

Iasi, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2004

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University

- 9.00- 9.15 Registration
- 9.15-10.00 **Opening Session** (Moderator Mr Mircea Sbarna, JRC Board of Governors)
- Prof. Dumitru Oprea, Rector
  - Prof. Gheorghe Popa, Secretary of State for Research
  - Dr Roland Schenkel, Deputy Director General, Joint Research Centre
- 10.00-11.00 **The JRC Enlargement Activities in 2004 Opportunities in the FP6 (DG RTD + CORDIS)**
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 **Parallel Sessions**
- Aula Magna:** Environment and Health (Air quality, Chemicals, Nano-materials, Radioactivity in Environment)  
Chairman: Prof. Carol Stanciu, Rector, "Gr. I. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi.
- Senate Hall:** Food, Support to Agriculture (Monitoring agriculture, IDEA, Metrology)  
Chairman: Dr. Valeria Harabagiu, Deputy Director, "Petru Poni" Institute.
- 13.30-14.30 **Buffet Lunch**  
*(in parallel: press briefing)*

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# JRC INFORMATION EVENT IN ROMANIA

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2004

The Joint Research Centre  
promotes the development of a  
European Research Area  
for an enlarged Union

## VENUES

1<sup>st</sup> April, Athénée Palace Hilton, BUCHAREST

2<sup>nd</sup> April, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, IASI

**T**he 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.

These two events will present recent JRC achievements and future plans to prominent research organisations in the Romanian Republic. The intention is to promote a structured dialogue, identify potentially interested partners and foster enhanced collaboration in the 6th Framework Programme for RTD. On the second day in lasi emphasis will also be given to promoting collaboration with the research community of the Republic of Moldova.

## BUCHAREST, 1st April 2004, Athénée Palace Hilton Hotel

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| 9.30-10.00  | Registration and welcome coffee   |
| 10.00-10.40 | <b>Opening Session</b> (Moderator: Mr Mircea Sbarna, JRC Board of Governors)<br>- Prof. Gheorghe Popa, Secretary of State for Research<br>- Mr Onno Simons, Deputy Head of EC Delegation in Romania<br>- Dr Roland Schenkel, Deputy Director General, JRC |
| 10.40-11.00 | The JRC Enlargement Action in 2004<br>- Mr Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Enlargement Unit, JRC   |
| 11.00-13.00 | <b>Parallel Sessions: Examples of Successful Collaboration</b><br><b>1. Environment and Health</b><br>Chairman: Dr Margareta Nicolau, Director General ECOIND<br>- Support to EU Chemical Legislation<br>Mr Kees Van Leeuwen (Director JRC-IHCP)          |

- Romanian partner
- Air Quality  
Mr Emile de Saeger (JRC-IES)  
Romanian partner
- Seismic Engineering: Michel Geradin (JRC-IPSC)  
Romanian partner

### 2. Food and Support to Agriculture

Chairman: Prof. Gheorghe Mencinicopschi,  
Director General of the Food Chemistry Institute (tbc)

- Food R&D
  - Romanian Food Chemistry Institute:  
Prof. Gheorghe Mencinicopschi (tbc)
  - Food Safety: Mr Ole Ostermann (JRC-IRMM)
  - GMO in Food and Feed: Ms Janna Puumalainen (JRC-IHCP)
  - Food Contact Materials: Ms Catherine Simoneau (JRC-IHCP)
- Monitoring Agriculture via Remote Sensing:  
Mr Giuseppe Nesti (JRC-IPSC)  
Romanian Partner
- Electronic identification of animals (JRC-IPSC)  
Romanian Partner

### 3. Metrology, Radioactivity in Environment and Nano-materials

Chairman: Prof. Theodor Ionescu-Bujor, University of Bucharest (tbc)

- Metrology in Chemistry: Mr Philip Taylor (JRC-IRMM)  
Romanian Partner
- Radioactivity in the Environment, Ms Maria Betti (JRC-ITU), Romanian Partner
- Nano-material research: Mr François Rossi (JRC-IHCP)  
Prof. Bogdan Simionescu "Gh. Asachi" University

13.00--14.30

**Buffet Lunch** (in parallel: press briefing)

14:30-16.30

### Workshop "Promoting future collaboration"

- Chairman: Mr Giancarlo Caratti
- The JRC Work programme: Mr Jean-Paul Malingreau, Head of Work Programme Unit, JRC.
  - Information on FP6 and CORDIS
  - How to co-operate with the JRC: Mr Jiri Burianek
  - Romanian experiences in co-operation with the JRC
  - Questions and Answers

16.30

### Closing coffee

Interpretation Romanian-English will be available