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**Evaluation of socio-economic aspects
associated to invasive alien species in
Europe**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>Trainee</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><u>Short description of activity:</u></p> <p>The European Alien Species Information Network (EASIN) is being developed by JRC 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In this context, EASIN Team review scientific literature, updating the occurrence and geo-referenced spatial data of IAS, focusing on IAS of Union concern.</p> <p>The successful applicant will mainly contribute to the analysis and quantification of socioeconomic issues concerning the impact of IAS, including their related costs associated to their presence and spread in Europe.</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <p>The ideal candidate must have a University degree in Economics with targeted studies or specialization on environmental components assessment.</p>
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	<p>As alternative, the candidate must have a Biology, Ecology, Environmental sciences (or similar field) degree and a master on ecosystems services/economics applied to the environment.</p> <p>Experience in ecosystem services evaluation, knowledge of GIS applications, and background experience in the field of invasion biology is an asset.</p> <p>Good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2) is required.</p> <p>Tailored training on the architecture and functioning of EASIN will be provided to the successful applicant.</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>Sustainable Resources Water & Marine Resources ASPEN Further information https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</p>
Indicative duration	5 months
Preferred starting date	As soon as possible
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Country	Italy
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