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decisions and ready to do whatever it takes to build on the JRC's strong reputation among the scientific and policy communities. Finally, you should be fully fluent in English and familiar with at least one other major European language.

A full job description with the exact eligibility and selection criteria as well as application details can be found in Official Journal C 238 A of 3rd September 2010 or on the EUROPA Website:

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