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**"Communication activities for the nearly  
Zero Energy Buildings data collection"**

**Position for:**

Trainee

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**Short description of activity:**

The **Energy Efficiency and Renewables unit** (C2) supports the deployment of renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency measures. The unit serves the EU renewable energy and energy efficiency policies, and supports research communities, standards organisations and public and private stakeholders. It provides reference measurements and test methods on photovoltaic solar electricity, robust data on renewable resources and progress of their usage for energy production, as well as policy and market analysis of actions aiming to increase the efficiency of energy use.

The current vacancy is in the Energy in Buildings team where the **nearly Zero Energy Buildings (nZEB) refurbished data collection** is carried out.

The European Building stock is mainly composed by old buildings with few energy efficiency measures implemented. The nearly Zero Energy Buildings (nZEB) refurbished data collection aims at creating a photography of the state of the art of refurbished nearly Zero Energy Buildings in Europe. The database that will help identifying harmonization criteria for the comparative analysis and the information exchange on measures implemented in EU28 for nZEB retrofit. The data collection form will be hosted on the European Energy Efficiency Platform ([E3P](http://e3p-beta.jrc.nl/articles/refurbished-)) <http://e3p-beta.jrc.nl/articles/refurbished->

[nzeb-data-collection.](#)

The selected trainee is expected to provide support for the communication of the nearly Zero Energy Buildings refurbished data collection by preparing and carrying out, with the JRC supervisor and team, a communication plan both for the data collection and for the dissemination of the results, drafting communication material, including for digital media and, where needed, web pages and paper documents, to promote the nZEB refurbished data collection and to communicate the outcomes. The trainee may help to improve the web templates for the data collection, create appealing presentations for conferences and meetings and interface the results and the documents produced in the nZEB refurbished data collection with the E3P ([European Energy Efficiency Platform](#)) and other communication means of the European Commission

**Qualifications:**

The position is open to both to undergraduate and graduate level. For undergraduates, please note that person should be studying at the university and preparing thesis. The thesis should match with the subject of the project call.

**Essential:**

University degree (or near to completion of the degree) in Design, Architecture, Communication or Public relations, with a focus on online and social media, or equivalent.

The candidate will have good communication skills in verbal, written and visual forms and a good command of English (level B2).

Knowledge and proven hands on experience of communication issues and strategies, including for digital media and usage of web application software for effective communication purposes will also be required.

**Advantage:**

Working experience in communication, with a special focus on online and social media, strong team-work ability, capacity to quickly react on and to accommodate new requests, to quickly understand, and propose solutions to development needs, to process definition and design, as well as autonomy and proactivity, ability to propose solutions and alternatives.

	<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>
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<b>Indicative duration</b>	5 months
<b>Preferred starting date</b>	as soon as possible
<b>JRC Site</b>	Ispra
<b>Country</b>	Italy
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