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Kempinski Hotel Zografski

Sofia

PROGRAMME

09.00-09.30 *Registration and welcome coffee*

09.30-10.30 **Opening Session**

Moderator: Albena Vutsova, Bulgarian Representative in the JRC Board of Governors and Director of the Scientific Research and Projects, MES

Ekaterina Vitkova, Deputy Minister for European Integration, Ministry for Education and Science

Ruud Van Enk, Head of Phare/ISPA Section, EC Delegation in Bulgaria

Roland Schenkel, Director General, Joint Research Centre

Francesco Fedi, President COST CSO

10.30-11.10 **1st session - Presentation of JRC Activities and Opportunities for Collaboration with Bulgarian Research Organisations**

DG JRC Activities to Support Enlargement, Giancarlo Caratti, Directorate for Institutional and Scientific Relations, JRC

Prospects in FP7, Keith Sequeira, DG Research

11.10 - 11.40 *Coffee break*

11.40-13.00 **Scientific & Technical Workshop 1**

Food Safety and Quality

Moderators: Elke Anklam, IRMM, JRC and Atanas Atanasov, AgroBio Institute

Introduction into current challenges on food and feed safety and quality, Elke Anklam, IRMM, JRC

Selected activities of the JRC on food safety and quality, Ivanka Doncheva, IRMM, JRC

Scientific & Technical Workshop 2

Risk Assessment: Environment, Industry and Energy

Moderators: Michalis Christou, IPSC, JRC and Boriana Damianova, Institute of Organic Chemistry with Centre of Phytochemistry

Industrial and Environmental Risk, Michalis Christou, IPSC, JRC

Recent floods in Bulgaria; problems and developments, Dobri Dimitrov, National Institute of Meteorology & Hydrology

	Activities of the EU and JRC on food contact materials, Catherine Simoneau, IHCP, JRC	Seismic protection and development of Eurocode for civil constructions, Fabio Taucer, IPSC, JRC
	Activities of Bulgaria on food contact materials, Maya Stravreva, National Center of Public Health Protection	Increasing seismic safety of construction works with regard of implementation of Eurocodes in Bulgaria, Violeta Anguelieva, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works
	Discussions	Discussions
13.00-14.00	<i>Buffet lunch</i>	
14.00-17.00	Scientific & Technical Workshop 1 Food Safety and Quality (continued)	Scientific & Technical Workshop 2 Risk Assessment: Environment, Industry and Energy (continued)
	Overview on COST Strategic Workshop on Food and Health: The Way Forward, Mihail Pascu, COST	European early warning systems for floods and droughts, Jutta Thielen, IES, JRC
	Activities on food safety and quality with a focus on mycotoxins, Terry Vrabcheva, National Center for Public Health Protection	The role of risk assessment in the new EU chemicals policy (REACH), Jack De Bruijn, IHCP, JRC
	Activities of the EU and EC-JRC on wine authentication, Claude Guillou, IHCP, JRC	Risk assessment in the energy sector, Christian Kirchsteiger, IE, JRC
	Food quality assurance schemes: prospects and challenges, Hubertus Gay, IPTS, JRC	Reliability and Risk Assessment of Dynamic Systems and Processes, Gueorgui Petkov, Technical University of Sofia
	Experience in working with the JRC on food matters, Burya Dimitrova	National spatial data infrastructure for sustainable management and risk modelling solutions, Kristian Milenov, Agency for Sustainable Development and Eurointegration
	Genome Centre in Bulgaria, Atanas Atanasov, AgroBio Institute	RS/GIS technologies for efficient and effective disaster monitoring and management, Vassil Vassilev, Remote Sensing Application Center - ReSAC
	Discussions	Discussions
	<i>Coffee, tea and refreshments available in the workshop halls</i>	

Simultaneous interpretation English / Bulgarian will be provided in the main hall
The working language of the second Scientific & Technical Workshop is English

All day: Exhibition of DG JRC, DG Research, COST, Ministry of Science and Education posters and material next to the conference hall.