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**Sino-EU Panel on Land and Soil (SEPLS)**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Trainee</p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of 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><b><u>Short description of activity:</u></b></p> <p>The Land Resources Unit of the Sustainable Resources Directorate is looking for a highly motivated trainee to support the Soil Natural Capital project in the management of the activities of the Sino-EU Panel on Land and Soil (SEPLS).</p> <p>The Sino-EU Panel on Land and Soil (SEPLS) is a scientific body which provides the European Commission with advice and expertise on the current state of land and soil resources and potential environmental and socio-economic consequences of their future utilization patterns. Full details are available here <a href="http://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/networkcooperations/sino-eu-panel-land-and-soil">http://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/networkcooperations/sino-eu-panel-land-and-soil</a></p> <p>In particular, the trainee under the supervision of the Traineeship adviser will contribute to the organization of the meetings of the panel, the elaboration of the meeting reports and outcome documents and to the compilation of specific joint assessments on land and soil involving experts from the EU and China.</p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <p>The ideal candidate must have a strong interest in land and soil.</p>
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	<p>University degree or Master's degree in field of soil science or environmental sciences or equivalent.</p> <p>Good communication and inter-personal skills and ability to work in a team.</p> <p>Good knowledge of spoken and written English at B2 level.</p> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <p>Experience in working in China will be considered as an advantage.</p> <p>Knowledge of Chinese will be considered as an advantage.</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>
<b>Institute/Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Sustainable Resources (D) Land Resources Unit (D.3)</p> <p>Further information: <a href="http://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">http://esdac.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><u>JRC contact details</u></b>	<p><b>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</b> <a href="mailto:JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu">JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu</a></p>