

OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT

The objective of this event is to inform Serbian R&D organisations and researchers about the opportunities offered by the newly launched 7th Research Framework Programme (FP7) in particular for collaborative activities and mobility of researchers.

Focus of the day will be on the Joint Research Centre (JRC), the European Commission's own research organisation, which provides scientific and technological support for the EU policy-making process and assists the EU Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries, including Serbia, in their effort to deal with the scientific and technical bases of EU legislation. Examples will be presented in the areas of environment, food, agriculture and nuclear safety and safeguards.

The intention is to encourage dialogue, identify potentially interested partners and pave the way for further collaboration within the 7th Framework Programmes.

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- 9.00 – 9.30** *Registration and welcome coffee*
- 9.30 – 10.10** **Opening Session** (Moderator Mr Ivan Videnovic, Assistant Minister)
Aleksandar Popović, Minister of Science and Environmental Protection (tbc)
Josep M. Lloveras, Head of European Commission Delegation to the Republic of Serbia (tbc)
Roland Schenkel, Director General, Joint Research Centre
- 10.10 – 11.00** **General Session** (Moderator Ivan Videnovic, Assistant Minister)
7th Research Framework Programme of EU: what is in it for Serbian researchers and research organisations, Tania Friederichs, DG Research
Opportunities offered by collaboration with **Joint Research Centre**, Milena Raykovska, JRC
- 11.00 – 11.30** *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 – 13.00** **Thematic Session** (Moderator Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Unit, JRC)
The **Mobility** (People) programme: Issues at stake and opportunities for researchers, Stefania Bettini, DG Research
Practical Aspects of Participation in the FP7, Martin Penny, DG Research (tbc)
Environment, Arwyn Jones, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, JRC (tbc)
Presentation from Serbia (Environment)
- 13.00 – 14.30** *Buffet Lunch*

14.30 – 16.30 **Thematic Session** (Moderator Đuričić, Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection)

Food, Safety and Quality, Anne-Mette Jensen, JRC Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements

Support to EU **Agricultural** Policy, Simon Kay, JRC Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen

Presentation from Serbia (food / agriculture)

Nuclear Safety and Safeguards Research Applications, Didier Haas, JRC Institute for Transuranium Elements

Presentation from Serbia (Nuclear Safety and Safeguards)

16.30 – 17.00 Open Discussion and conclusions

17.00 – 17.30 Closing coffee and possibility of bilateral discussion

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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