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JRC Information Events in Turkey

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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 DG JRC achievements and future plans to prominent research organisations in Turkey. The intention is to encourage dialogue, identify potentially interested partners and pave the way for further collaboration within the 6th and the 7th Framework Programmes.

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Tuesday 18 October 2005

Feza Gürsey Hall, TÜBİTAK,
221 Atatürk Bulvarı, 06100 Kavaklıdere
Ankara, Turkey

PROGRAMME

08.30 - 09.30 Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 – 09.45 **Welcome Addresses**
Mr Reha Denemec, Member of the Parliament
Mr Mehmet Aydin, Cabinet Minister

09.45 – 10.30 **Opening Session**
Moderator: Ms Nüket Yetiş Acting President of TÜBİTAK
Mr Ahmet Acet, Acting Secretary General, Secretary General for EU Affairs
Mr Ahmet Tıktık, Undersecretary of State Planning Organisation
Representative of the EC Delegation in Turkey
Mr Roland Schenkel, Acting Director General, DG Joint Research Centre

10.30 - 12.00 *In parallel: press event (by invitation only)*

10.30 -11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 **Parallel sessions: Promoting Scientific and Technical Collaboration**

Interactive Session I

*Moderator: Mr Giancarlo Caratti,
Head of Enlargement Unit*

- **Environment**
 - Mr Heinz Ossenbrink, DG JRC-IES
 - Mr Ahmet Baban, TÜBİTAK MRC-
Chemistry & Environment Institute
- **Energy**
 - Mr Paolo Castello, DG JRC-IE
 - Mr Mustafa Tırıs, TÜBİTAK MRC-
Energy Institute
- **Nuclear safety and security**
 - Mr Klaus Lützenkirchen, DG JRC-
ITU
 - Ms Aysun Yücel, Turkish Atomic
Energy Authority

Interactive Session II

*Moderator: Mr Dimitrios Kotzias, Acting
Director, IHCP*

- **Agriculture and Fishery**
 - Mr Olivier Leo, DG JRC-IPSC
 - Mr Ahmet Bayaner, Ministry of
Agriculture and Rural Affairs
 - Ms Servet Kefi, TÜBİTAK
- **Food Safety and Quality, GMOs**
 - Ms Elke Anklam, DG JRC-IRMM
 - Mr Guy Van den Eede, DG JRC-IHCP
 - Ms Güner Özay, TÜBİTAK - MRC -Food
Institute
 - Ms Nermin Gözükırmızı, RIGEB

13.00 - 14.15 Lunch

14.15 – 15.15

General Presentations

Opportunities offered by RTD Framework Programmes 6 and 7: Ms Tania Friederichs, DG Research

The JRC Enlargement and Integration Action: Mr Jiri Burianek, Ms Milena Raykovska, DG JRC, Mr Hüseyin Güler, TÜBİTAK

15.15 - 17.15

Parallel sessions: Promoting Scientific and Technical Collaboration

Interactive Session III

Moderator: Mr Jiri Burianek, Enlargement Manager, DG JRC

- **Research and Innovation for Lisbon Strategy**
 - Mr Hector Hernandez, DG JRC IPTS
 - Mr Hüseyin Güler, TUBITAK
- **Security**
 - Mr Dirk Buda, DG JRC-IPSC
 - Ms Sacide AKKOÇ, Secretariat General of National Security Council
- **Economic security /antifraud**
 - Mr Riccardo Girardi, DG JRC-IPSC
 - Mr Gençosman Yaraşlı, Ministry of Finance

Interactive Session IV

Moderator: Mr Dimitrios Kotzias, Acting Director, IHCP

- **Chemicals**
 - Mr Dimitrios Kotzias, Acting Director, DG JRC-HCP
 - Mr Tahsin Bahar, TÜBİTAK - MRC - Chemistry & Environment Institute
- **Metrology**
 - Mr Philip. Taylor, DG JRC- IRMM
 - Mr Sermet Süer, National Metrology Institute