

Practical Information

Venue

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Registration

On-line registration or by fax before 17 November 2006. A confirmation will be sent to all participants registered by the deadline.

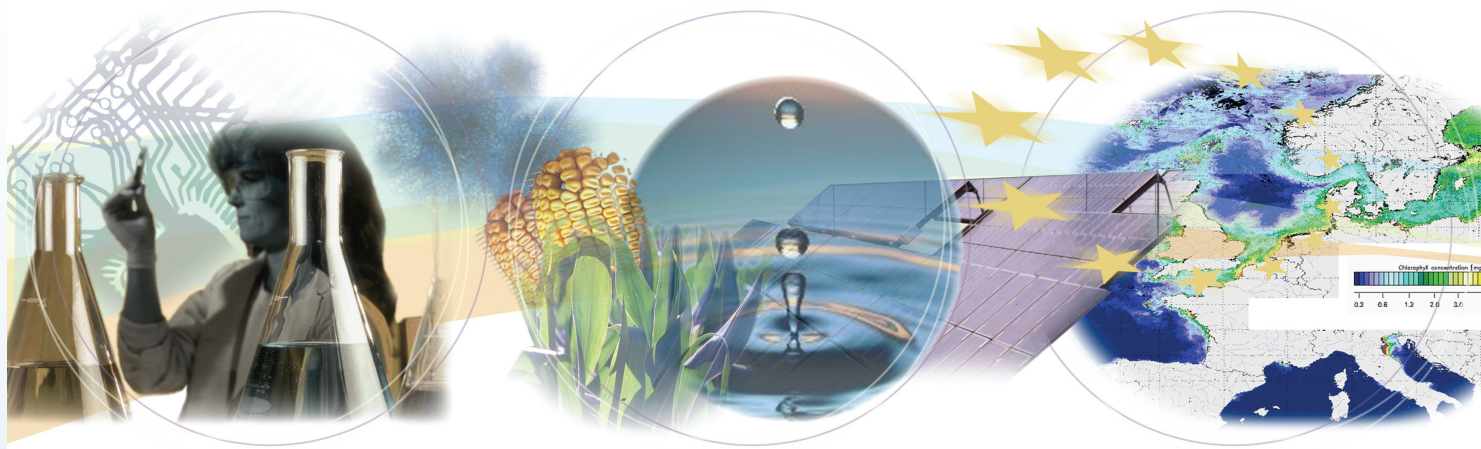
Fees

There are no registration fees for this information day. Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs, which will not be reimbursed by the European Commission.

Lunch

The European Commission invites participants to a lunch buffet in the conference centre.

The Information Day will be held in English. No translation will be available.



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The Joint Research Centre and Finland: cooperation
in research

The mission of the JRC

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The JRC

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) is a Directorate General of the European Commission and has 7 scientific institutes spread over 5 sites in Belgium, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands and Spain.

The JRC acts in collaboration with its European partners as scientific and technological reference centre for the European Union – in diverse areas like environment, consumer protection and nuclear energy as well as agriculture, fisheries and internal and external security. The JRC also gives support to community policies like research, education, external relations, enlargement of the EU and support for development in Third countries.

For more information:

<http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

Partner

The JRC invites research institutes in Finland to cooperate, in order to stimulate knowledge exchange and combine mutual strengths.

In cooperation with the Technical Research Centre of Finland (VTT), we are organising an information day on **28 November 2006** in Espoo.

<http://www.vtt.fi/>

Themes

Presentation and discussions for the following themes are planned:

- Energy
- Environment and Health Impact of Chemicals

During the breaks we invite you to visit our poster session to the aforementioned topics.

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland and the European Commission invite you to an

Information Day of the Joint Research Centre

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, Espoo

From 08:45 *Continuous registration for morning and afternoon sessions*

08:45 - 09:15 Welcome coffee

09:15 - 09:25 Opening by Finnish Authorities

09:25 - 09:45 Presentation of JRC activities: **Dr. Roland Schenkel**, Director General JRC

09:45 - 12:15 **Energy Session**

- Safe nuclear energy beyond tomorrow: **Kari Toeronen** (JRC)
 - Spent fuel management options in advanced fuel cycle: **Jean-Paul Glatz** (JRC)
 - Underpinning R&D for nuclear and other security challenges: **Willem Janssens** (JRC)
- Discussion - Coffee break*
- New technologies to meet challenging bioenergy targets of Europe: **Satu Helynen** (VTT)
 - Hydrogen and fuel cells: **Marc Steen** (JRC)
 - Energy-intensive sectors: **Antonio Soria** (JRC)
- Discussion*

12:15 - 13:45 *Lunch - in parallel: press briefing and poster session as well as signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between VTT and JRC*

13:45 - 14:00 Introduction to afternoon session: **Kari Toeronen** (JRC)

14:00 - 16:30 **Environment and Health Impact of Chemicals**

- A JRC contribution to Helsinki's new European Agency
Chemicals, Reach and Risk Assessment: **Steven Eisenreich** (JRC)
 - Chemical safety testing with less and less animals: **Thomas Hartung** (JRC)
- Discussion - Coffee break*
- Protecting the quality of water in Europe: **Anna-Stiina Heiskanen** (JRC)
 - Chemicals in the Environment: the Finnish perspective: **Matti Verta** (SYKE)
 - Food Safety is an issue: do you care for measurements?: **Alejandro Herrero** (JRC)
- Discussion*

16:30 - 16:45 *Conclusions*