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**Development of standardised methods for monitoring of the MSFD biodiversity descriptors**

<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 Water and Marine Resources Unit, within Directorate D – Sustainable Resources, is based in Ispra, Italy. Our team supports the implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) by providing scientific and technical advice to the Commission and EU Member States (MSs). A current priority is the preparation of recommendations on standardised methods for monitoring for MSFD descriptor 1 (Biodiversity), in light of the newly adopted Commission Decision 2017/848/EU</p> <p>The successful candidate will mainly contribute to i) a thorough review of the state of the art methodological approaches at national and Regional Sea Conventions level to identify methodological approaches to monitoring for MSFD descriptor 1 (Biodiversity) and ii) the preparation of a proposal for standardised methods for monitoring. The analysis of relevant scientific literature would be essential for the completion of the objectives above.</p> <p>Tailored training on an insight to the EU Environmental policies, their implementation and relevant stakeholders will be provided to the successful candidate.</p>
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	<p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master’s degree in Biology, Marine sciences, Environmental sciences, or similar field</li> <li>• Good knowledge of spoken and written English (B2 level).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge in the fields of marine and environmental policies</li> <li>• Knowledge of biodiversity monitoring</li> <li>• Strong analytical skills and contribution to peer-reviewed publications</li> </ul> <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>Unit / Directorate</b>	<p>D - Sustainable Resources D.2 - Water &amp; Marine Resources</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</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:HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a></p>