

OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT

The twin objective of this event is to inform Macedonian research and development organisations and researchers about the opportunities offered by the newly launched Research Framework Programme (FP7) and about the collaboration possibilities with the Joint Research Centre (JRC), the European Commission's own scientific and technical laboratories.

Representatives from the European Commission's Directorate General for Research will provide information, examples of specific work programmes as well as explain practical aspects of participation in FP7 calls.

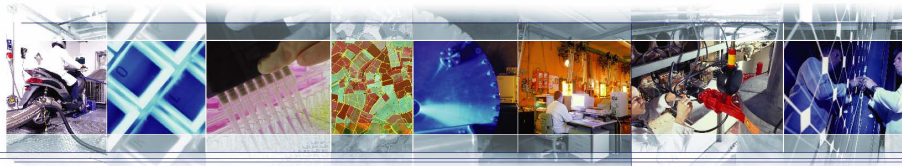
The Joint Research Centre (JRC), which provides scientific and technological support for the EU policy-making process, will present its activities areas of priority for FYR of Macedonia, such as environment, food and agriculture.

The intention is to encourage dialogue, identify potentially interested partners and pave the way for further collaboration within the Framework Programmes.

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Programme

- 9.00 – 9.30** *Registration and welcome coffee*
- 9.30 – 10.30** **Opening Session**
Sulejman Rushiti, Minister of Education and Science
Erwan Fouéré, Head of European Commission Delegation in Skopje
Krzysztof Maruszewski, Director, Joint Research Centre
- 10.30 – 11.10** **General Sessions**
7th Research Framework Programme of EU: what is in it for Macedonian researchers and research organisations, Tania Friederichs, DG Research
Giancarlo Caratti, Joint Research Centre
- 11.10 – 11.40** *Coffee break*
- 11.40 – 12.10** **Mobility** (People programme), Stefania Bettini, DG Research
- 12.10 - 13.00** **Environment**
Environment within FP7, Nikolaos Christoforides, DG Research
Environment, Krzysztof Maruszewski, Director, Joint Research Centre
Discussion
- 13.00 – 14.30** *Buffet Lunch*



- 14.30 – 15.50** **Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology**
Tania Friederichs, DG Research
Support to EU Agricultural Policy, Paolo Pizziol, JRC Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen
Metrology and Food Safety, Anne-Mette Jensen, JRC Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements
Discussion
- 15.50 – 16.20** *Coffee break*
- 16.20 – 17.30** **Practical issues**
Practical Aspects of Participation in the FP7, Martin Penny, DG Research
Presentation of Macedonian National FP7 Coordinator, Violeta Atanasovska, Ministry of Education and Science
Questions and Answers
- 17.30** **Closing**

Information on the JRC can be found at:

<http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu/enlargement> (*activities to support EU enlargement process*)

<http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu> (*general information*)

<http://projects.jrc.ec.europa.eu> (*projects*)

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