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**The Dutch Climate Agreement**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Trainee</p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG 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 Knowledge for the Energy Union Unit of Directorate C - Energy, Transport &amp; Climate, with a mission to provide, through knowledge management, scientific and technical support to EU policies related to the Energy Union strategy. Our staff (about 50) is mainly based in Petten (NL).</p> <p><b><u>Short description of activity:</u></b></p> <p>The Dutch climate agreement (Klimaat akkoord) was presented in June 2019. The climate agreement aims to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the Netherlands by setting a national reduction goal of 49% by 2030. The agreement is based on the principle that reducing emissions must be feasible and affordable for everyone ("a fair transition").</p> <p>The trainee will support a systematic review of the scientific literature, research studies, and the opinions of stakeholders and parties. The tasks of the trainee will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A review of existing literature, reports, statements and views of stakeholders addressing the climate agreement</li><li>• A summary report synthesising the key conclusions and findings derived from the review</li></ul> <p>At the end of the traineeship, the trainee will have gained significant knowledge on climate agreements and climate policy shaping the energy and climate agenda, as well as an insight on knowledge management in support of policymaking.</p>
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	<p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p>Essential: University degree in political sciences, economics or engineering, with relevance to energy. Good command of English (level B2) and Dutch (native speaker preferably; minimum level B2). Very good analysis and synthesis skills. This is a collaborative project so good communication skills and a strong team-work ethic are required.</p> <p>Advantage: Familiar with energy technologies, energy trade, energy transition towards climate neutrality, international climate negotiation processes and foresight studies.</p> <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>	Energy, Transport and Climate Knowledge for the Energy Union
<b>Indicative duration</b>	5 months
<b>Preferred starting date</b>	15/01/2020
<b>JRC Site</b>	Petten
<b>Country</b>	The Netherlands
<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>