



Joint Research Centre Information Day Science and Technology in Support of Policymaking

Wednesday 27 August
Icelandic Centre for Research, Reykjavik

The European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) and the Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNIS) are jointly organising an information event with scientific and technical presentations.

The JRC is the scientific and technical arm of the European Commission, the role of which is to provide scientific and technical support to the conception, development, implementation and monitoring of EU policies. The JRC is also promoting the collaboration with the countries associated to the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, including Iceland, in order to share their high level of scientific and technological competences, minimise duplications and develop critical mass in areas of common interest.

The main objective of the event is to present some examples of the customer-driven scientific and technical support that the JRC provides against major European policy challenges, encourage the dialogue, identify potential partnerships and pave the way for further scientific and technical collaboration. The possibilities for participation of Icelandic high level scientists in the JRC advanced training courses, joint research projects, as well as future job opportunities will also be presented.

JRC Information Day in Reykjavik

PROGRAMME Wednesday 27 August 2008

08.30-09.00	<i>Meeting at Grand Hotel Reykjavik, Registration and welcome coffee</i>
09:00-09:30	Opening Session Moderator: Axel Bjornsson, Icelandic Representative in the Board of Governors of the JRC
	Eirikur Smari Sigurdarson, Political Adviser to the Minister of Education, Science and Culture Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Customer and Stakeholder Relations Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
09:30-10:50	1st session – Promoting Scientific Collaboration Moderator: Lydur Skuli Erlendsson, Iceland JRC National Contact Point
	Food, Chemical and Health , Elke Anklam, Director Institute for Health and Consumer Protection Energy , Roger Hurst, Institute for Energy

	<p>Climate Change, Frank Raes, Institute for Environment and Sustainability</p> <p>Maritime, Thomas Barbas, Institute for Protection and Security of the Citizen</p>	
10:50-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00-11:30	<p>2nd session – Practical Modality of Collaboration</p> <p>Moderators: Lydur Skuli Erlendsson, Iceland JRC National Contact Point and Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Customer and Stakeholder Relations Unit</p>	
	<p>Collaboration with the Joint Research Centre, Axel Bjornsson , Icelandic Representative in the Board of Governors of the JRC and Azza Kassis, Customer and Stakeholder Relations Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission</p>	
11:30-12:30	Individual Meetings – Group 1	Individual Meetings – Group 2
	Moderator: Lydur Skuli Erlendsson	Moderator: Axel Bjornsson
	Elke Anklam, Director of Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (Matis, landbúnaðarstofnun, Lýðheiðsustofnun)	Roger Hurst, Institute for Energy (Orkustofnun, Ísor, Geysir green, Landsv., og fl.)
	Individual Meetings – Group 3	Individual Meetings – Group 4
	Moderator: Elisabet Andresdottir	Moderator: Katrin Valgeirsdottir
	Frank Raes, Institute for Environment and Sustainability (Umhverfisstofnun, Veðurstofa, Vatnamælingar o.fl.)	Thomas Barbas, Institute for Protection and Security of the Citizen (Landhelgisgæslan, lögregla?, Landmælingar o.fl.)
12:30-14:00	<i>Networking lunch</i>	