

## JRC Information Events in Romania

The European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) provides scientific and technological support for the EU policy-making process on 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*.

A strong focus in JRC is also directed on EU enlargement policy. Through its seven specialised research institutes in five countries, the JRC supports the efforts of the New Member States and the Accession and Candidate Countries to acquire the scientific and technological know-how needed to implement and develop further the body of EU law.

The JRC also offers a wide range of possibilities for collaboration to research centres and institutes from the New Member States and the Accession and Candidate Countries:

- Opportunities to collaborate on research projects under the JRC core areas or submit joint proposals to Framework Programme calls
- Specialised workshops and advanced training courses for experts
- Possibility for short visits of scientists and experts to the JRC

The intention is to encourage dialogue, identify potentially interested partners and pave the way for further collaboration within the Framework Programmes.

## Programme

**9.00 – 9.30**

*Registration and welcome coffee*

**9.30 – 10.00**

### **Opening Session**

*Chairperson:*

*Prof. Ion Stancu, Vice-Rector of Academy of Economic Studies*

*Dr Anton Anton, Secretary of State for Research*

*Mr Jonathan Scheele, Head of EC Delegation in Romania*

*Dr Roland Schenkel, Acting Director General, Joint Research Centre*

**10.00 – 11.10**

### **General Presentations**

*Chairperson: Ms Iulia Mihail, Director European Affairs, MER*

*Outlook for Future Research programme: Dr Peter Haertwich, DG Research*

*Enlargement and Integration Action: Dr Giancarlo Caratti, Directorate for Institutional and Scientific Relations, JRC*

*Opportunities in 2005: Dr Jiri Buriánek, Directorate for Institutional and Scientific Relations, JRC & Ms Iulia Mihail, Director European Affairs, Ministry for Education and Research*

**11.10 – 11.40**

*Coffee break*

**11.40 – 13.00**

### **Presentation of recent and planned activities : Space and Security**

*Chairperson and introduction: Dr. Marius-Ioan Piso, President, Romanian Space Agency*

*Space/GMES: Dr Francesco Pignatelli, Institute for Environment and Sustainability*

*Security: Dr Dirk Buda, Institute for the Protection & Security of the Citizens*

*Agriculture/Antifraud: Dr Paolo Pizziol, Institute for the Protection & Security of the Citizens*

*Space and Security: Dr. Marius-Ioan Piso, President, Romanian Space Agency*

**13.00 – 14.20**

*Buffet Lunch*



- 14.20 - 15.00**      **Presentation of recent and planned activities :  
Energy and Nuclear**  
*Chairperson: Mr Ioan Stefanescu, ICSI, Rm. Valcea*  
Nuclear Safety and Security: Dr Jean-François Babelot, Institute  
for Transuranium Elements  
Hydrogen, alternative fuels and cogeneration: Dr. Evangelos  
Tzimas, Institute for Energy
- 15.00 – 15.30**      *Coffee Break*
- 15.30 – 17.00**      **Promoting collaboration on Science and Technology Foresight**  
*Chairperson: Ms Dana Violeta Gheorghe, Counsellor, MER*  
Mr. Adrian Curaj, Director UEFISCSU  
Dr Werner Wobbe, DG Research  
The support from JRC IPTS: Dr Fabiana Scapolo, Institute for  
Prospective Technological Studies  
Discussion
- 17.00**                **Conclusions**

Simultaneous interpretation English / Romanian will be provided

**Information on the JRC can be found at :**

<http://www.jrc.eu.int/enlargement> (*activities to support EU enlargement process*)

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

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

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