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**Choice experiment applied to the habitat maintenance model**

<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><u>Short description of activity:</u></b></p> <p>The Land Resources Unit of the Sustainable Resources Directorate is looking for a highly motivated trainee to support the INCA Project.</p> <p>INCA sets up natural capital accounts at EU scale. In particular the project aims to develop a set of ecosystem services accounts among which habitat maintenance.</p> <p>The trainee under the supervision of the Traineeship adviser will contribute the development of an account for habitat services. In particular, the trainee will apply a choice experiment explicitly tailored on a habitat model that JRC researchers have built to assess habitat maintenance.</p> <p>A survey will be run throughout different European Member States: the trainee will participate in the monitoring of the survey and will undertake the processing of its outcomes.</p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's degree in environmental economics</li><li>• Good knowledge of spoken and written English. (minimum B2 Level)</li><li>• Experience in Choice Modelling</li></ul>
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	<p>application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-depth knowledge of the ecosystem service approach in general.</li> <li>• Strong statistical as well as analytical skills</li> <li>• Good communication and inter-personal skills and ability to work in a team</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience in monetary or non-monetary valuation of ecosystem services</li> <li>• Experience in GIS and mapping ecosystem services.</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)
<b>Indicative duration</b>	5 months
<b>JRC Site</b>	Ispra
<b>Country</b>	Italy
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