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Distribution of Invasive Alien Species in Europe

Position for:

Trainee

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Short description of activity:

The Water and Marine Resources Unit is looking for a trainee in the context of its activities on alien species. Invasive Alien Species (IAS) are one of the main threats to biodiversity, causing significant environmental, economic and health damages. The success of the EU Regulation aiming to tackle IAS depends inter alia on access to quality data on species and their distribution. The main goal is to contribute to reviewing spatial information on alien species present in Europe (e.g. pathways of introduction). Such information is essential to the understanding of invasion processes in support to the prevention of new invasions. The outcome data will integrate the JRC-EASIN (official information system of the IAS Regulation).

A tailored training on the architecture and functioning of EASIN will be provided to the successful applicant.

Qualifications

Essential:

University degree in Biology, Ecology, Environmental sciences (or similar field).
Good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2).

	<p><u>Advantage:</u> Proven experience in reviewing and analyzing scientific data; knowledge of GIS software.</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>
Unit /Directorate	Water & Marine Resources/Sustainable Resources
Duration	5 months
Preferred starting date	As soon as possible
JRC Site	Ispra
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