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**Mapping ecosystem condition and
ecosystem services in the EU**

<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> The Land Resources Unit of the Sustainable Resources Directorate is looking for a highly motivated trainee to support the NATCAPES Project.</p> <p>NATCAPES develops European wide assessments of ecosystem services at different spatial scales. Mapping ecosystem services is an important activity and a crucial input for ecosystem assessments and natural capital accounts</p> <p>In particular, the trainee under the supervision of the Traineeship adviser, will contribute to the development and the improvement of EU wide maps of biodiversity, ecosystem condition and ecosystem services.</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master degree in geography or ecology.• Strong skills in spatial data analysis. It is essential to be able to work with GIS software (such as ArcInfo).• Good communication and inter-personal skills and ability to work in a team are essential.• Good knowledge of spoken and written English.
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	<p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of ecosystem services and interest in the Green Infrastructure <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>
Unit /Directorate	Sustainable Resources (D) Land Resources Unit (D.3)
Indicative duration Preferred starting date	5 months As soon as possible
JRC Site Country	Ispra 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>