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**Indicators for assessing ecosystem condition**

<b>Position for:</b>	<b><u>Short description of activity:</u></b>
Trainee	<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 Land Resources Unit of the Sustainable Resources Directorate is looking for a highly motivated trainee to support the ongoing work on mapping and assessment of ecosystems and their services (MAES).</p> <p>The unit is coordinating an EU wide assessment of ecosystem condition and provides also technical support to the assessment of condition at global scale.</p> <p>The trainee under the supervision of the Traineeship adviser will make a selection of indicators that are globally applicable to assess the condition of terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems. In addition, the trainee will make proposals to define the good condition of European ecosystems and test how ecosystem changes under increasing levels of pressure and land use intensity.</p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><u>Essential:</u> A master's degree in biology, ecology, geography, or natural sciences. S/he must have</p>

	<p>strong statistical as well as analytical skills. Good communication and inter-personal skills and ability to work in a team are essential. Good knowledge of spoken and written English (minimum B2 Level).</p> <p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <p>Experience in GIS mapping</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>Institute/Directorate Unit</b>	Sustainable Resources (D) Land Resources Unit (D.3)
<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>