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Available tools for assessing diffuse soil pollution in Europe

<p>Position for:</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: http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</p> <p>Short description of activity:</p> <p>The JRC Soil Natural Capital project supports the development and monitoring of EU policies addressing soil, specifically the EU soil Thematic Strategy and the 7th Environmental Action Programme. A multi-disciplinary team modelling soil threats and soil functions at European scale implements the project. The main project activities are listed in the European Soil Data Centre: http://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</p> <p>In particular, the trainee under the supervision of the Traineeship adviser will contribute to the assessment of soil contamination tools. This activity builds on the information made available in a Wiki platform with input from EU member countries.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Contribute on data mine on the available information in the Wiki platform of MS Inventories of Soil Contamination;</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Help in summarising in a report the terminology and national policy instruments;</i><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Support the presentation of the best examples of available methodology in Europe for protecting/managing soil contamination;</i> <p>The assessment will also take into account the policy developments such as the Common Agricultural Policy.</p>
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	<p><u>Qualifications:</u> <u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University degree or Master's degree in field of soil science or environmental sciences is requested. • Strong interest in soil/land contamination and restoration issues, a university degree in soil science or a closely related science. • Experience with enquiring and working with databases. • Good communication and inter-personal skills and ability to work in a team. • Good knowledge of spoken and written English. (B2 Level or above) <p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <p>A good familiarity with environmental law</p> <p>Knowledge of more than two European languages is an asset.</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>
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Indicative duration	5 months
Preferred starting date	As soon as possible
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