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**Assessment of emerging wood-based products in the EU bioeconomy**

<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>The vacancy is within the Bio-Economy Unit, which seeks to develop a framework to improve our knowledge of biomass supply, demand and flows both at EU and at global levels.</p> <p>The work for this project is focused on the assessment of forest-based biomass and biomass flows in the economy and on producing physical and social accounting matrices for the forestry sector. Gaps exist in the EU about the actual volumes of woody biomass transformed by the different sectors of the economy and also on the consumption of wood-based materials and ecosystem services. Research is needed in order to establish what data can be obtained on production, trade and prices of wood-based products and uses, identifying geographical coverage and time span, where appropriate.</p> <p>The objective of the proposed training is to assess the data sources, organize and analyse available data and references to develop a database on volume and value of the production and consumption of wood-based products in the EU.</p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Degree in economics or in statistics with knowledge of environmental sciences or degree in forestry, environmental sciences or related fields with good knowledge in economics;</li><li>• Knowledge of statistical analysis;</li><li>• Good knowledge of spoken and written English (B2 level).</li></ul>
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<b>Directorate Unit</b>	Directorate D - Sustainable Resources Bio-Economy Unit
<b>Indicative duration</b>	5 months
<b>Preferred starting date</b>	As soon as possible
<b>JRC Site</b>	Ispra
<b>Country</b>	Italy
<b><u>JRC contact details</u></b>	<p><b>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a></p>