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**Policy status, tools and terminology  
existing in Europe related to soil  
contamination**

**Position for:**

Trainee

**Short description of activity:**

As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.

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>

The Land Resources Unit is looking for a highly motivated trainee to support its work in reviewing the existing soil policy tools and methodology used in EU Member States to restore contaminated soils. This activity builds on the information made available in a Wiki platform with input from EU member countries.

The objective of the project is to contribute to achieve that "by 2020 land is managed sustainably in the Union, soil is adequately protected and the remediation of contaminated sites is well underway" as stated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Environment Action Programme (Decision No 1386/2013/EU).

In particular, the trainee will

- Contribute on data mine on the available information in the Wiki platform of MS Inventories of Soil Contamination;
- Help in summarising in a report the terminology and national policy instruments;
- Support the presentation of the best examples of methodology for dealing with contaminated sites and brownfields;

	<p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <p>The ideal candidate must have a strong interest in soil/land degradation and restoration issues, a university degree in soil science or a closely related science.</p> <p>Experience with enquiring and working with databases is essential.</p> <p>Good communication and inter-personal skills and ability to work in a team are essential.</p> <p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <p>A good familiarity with environmental law would be an advantage.</p> <p>Good knowledge of spoken and written English (B2) is required. Knowledge of more than two European languages is an asset.</p> <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>
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<b>Indicative duration</b>	5 months
<b>Preferred starting date</b>	A.S.A.P.
<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:JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu">JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu</a></p>