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Safety in the offshore oil and gas industry

<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 Offshore Safety Directive of 2013 on safety of offshore oil and gas operations is currently being transposed by Member States. The objective of the Directive is to reduce as far as possible the occurrence of major accidents and to limit their consequences, thus increasing the protection of the marine environment against pollution, and establishing minimum conditions for safe offshore exploration and exploitation of oil and gas.</p> <p>The offshore safety team at the JRC supports the competent authorities of the various Member States in the correct implementation of the Directive. One of the instruments to support Member States is the Virtual Centre of offshore Safety Expertise, a knowledge management service necessary for the effective oversight of offshore safety in the Member States. ViCOS is intended to serve as a meeting point for authorities, third-party offshore experts and other stakeholders. ViCOS will coordinate a pool of offshore experts and constitute a market place for communication, exchange of practice and request for services.</p> <p>The selected candidate will develop competence by working in close collaboration with the offshore safety team.</p>
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	<p>The trainee will have the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the team in the implementation of the virtual centre of offshore safety expertise, • learn from the team both technical and regulatory aspects linked to the offshore industry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contribute to the planning of workshops and trainings to be offered to Member States on matters related to technical and regulatory tasks. The trainee will have the possibility to attend such trainings <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <p><u>Essential:</u> M.Sc. in Engineering in the field of risk and safety. The trainee will participate in the trainings offered by the offshore safety team.</p> <p>Good command of written and oral English language (level B2)</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>
<p>Institute/Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Directorate C - "Energy, Transport and Climate"</p> <p>Unit C.3 - Energy, Security, Distribution and Markets</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/energy-system-and-security-supply</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>5 months</p>
<p>Preferred starting date</p>	<p>As soon as possible</p>
<p>JRC Site</p> <p>Country</p>	<p>Ispra</p> <p>Italy</p>
<p><u>JRC contact details</u></p>	<p>For any technical problems with your application, please contact: JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu</p>