

Mission

The mission of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to provide scientific and technological support for the EU policymaking process. A strong focus is on EU enlargement policy. Through specialised institutes in five countries, the JRC supports the efforts of applicant countries to acquire the scientific and technological know-how needed to implement and develop further the body of EU law. Research Commissioner Philippe Busquin's European Research Area initiative will enable the JRC to consolidate this role through increased networking with research organisations across the enlarged Union. The JRC provides support for a wide range of topics that are of direct concern to European policies and citizens. These topics are broadly related to safety and security issues within three core areas: environment and sustainability; food, chemical products and health; and nuclear safety and safeguards. These core areas are reinforced by three horizontal competencies: reference materials and measurements; public security and antifraud; and technology foresight. This event will present recent JRC achievements and future plans to prominent research organisations in Turkey. The intention is to promote a structured dialogue, identify potentially interested partners and pave the way for enhanced collaboration in the 6th Framework Programme for RTD.

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PROGRAMME

22 & 23 October 2003

JRC INFORMATION DAY IN TURKEY

**Information Day
on the Joint
Research Centre:
Strengthening
collaborating
on scientific
and technical
support
to EU policies**

Istanbul - Ritz Carlton Hotel^(*)

Wednesday 22nd October 2003

Ankara - Hilton Hotel^(**)

Thursday 23rd October 2003



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
Joint Research Centre

- 09.30 - 10.00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 10.00 - 11.00 Opening of the Information Day
(moderator: Namik Kemal Pak,
Member of the JRC Board of Governors)
- Turkish Authority at Ministerial Level (tbc)
 - Secretariat General for European Affairs:
Ambassador Murat Sungar
 - EC Representation in Turkey:
Ambassador Hansjörg Kretschmer
 - Turkish Scientific Council (Tubitak):
Acting President Tugrul Tankut
 - Joint Research Centre: Director General Barry Mc Sweeney
- 11:00 - 11:20 The JRC Enlargement Activities:
Giancarlo Caratti, JRC
- 11:20 - 12:00 Overview of the JRC Work Programme:
Geraldine Barry and Pierre Frigola, JRC
- 12:00 -12:30 Opportunities in the 6th Framework Programme:
Brendan Hawdon, DG RTD
- 12:30 -14:00 Lunch Break (press conference in parallel)
- 14.00 -16.00 Three parallel scientific and technical sessions:

Session A: Food, chemicals, metrology and foresight

Chairman Barry Mc Sweeney

- Prospective Studies of the Enlarged EU: Andries Brandsma (IPTS)
- Food Safety: Manuela Buchgraber (IRMM)
- Support to EU Chemical Policy: Gerard Vollmer (IHCP)
- Support to EU Agricultural and Fisheries Policies:
Giuseppe Nesti (IPSC)
- Metrology in Chemistry: Piotr Robouch (IRMM)

Session B: Environment

Chairman Giancarlo Caratti

- Seismic Protection: Vito Renda (IPSC)
- Technological Risks: Jean-Pierre Nordvik (IPSC)
- Natural Risks: Jesus San-Miguel (IES)
- Air Quality and Emissions: Annette Borowiak (IES)
- Water Quality: Wouter Van de Bund (IES)
- Renewable Energies and Hydrogen: Ewan Dunlop (IES/IE)

Session C: Nuclear Safety and Security

Chairman Pierre Frigola

- Radioactivity in the Environment: Laura Aldave (ITU)
- Illicit trafficking of nuclear material: Pascal Daures (ITU)
- Nuclear safety: Anastasius Youtsos (IE)
- Nuclear safeguards: André Poucet (IPSC)
- Nuclear measurements: Arjan Plompen (IRMM)

- 16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 - 17:30 Practical aspects of collaboration: Chairman
Giancarlo Caratti, JRC
- 16:30 -17:00 Turkish National Contact Points for the JRC in
FP6: Mustafa Kok (Tubitak) and Sevinc Atabay
(ABGS)
- 17:00 -17:20 Opportunities for collaboration at the JRC:
Jiri Buriánek, JRC
Questions and Answers

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