



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

Friday 29 August
The Research Council of Norway, Oslo

The European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) and the Research Council of Norway 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 Norway, in order to share their high level of scientific and technological competences, minimise duplications and develop critical mass in research 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 Norwegian high level scientists in the JRC advanced training courses, joint research projects, as well as future job opportunities will also be presented.

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PROGRAMME Friday 29 August 2008

09:00-09:30	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i>
09:30-10:00	Opening Session Moderator: Karen Refsnes, Norwegian Representative in the Board of Governors of the JRC
	Jens Revold, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Research Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Customer and Stakeholder Relations Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
10:00-12:30	1st session – Promoting Scientific Collaboration Moderator: Karen Refsnes, Norwegian Representative in the Board of Governors of the JRC
	Food, Chemical and Health , Elke Anklam, Director Institute for Health and Consumer Protection – Janneche Skaar Utne, National Veterinary Institute Energy , Roger Hurst, Institute for Energy – Johan Hustad, Centre for Renewable Energy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Climate Change , Frank Raes, Institute for Environment and Sustainability – Paal Presterud, CICERO

	Maritime Including Marine Research , Thomas Barbas, Institute for Protection and Security of the Citizen – Oddvar Aam, Marintek and Ole Arve Misund, Institute of Marine Research
12:30-13:15	2nd session – Practical Modality of Collaboration Moderators: Karen Refsnes, Norwegian Representative in the Board of Governors of the JRC and Giancarlo Caratti, Head of Customer and Stakeholder Relations Unit
	Collaboration with the Joint Research Centre, Azza Kassis, Customer and Stakeholder Relations – Johs Kolltveit, Norway JRC National Contact Point
13:30-15:00	<i>Networking Lunch at the Research Council of Norway</i>