

16 March 2007

9.30 – 10.00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10.00 – 10.50 Opening Session

Moderators: *Jean-Pierre Ruder*, Swiss Representative in the JRC Board of Governors

Charles Kleiber, Swiss State Secretary for Education and Research
Roland Schenkel, Director General, Joint Research Centre
Janet Hering, Professor and Director, Eawag

10.50 – 12.00 Examples of Potential Collaboration

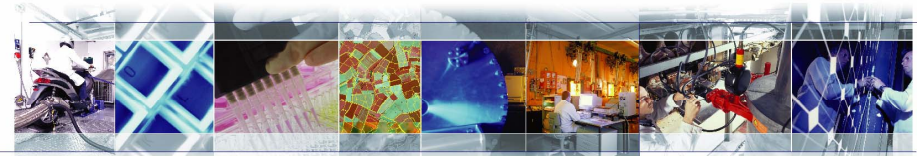
Water Quality and Intercalibration

Anna Stina Heiskanen, Action Leader, JRC – IES
Rik Eggen, Professor and Deputy Director, Eawag

Solar Energy and Energy Efficiency

Heinz Ossenbrink, Head of Unit, Renewable Energies, JRC – IES
Aldo Steinfeld, Professor Renewable Energy Carriers, ETHZ and Head of Solar Technology Laboratory, PSI
Andreas Züttel, Professor of Physics and Head of Division Hydrogen and Energy, Empa

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break



13.00 – 14.45 Examples of Ongoing Collaboration

Moderator: *Sasha Hugentobler*, JRC National Contact Point, Euresearch

Monitoring Landslides and Avalanches

Joaquim Fortuny Guash, Action Leader, JRC – IPSC
Jakob Rhyner, Head Research Unit Warning and Prevention, WSL/SLF

GMO in Food and Feed

Marco Mazzara, Community Reference Laboratory on GMO, JRC – IHCP
Christof Sautter, Professor, Institute of Plant Sciences, ETHZ

Nuclear Energy

Didier Haas, Head of Unit, JRC – ITU
Jean-Marc Cavedon, Head Department of Nuclear Energy and Safety, PSI

14.45 – 15.15 The Way Forward

Practical Aspects for Collaboration between JRC and Switzerland

Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Unit, JRC – ISR

15.15 – 15.30 Closing

15.30 – 17.00 Apéro

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