

Joint Research Centre National Contact Points

Recommended Role and Tasks

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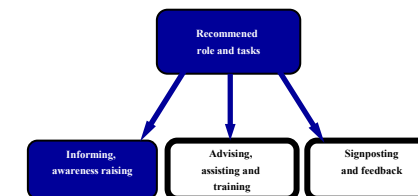
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Role and tasks:

1. Informing, awareness raising

- To circulate general and specific documentation on JRC, its institutes and activities

http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu/more_information/publications.asp.htm

Publications available at the JRC corporate website:

- Reports:
 - Multiannual JRC Work Programme 2007 to 2013
 - JRC Annual Report
- Brochures:
 - JRC Passport
 - Examples of JRC projects
- Success stories
- Overview of work opportunities
- Fact sheets:
 - The Joint Research Centre and FP7 Summary: Overview of the JRC's structure, activities and funding under FP7

Role

1. Informing, and

- To provide information
Collaboration mechanisms

- **Institutional networks**
- **Indirect Actions**
- **Collaboration Agreements**

Examples:

Bilateral Collaboration Agreements:

- with national Research Institutes, Universities often includes secondment of personnel
- with Regional Authorities
- with European Agencies, international organisations and programmes, for example European Environment Agency (EEA), United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)

Multilateral Collaboration Agreements:

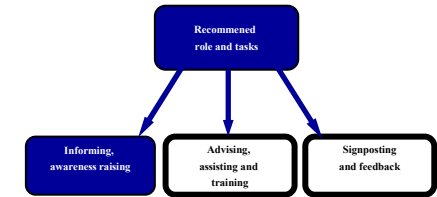
- within the framework of Institutional networks (example: European Network of Freshwater Organisations (EURAQUA))
- within the framework of collaborative research

Collaboration Statistics:

- Around 100 institutional networks across all segments of JRC work-programme
- Around 1500 partner organisations in institutional networks, of which
 - 50% research organisations, 35% national and regional government bodies, 5% industry
 - 60% from EU-15, 20% from EU-12, 20 % - others
- Around 250 FP6 Indirect Actions with JRC participation
- Around 2500 partner organisations in FP6 Indirect Actions
 - 80% from EU-15, 10% from EU-12, 10 % - others



Role and tasks:



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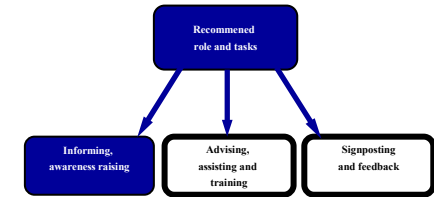
- Raise awareness about the possibilities to work for JRC (permanent and temporary positions):
 - *Seconded National Experts*
 - *Research Fellows (on selected bases and will be changed to Contract Agents)*
 - *Contractual Agents*
 - *Permanent Staff*
 - *Young Trainees*

http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu/what_we_offer/work_opportunities_and_training.htm



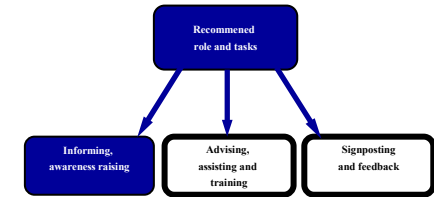
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- Organise promotional activities in liaison with the JRC services:
 - Information days
 - Round Tables
 - Workshops
 - Conferences, etc.





Role and tasks:

1. Informing, awareness raising (cont.)


- Assist to the preparation of country profiles and distribution to relevant users

Country profiles

- Data base
- Monthly report

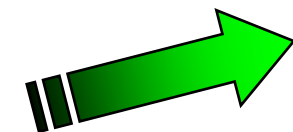
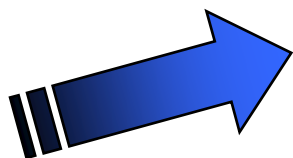
Main informations

- COMPETITIVE ACTIVITY
- INSTUTIONAL NETWORK
- COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
- VISITS AND EVENTS FROM LAST 12 MONTHS

	Country profile N° 10 Poland New Member State JRC A3
Area:	312 685 km ²
Population (2005)	38,157 mil
GDP/capita (PPS, 2004): link	10430 Euros
Growth rate of GDP volume (percentage change on previous year) link	5.8%
GDP per capita in PPS link	49.7
Unemployment rate (2006): Link	14.0 %
GERD as % of GDP (2005): Link	0.57%
Responsible: Tel:	
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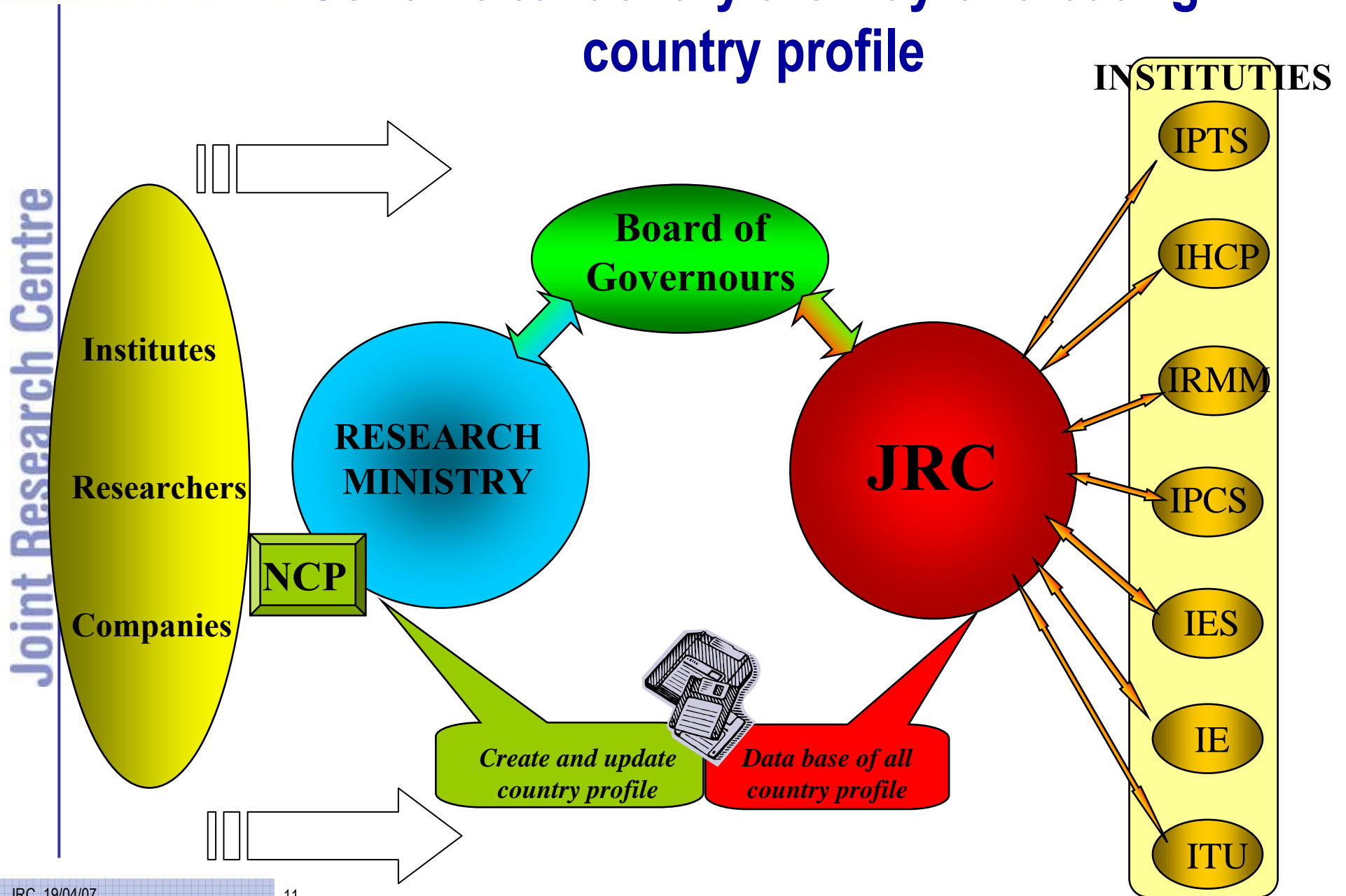
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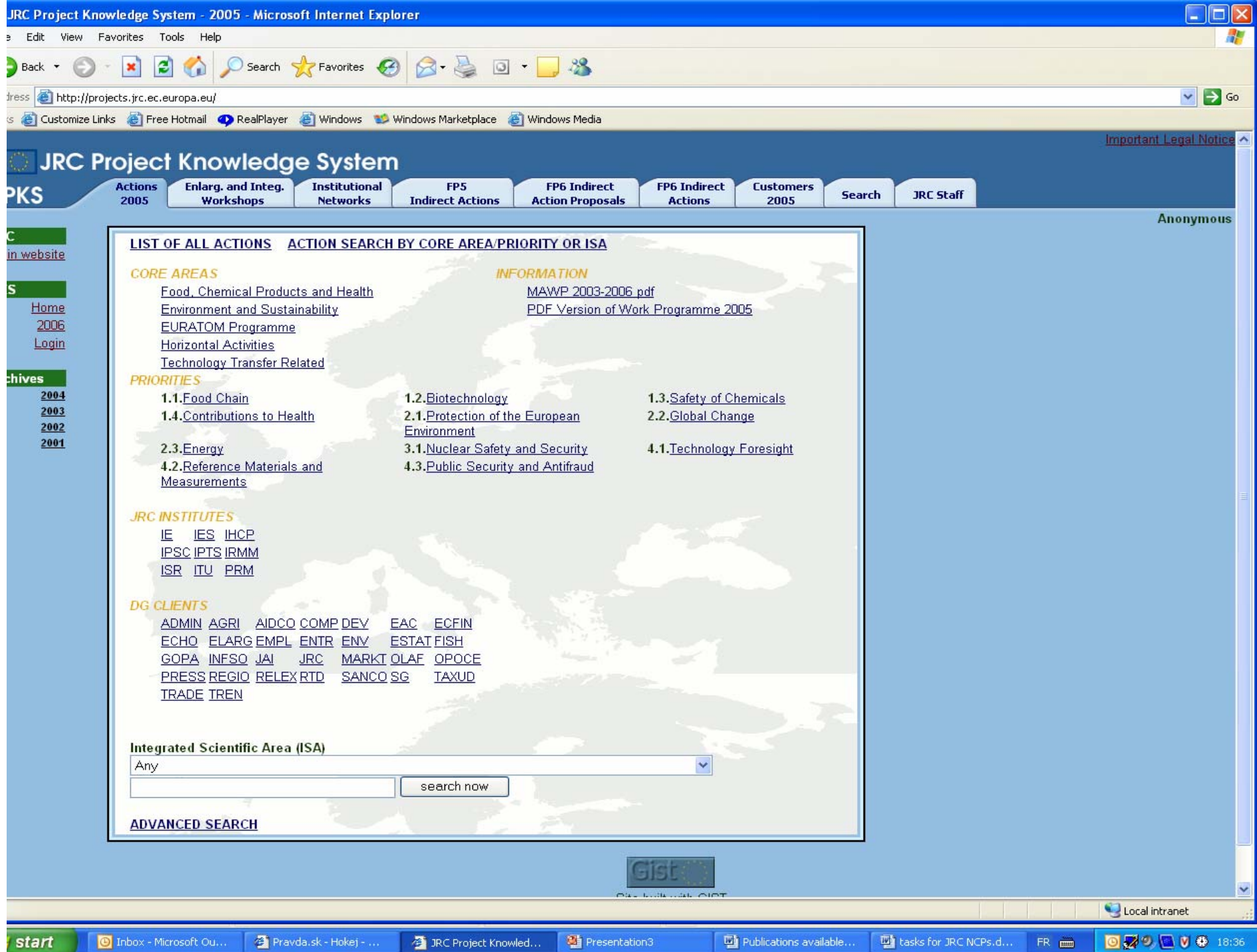
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- **INSTUTIONAL NETWORK**
- **COLLABORATION AGREEMENT**
- **VISITS AND EVENTS FROM LAST 12 MONTHS**



<u>COMPETITIVE ACTIVITY:</u>	
1. AGH University of Science and Technology Home page: http://www.agh.edu.pl/index_e.php	
Title: CARBOEUROPE-IP CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT Role: Participating organisation Action type: Inserted during conversion Scientific resp.: SEUFERT Contact: IES Unit 02 Scientific resp. in country: Contact: Date of start project: 01.01.2004 Date of end project: 31.12.2008	
<u>INSTUTIONAL NETWORK:</u>	
1. Building Research Home page: http://www.itb.pl/	
Title: The EU Working Group on (Q)SARs Scientific resp.: ANKLAM Contact: IHCP	
The QSAR Working Group is a subgroup of the Technical Committee on New & Existing Substances (TC NES). It consists of nominated experts from Member State Competent Authorities and Industry Associations.	
<u>COLLABORATION AGREEMENT:</u>	
1. Central Laboratory for Radiological Protection Home page: http://www.clor.waw.pl/Z-2/Eng	
Title: EURDEP Scientific resp.: GRASSERBAUER Contact: IES Scientific resp. in country: Contact:	
EURDEP: data-format, software, network, website, support	
<u>VISITS AND EVENTS FROM LAST 12 MONTHS:</u>	
1. Name of event: – AQUILA IES-W03	
Name of place: Krakov, Poland Contact name of host: Ms Annette Borowiak e-mail: annette.borowiak@jrc.it	Date event: May 2006 Name of Institute: IES Website of event:
<u>General information:</u> http://projects-2006.jrc.cec.eu.int/show.gx?Object.object_id=PROJECTS00000000200D	

Scheme to identify the way of creating country profile





JRC Project Knowledge System

- PKS
- Actions 2005
- Enlarg. and Integ. Workshops
- Institutional Networks
- FP5 Indirect Actions
- FP6 Indirect Action Proposals
- FP6 Indirect Actions
- Customers 2005
- Search
- JRC Staff

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LIST OF ALL ACTIONS ACTION SEARCH BY CORE AREA/PRIORITY OR ISA

CORE AREAS

- [Food, Chemical Products and Health](#)
- [Environment and Sustainability](#)
- [EURATOM Programme](#)
- [Horizontal Activities](#)
- [Technology Transfer Related](#)

INFORMATION

- [MAWP 2003-2006.pdf](#)
- [PDF Version of Work Programme 2005](#)

PRIORITIES

1.1.Food Chain	1.2.Biotechnology	1.3.Safety of Chemicals
1.4.Contributions to Health	2.1.Protection of the European Environment	2.2.Global Change
2.3.Energy	3.1.Nuclear Safety and Security	4.1.Technology Foresight
4.2.Reference Materials and Measurements	4.3.Public Security and Antifraud	

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- [ISR](#) [ITU](#) [PRM](#)

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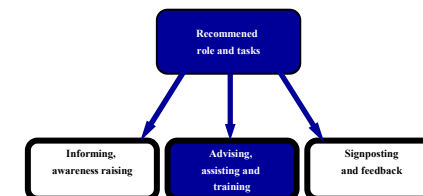
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Integrated Scientific Area (ISA)

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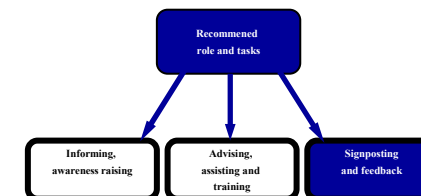


Role and tasks:

2. Advising, assisting and training (cont.)

- Identify and suggests potential participants in JRC workshops, seminars and training courses;
- Contribute to briefings on the JRC when requested by national authorities, provide input upon request;
- Liaise with Member of Board of Governors and provide input to him/her for Board meetings;
- Liaise with JRC institutes in an event of crisis: floods, landslides.

Role and tasks: 3. Monitoring and feedback



- **Monitor collaboration** between the JRC and S&T organisations/researchers in the countries (country profiles, with the assistance of JRC);
- **Inform periodically the JRC of country priorities** for possible JRC support;
- **Give feedback to the JRC on challenges** in collaborating with the JRC Institutes;
- **Give feedback to the JRC on any follow up** of the promotional and information events (Round Tables, Information days, workshops etc);
- **Inform the JRC about planned NCP activities and events**, especially those requiring participation of JRC staff.

NCP Toolbox

- Circa web forum for JRC National Contact Points
<http://forum.europa.eu.int>
- Annual JRC NCP meetings
- Visits to JRC institutes
- A network of contacts officers in each of the JRC institutes
(former Enlargement Contact Officers)
- Cordis NCP Forums facilities
<http://cordis.europa.eu.forums>

NCP Toolbox: CIRCA

What is CIRCA – objectives, possibilities

- Web tool – still not widely used
- Enables community (committee, working group ...) geographically spread to maintain a private space on the Internet to share information, documents and participate in discussion fora
- Originally designed for Enlargement and Integration Action
- Will be transformed into JRC NCP interest group
- Users: JRC, Members of Board of Governors, National Contact Points, Scientific Attaches from Brussels

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Other institutions and decentralised bodies
[CEDEFOP - European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training](#)
[EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network](#)
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NCP Toolbox: CIRCA

How to register to CIRCA ?

1. You either have or will be assigned a user ID and password
2. If not: You will be requested by an Interest Group Leader to 'sign up' i.e. complete a registration form on the web. CIRCA will send you an email containing your **user ID** and a **transaction number**. You should sign in CIRCA in 3 days in order to complete and validate your registration

How to sign in?

- User ID (will be sent after you have signed up)
- Password (you gave when creating your user account)
- Domain: (for external users: Circa)
- For your 1st Signing In you will be asked to give a transaction number (will be sent after you have signed up)

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JRC:JRC Enlargement and Integration Action

The JRC has an Enlargement and Integration Action Plan... This forum provides documents, information, and communication... JRC Board of Governors... from the above mentioned countries.

States, Candidates... Potential Candidates... are JRC staff, National Contact Points...

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NCP Toolbox: Contacts in JRC

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jana.smieskova@ec.europa.eu

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

Conclusions

- JRC NCPs role:
 - JRC ambassador to the country: raising awareness and working towards increasing collaboration activities
- Different tasks for the JRC NCPs
 - (Events, Country Profiles, Dissemination of information on calls for experts, etc.)
- Variety of tools available to help JRC NCPs fulfill their tasks



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