlighted in a successful impact assessment study of the sustainable food systems, appreciated by involved policy DGs.

We offer:

A job in a dynamic work environment with a team that builds together a comprehensive view, bringing different disciplines for the multi-sectoral analysis. The team will be in contact with the scientists as well as the EU policymakers to contribute to the integrated assessment of the effectiveness of EGD policies, highlighting achievements and identifying gaps. While the team is meeting on a regular basis physically to ensure consistency of the multidisciplinary



analyses, the job can be carried out in a flexible way, including teleworking for the desktop work as well as dialogues with the experts online and in person. Occasional travel to policy DGs and JRC Headquarters in Brussels is envisaged for the team.

WE PROPOSE

We offer a position for a researcher interested to contribute to the full-fledged integrated assessment of EGD policies, analysing nature-based solutions and regenerative economies for sustainable green transitions, and assessing barriers to implementation and trade-offs. The work will imply the evaluation of the sustainability of proposed solutions through integrated assessment and supply-chain approach (e.g. environmental footprint), and the assessment of coherence among EU policies to identify co-benefits and trade-offs.

The successful candidate will carry out policy analysis in a multidisciplinary environment, liaising with different related research teams inside and outside the Commission to understand and assessing the distance between the current pathway and the scenarios towards the EGD targets of climate neutrality, zero pollution, circular and biobased economy, biodiversity conservation, sustainable food production, processing, consumption and waste prevention, etc.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a researcher with working experience on integrated assessments across different sectors or sustainability analysis. Capabilities to understand and analyse future pathways and to measure distance to EGD targets are required. Knowledge on natural-based solutions and regenerative economies as key enablers for sustainable green transitions is needed.

The ideal candidate has a background in environmental engineering, environmental/sustainability science or related fields, with knowledge of integrated assessments methodologies and of life cycle approaches.

Previous experience on integrated impact assessment methods and on data analyses are essential.

Track record of work experiences in multidisciplinary teams is an asset.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are **already on a valid CAST FG IV reserve list**, or you **have already applied to one of the calls below**, you can directly submit your application at <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>.

If not, before applying to this position, **you must register** for one of the two following:

- the [Call for Expressions of Interest | EU Careers \(europa.eu\)](http://europa.eu) (CAST Permanent FG IV), which is used by a wide range of organisations (institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the European Union), or
- the [specialised call for researchers](#) (JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research), which is mainly used by the JRC.

Note that each of the calls above has **different minimum eligibility requirements and different selection tests**.



The JRC cultivates a workplace based on respect for other people and the environment, and embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.