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## JRC Information Day

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The Regent Esplanade Hotel

Mihanoviceva 1, Zagreb

The European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) and the Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports are jointly organising an information event with two scientific and technical workshops and presentations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme and COST.

The JRC is a scientific and technical arm of the European Commission, whose role is to provide scientific and technical support to the European Union policies. The JRC Enlargement and Integration Action focuses on research needs of the Candidate Countries with a view to accelerating their preparation for accession to the European Union.

The main objective of the event is to present recent JRC achievements, to encourage dialogue, identify potential partnerships and pave the way for further scientific and technical collaboration. The possibilities for participation of Croatian scientists in JRC advanced training courses, joint research projects, as well as future job opportunities will also be presented.

Roland SCHENKEL  
Director General

Dragan PRIMORAC  
Minister of Science, Education and Sports

## PROGRAMME

09.00-09.30 *Registration and welcome coffee*

### 09.30-10.10 **Opening Session**

*Moderator: Radovan Fuchs, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports*

Dragan Primorac, Minister of Science, Education and Sports

Vincent Degert, Head of EC Delegation in Croatia

Roland Schenkel, Director General, Joint Research Centre

### 10.10-11.10 **1<sup>st</sup> session - Presentation of JRC Activities and opportunities for collaboration with Croatian research organisations**

*Moderators: Gordana Prutki-Pečnik (National Coordinator FP6, EUREKA), Damir Jeličić (FP6, COST), Directorate for International Cooperation, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports*

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

DG Research presentation, Tania Friederichs, DG Research

COST Office Activities, Guenter Siegel, FPS

11.10-11.40 *Coffee break*

**11.40-13.00 Scientific & Technical Support to EU Policies - Workshop 1**

*Moderator: Ole Ostermann, JRC*

**Food and Feed Safety and Quality**

- Anne-Mette Jensen and Ole Ostermann, JRC Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements

- Milena L. Mandić, Daniela Kenjerić, Department of Food and Nutrition Testing, Faculty of Food Technology, Osijek

**Support to Agricultural and Fisheries Policy**

- Bettina Baruth, JRC Institute for Protection and Security of the Citizen

- Miroslav Božić, Assistant Minister for Agricultural Policy, EU and International Cooperation

13.00-14.30 *Buffet lunch*

**14.30-16.30 Scientific & Technical Support to EU Policies - Workshop 1 (continued)**

**Foresight Programmes**

- Cristiano Cagnin, JRC Institute for Prospective Technological Studies

- Pero Munivrana, Director, HIT - Croatian Technology Institute, Emira Bečić, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports

**Metrology and Measurements**

- Nikola Poposki, JRC Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements

- Ljiljana Bašura, Miroslav Banić, State Office for Metrology

**Risk Assessment for Chemicals**

- Steven J. Eisenreich, JRC Institute for Health and Consumer Protection

- Dinko Kello, Croatian Office for Toxicology

16.30– 17.00 *Closing Coffee*

**Scientific & Technical Support to EU Policies - Workshop 2**

*Moderator: Jean-Pierre Michel, JRC*

**Air Quality**

- Giovanni De Santi, JRC Institute for Environment and Sustainability

- Jasenka Nećak, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction

**Water Quality**

- Wouter Van De Bund, JRC Institute for Environment and Sustainability

- Đorđa Medić, Hrvatske Vode - Croatian Waters

**Scientific & Technical Support to EU Policies - Workshop 2 (continued)**

**Nuclear R&D**

- Jean-Pierre Michel, JRC Institute for Transuranium Elements

- Zdenko Franić, Radiation Protection Unit, Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health

**Renewable Energies**

- Heinz Ossenbrink, JRC Institute for Environment and Sustainability

- Julije Domac, Energy Institute "Hrvoje Požar"

**Waste Management**

- Karol Koneczny, JRC Institute for Environment and Sustainability

- Edvard Pučko, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction

Simultaneous interpretation English / Croatian 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 posters and materials next to the conference hall

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