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Developing an Africa Knowledge Platform

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| <p>Position for:</p> <p>Trainee</p> | <p><u>Short description of activity:</u></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: http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</p> <p>The vacancy is within the Knowledge for Sustainable Development and Food Security Unit, which is leading the development of a Knowledge Platform for Africa, focused on the science and policy portfolio of the JRC.</p> <p>The objective of the proposed training is to support the development of this knowledge platform – assessing and compiling data sources, developing knowledge products such as maps, indicators and reports, and presenting and visualising them. The trainee is expected to learn and enhance skills in data analysis (including geospatial) and data visualisation, and apply these to key EU policy areas focused on Africa, especially in the environmental/natural resource domain.</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Degree in International Development, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Science, Environmental Economics or related field- Good knowledge of spoken and written English (B2 level) <p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Knowledge of data visualisation and Geographic Information Systems- Knowledge of statistical analysis- Knowledge and work experience in Africa |
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| | <p>- Good knowledge of spoken and written French (B1 level)</p> <p><u>For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:</u></p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees</p> |
| Institute/Directorate Unit | <p>D/D06</p> <p>Further information:</p> |
| Indicative duration | 5 months |
| Preferred starting date | 01/11/2020 |
| JRC Site | Ispra |
| Country | Italy |
| <u>JRC contact details</u> | <p>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</p> <p>HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</p> |