

# THE JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE PROMOTES THE DEVELOPMENT OF A EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA FOR AN ENLARGED UNION

## JRC Information Events in Bulgaria

The mission of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to provide scientific and technological support for the EU policy-making 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. The European Commission'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 Bulgaria. The intention is to encourage dialogue, identify potentially interested partners and pave the way for further collaboration within the 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme.

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<http://www.jrc.cec.eu.int/enlargement>

<http://www.jrc.cec.eu.int> (general information)

<http://projects.jrc.cec.eu.int> (projects)

## **Press conference**

**19/04/2005 Sofia**

**Press-centre of the Ministry of Education and Science  
2A "Kniaz Dondukov " Blvd.**

9.00 - 9.30	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
9.30 - 10.30	Press-conference

# Information Event with Researchers in Sofia

19/04/2005

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski  
15 Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd.  
Sofia

## PROGRAMME

- 10.30-11.00     *Registration and welcome coffee*
- 11.00-11.40     **Opening Session**  
*Moderator: Albena Vutsova, Bulgarian Representative in the JRC Board of Governors and Director of the Scientific Research and Projects, MES*  
Igor Damianov, Minister for Education and Science  
Roland Schenkel, Acting Director General, Joint Research Centre  
Roberto Passalacqua, EC Delegation in Bulgaria  
Boian Biolchev, Rector of Sofia University
- 11.40-13.00     **1<sup>st</sup> session - Presentation of JRC Activities and opportunities for collaboration with Bulgarian research organisations**  
*Moderator: Anna Proykova - Faculty of Physics, Sofia University*  
JRC Activities to Support Enlargement: Giancarlo Caratti, Directorate for Institutional and Scientific Relations, JRC  
Agriculture and Fishery: Olivier Leo, JRC Institute for Protection and Security of the Citizens  
Environment: Arwyn Jones, JRC Institute for Environment and Sustainability  
Nuclear safety: Nigel Taylor, JRC Institute for Energy
- 13.00-14.00     **2<sup>nd</sup> session - Bulgarian Presentations**  
*Moderator: Varban Ganev, Medical University - Sofia*  
Bulgarian case - present and future: Albena Vutsova, Ministry of Education and Science  
Examples of successful collaboration with Bulgaria:  
Ljudmila Milenova - ReSac - Agency for Sustainable Development & EI  
Dimka Ivanova - State Agency for Metrology and Technical Surveillance  
Jordan Stamenov and Boyko Vachev - Institute of Nuclear Research and Nuclear Energy
- 14.00-15.00     *Closing and working lunch*  
  
Simultaneous interpretation English / Bulgarian will be provided

# JRC Information Event with Representatives from the Ministries and EC Delegation in Bulgaria

20/04/2005

Information Centre of the EC Delegation  
9 Moskovska Str.  
Sofia

## PROGRAMME

- 9.00-9.30      *Registration*
- 9.30-10.10    **Opening Session**  
*Moderator: Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Enlargement Unit, DG JRC*  
Ruud Van Enk, EC Delegation in Bulgaria  
Boyko Mirchev – European Integration Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Albena Vustova, Bulgarian Representative in the JRC Board of Governors  
Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Enlargement Unit DG JRC
- 10.10-10.50   **1<sup>st</sup> session - Support to the implementation of EU acquis**  
Phare: Roberto Passalacqua, EC Delegation in Bulgaria  
Enlargement and Integration Action: Jiri Burianek, DG JRC
- 10.50-11.10   *Coffee break*
- 11.10-13.00   **2<sup>nd</sup> session – Presentation of the JRC support to policies**  
Bio - metrology for Policy Support: Franz Ulberth, DG JRC  
Agriculture and Fishery: Olivier Leo, DG JRC  
Environment and Energy: Arwyn Jones, DG JRC  
Nuclear safety: Vesselina Ranguelova, DG JRC  
Practical issues: Milena Raykovska, DG JRC  
Discussion
- 13.15-14.30   *Working lunch at “The House with the Clock”*

# JRC Information Event with Researchers in Plovdiv

21/04/2005

Agricultural University

12 Mendeleev Blvd.

Plovdiv

## PROGRAMME

- 8.30 - 9.00      *Registration*
- 9.00 - 9.30      **Opening Session**  
*Moderator:* Albena Vutsova, Bulgarian Representative in the JRC Board of Governors and Director of the Scientific Research and Projects, Ministry for Education and Science  
Iordanka Kuzmanova, Rector, Plovdiv Agricultural University  
Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Enlargement Unit, DG JRC
- 9.30 -10.30     **1<sup>st</sup> session - Presentation of JRC Activities and opportunities for collaboration with Bulgarian research organisations**  
The Enlargement and Integration Action 2005: Jiri Buriánek, JRC  
Bio - metrology for Policy Support: Franz Ulbert, JRC Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements  
Agriculture and Fishery: Olivier Leo, JRC Institute for Protection and Security of the Citizens
- 10.30-11.00     *Coffee break*
- 11.00-12.30     **2<sup>nd</sup> session - Presentation of JRC Activities and opportunities for collaboration with Bulgarian research organisations (cont.)**  
*Moderator:* Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Enlargement Unit, DG JRC  
Environment: Arwyn Jones, JRC Institute for Environment and Sustainability  
Bulgarian case - present and future: Albena Vutsova, Bulgarian Representative in the JRC Board of Governors and Director of the Scientific Research and Projects, Ministry for Education and Science  
  
Practical Issues: Milena Raykovska, JRC Enlargement Unit  
Discussion
- 12.30-13.30     *Working lunch*  
  
Simultaneous interpretation English / Bulgarian will be provided