

# Joint Research Centre of the European Commission supporting transition from Enlargement to Integration

## Seminar

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**Hotel Continental Brno – Kounicova 6**

Organized by  
Joint Research Centre

Technology Centre of the Academy of Sciences CR, Prague  
Regional Contact Organization, Brno University of Technology

### **The objective of the seminar**

The Joint Research Centre (JRC), a Directorate General of the European Commission, (<http://www.jrc.cec.eu.int>) supports EU policy makers in the conception, development, implementation and monitoring of policies to tackle trans-national and global problems in issues as food safety, chemical hazards, global change, environment and health, and nuclear safety.

The Joint Research Centre started a specific series of actions focusing on enlargement activities. These included encouraging participation of Candidate and Accession countries' research organizations in joint projects as well as hosting and training visiting scientists, national experts and research fellows.

Invited speakers from the JRC will present the activities and achievements and mobility offers for both advanced experts as well as students. The JRC provides an excellent opportunity for young as well as experienced researchers to work and to be trained at JRC labs. An overview of these opportunities as well as examples of successful collaboration in selected areas of JRC competence will be given.

In order to meet the ambitious targets of the Lisbon strategy and to put in place a competitive research infrastructure ensuring also an effective integration into the European research area, structural funds are an important option. The seminar will thus also give an overview on respective possibilities.

### **Registration**

There is no registration fee for participants.

All participants who wish to attend the seminar are kindly requested to register in advance - through completing the enclosed **Registration Form** and returning it by e-mail or by fax to the organizers **before 20 April 2004**.

The Seminar language is English and Czech, simultaneous translation will be provided.

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## Draft Programme

- 9:00 - 10:00 Registration, welcome coffee
- 10:00 - 10:30 Opening  
JRC mission, history and prospects of co-operation between CR and JRC  
**Karel Aim**, JRC Board of Governors
- 10:30 - 11:00 The JRC support to Enlargement and Integration  
**Mr Jean- Marie Cadiou**, Chairman Enlargement Taskforce,  
Director Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen ,  
IPSC, DG JRC ( Jiri Burianek replacing)
- 11:00 - 11:30 The JRC support in the area of nuclear and alternative Energy  
**Mr Karie Törrönen**, Director Institute for Energy
- 11:30- 12:00 How to co-operate with the JRC ?  
**Mr Jiri Burianek**, Enlargement Manager JRC/**Ms Jana Smieskova**,  
Seconded National Expert JRC
- 12:00- 12:30 Links between DG Research and Structural Policies  
**David Uhlir**, EC- DG Research
- 12:30 - 13:00 Prospects of use of Structural Funds for development and innovation  
in regions  
**Pavel Komarek**, Technology and Innovation Centre of the Czech  
Technical University
- 13:00 - 14:00 Buffet lunch  
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- 14:00 - 15:30 Project examples :JRC contribution to Public security and Antifraud  
in EU policies  
**Cybersecurity : Neil Mitchison**  
**Technological and natural risks : M. Christou**  
Czech experience – example of successful collaboration with JRC  
**Karel Blaha**, Director of the Department of Environmental Risks of the Czech  
Ministry for the Environment  
**Zbynek Semerad**, State Veterinary Administration of the Czech Republic  
Discussion
- 15.30 -16.00 Coffee
- 16.00 -16.45 Project examples : JRC work in Sustainable energy, Renewable  
energies and Advanced energy conversion technologies  
**David Baxter** ,JRC Petten  
Experience of Czech researcher - example of successful collaboration  
with JRC  
**Karel Svoboda**, Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals,  
Academy of Sciences CR  
Discussion
- 16:45-17.00 Summary/Close

