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EASIN: Citizen Science on alien species

<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><u>Short description of activity:</u></p> <p>The European Alien Species Information Network (EASIN) facilitates 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. EASIN has been appointed as the information support system under Article 25 of the EU Regulation 1143/2014 on Invasive Alien Species (IAS), underpinning the implementation of the Regulation. Amongst other, EASIN is developing a citizen science program with two fold objectives: collection of IAS occurrences and increasing citizen awareness and engagement. The successful applicant will contribute mainly to the EASIN activities on citizen science, including dedicated web page and EASIN social media.</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <p>University degree in Biology, Ecology, Environmental sciences (or similar field)</p> <p>Background experience in Science Communication, moderating scientific web forums and blogs in particular.</p> <p>Good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2).</p>
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	<p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <p>Proven experience in science communication and outreach, managing information campaigns using social media and building communities, experience in the field of invasion biology.</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> <p>Tailored training on the architecture and functioning of EASIN will be provided to the successful applicant.</p>
Institute/Directorate Unit	<p>DG Joint Research Centre Directorate D- Sustainable Resources Unit D.02 Water and Marine Resources</p> <p>Further information: https://easin.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</p>
Indicative duration	5 months
Preferred starting date	As soon as possible
JRC Site	Ispra
Country	Italy
<u>JRC contact details</u>	<p>For any technical problems with your application, please contact: HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</p>