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**EASIN: Citizen Science on alien species**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Trainee</p>	<p><b><u>Short description of activity:</u></b></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: <a href="http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu">http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p>The European Alien Species Information Network (EASIN) facilitates the access to scientific information on alien species in different repositories and databases from a single interface, enabling analysis of data through data exploration services and mapping tools. Additional features are under development to enable EASIN as the information support system foreseen under Article 25 of the EU Regulation 1143/2014 on Invasive Alien Species (IAS), underpinning the implementation of the Regulation. Moreover, EASIN is collecting data on alien species distribution in Europe from citizen science observations through the use of a dedicated smartphone application. The successful applicant will contribute mainly to the development and testing of a validation process of citizen science data.</p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b> <b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The ideal candidate must have a University degree in Biology, Ecology, Environmental sciences (or similar field)</li><li>• good knowledge in Science Communication, moderating scientific web forums and blogs in particular</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• good knowledge in the field of invasion biology and in using GIS are assets.</li> </ul> <p><b>Advantage:</b> Good knowledge of spoken and written English will be a plus</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> <p>Tailored training on the architecture and functioning of EASIN will be provided to the successful applicant.</p>
<b>Institute/Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Directorate D – "Sustainable Resources" D.2 Unit - Water &amp; Marine Resource</p> <p>Natural Capital, European Alien System information Network (EASIN)</p> <p>Further information: <a href="http://easin.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">http://easin.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</a></p>
<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>Rules</b>	<p>Trainees: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/downloads/jrc_trainee_rules_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/downloads/jrc_trainee_rules_en.pdf</a></p>