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**Available tools for assessing diffuse soil pollution in Europe**

<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>Short description of activity:</b></p> <p>The JRC Soil Natural Capital project supports the development and monitoring of EU policies addressing soil, specifically the EU soil Thematic Strategy and the 7<sup>th</sup> Environmental Action Programme. A multi-disciplinary team modelling soil threats and soil functions at European scale implements the project. The main project activities are listed in the European Soil Data Centre: <a href="http://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">http://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</a></p> <p>In particular, the trainee under the supervision of the Traineeship adviser will contribute to the assessment of soil contamination tools. This activity builds on the information made available in a Wiki platform with input from EU member countries.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Contribute on data mine on the available information in the Wiki platform of MS Inventories of Soil Contamination;</i></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Help in summarising in a report the terminology and national policy instruments;</i></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Support the presentation of the best examples of available methodology in Europe for protecting/managing soil contamination;</i></li></ul> <p>The assessment will also take into account the policy developments such as the Common Agricultural Policy.</p>
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	<p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b> <b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University degree or Master's degree in field of soil science or environmental sciences is requested.</li> <li>• Strong interest in soil/land contamination and restoration issues, a university degree in soil science or a closely related science.</li> <li>• Experience with enquiring and working with databases.</li> <li>• Good communication and inter-personal skills and ability to work in a team.</li> <li>• Good knowledge of spoken and written English. (B2 Level or above)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <p>A good familiarity with environmental law</p> <p>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>	As soon as possible
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<b>Country</b>	Italy
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