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**Policy support to the secure supply of raw materials to the EU (primary and secondary) – economics and trade**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Trainee</p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of Joint Research Centre is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.</p> <p>The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <a href="http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu">http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p><b>Short description of activity:</b></p> <p>The Land Resources Unit of the Sustainable Resources Directorate is looking for a highly motivated trainee with economic studies to support the Raw Materials Project.</p> <p>The Raw Materials project provides science-based policy support in relation to the sustainable and secure supply of raw materials to the EU; both primary materials from extraction or harvesting and secondary materials from e.g. recycling. The project is implemented by a multi-disciplinary team addressing social, environmental, and economic considerations at EU and global scales. Key support activities include inputs to the analysis of raw materials that are critical to the EU economy but with a high risk of supply disruptions (<a href="http://rmis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?page_id=22">http://rmis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?page_id=22</a>), development of the Raw Materials Scoreboard (<a href="http://rmis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/Scoreboard/">http://rmis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/Scoreboard/</a>), development of the Raw Materials Information System (<a href="http://rmis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">http://rmis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</a>), as well as other sustainability and security-of-supply analyses.</p> <p>In particular, the trainee, under the supervision of the Traineeship adviser, will contribute to the development of analysis on economics and trade aspects of raw materials supply chains, particularly supporting activities related to critical raw materials and base metals markets.</p>
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	<p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University degree in Economics and/or Statistical Economics</li> <li>• Strong interest in raw materials markets analyses and economics of their markets, demonstrating this through their university degree and/or experience.</li> <li>• Good communication and inter-personal skills and ability to work in a team.</li> <li>• Good knowledge of spoken and written English is therefore required. (B2 Level or above)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven knowledge of statistics and econometrics</li> <li>• Experience with statistical programmes and trade and company data analyses.</li> <li>• Experience of contributing to projects on security of supply aspects related to raw materials (non-food, non-fuel).</li> <li>• Experience of supply chain analyses associated with raw materials.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees</a></p>
<b>Unit /Directorate</b>	Sustainable Resources (D) Land Resources Unit (D.3) Further information: <a href="http://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">http://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</a>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	5 months
<b>Preferred starting date</b>	As soon as possible
<b>JRC Site</b>	Ispra
<b>Country</b>	Italy

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