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**Legal framework for the land and soil
related Sustainable Development Goals**

Position for:

Trainee

Short description of activity:

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.

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The Land Resource Management Unit is looking for a highly motivated trainee to support its work on developing an indicator framework for the land and soil related Sustainable Development Goals. This activity builds on the assessment of land degradation and restoration currently developed by the Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

The objective of the project is to assess existing multilateral and National legal instruments for achieving global land conservation efforts, with a focus on the target 15.3 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

In particular, the trainee will

- collect information on existing legal framework at global and national level;
- summarize observations in reports assessing global land conservation and restoration efforts in relationship to SDG target 15.3.

Qualifications:

Essential:

The ideal candidate should have a strong interest in land degradation and restoration issues, a university degree in environmental law or a closely related science. Experience with land degradation and restoration assessments is essential.

	<p>Good knowledge of spoken and written English is required.(level B1)</p> <p>Good communication and inter-personal skills and ability to work in a team are essential.</p> <p>Advantage:</p> <p>Knowledge of French is an asset.</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>Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES) Land Resource Management Unit (H05)</p> <p>Further information: http://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</p>
Indicative duration	5 months
Preferred starting date	as soon as possible
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