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

<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 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><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master degree in geography or ecology.</li><li>• Strong skills in spatial data analysis. It is essential to be able to work with GIS software (such as ArcInfo).</li><li>• Good communication and inter-personal skills and ability to work in a team are essential.</li><li>• Good knowledge of spoken and written English.</li></ul>
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<b>Unit /Directorate</b>	Sustainable Resources (D) Land Resources Unit (D.3)
<b>Indicative duration</b> <b>Preferred starting date</b>	5 months As soon as possible
<b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b>	Ispra Italy
<b><u>JRC contact details</u></b>	<p><b>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</b>  <a href="mailto:HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a></p>