

Joint Research Centre (JRC)

The European Commission's
Research-Based Policy Support Centre



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The Mission of the Joint Research Centre

... is to provide customer-driven scientific and technical support for the conception, development, implementation and monitoring of EU policies.

As a service of the European Commission, the JRC functions as a reference centre of science and technology for the Union.

Close to the policy-making process, it serves the common interest of the Member States, while being independent of special interests, whether private or national.



Our Structure: 7 Institutes in 5 Member States

IRMM - *Geel, Belgium*

Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements

ITU - *Karlsruhe, Germany*

Institute for Transuranium Elements

IE - *Petten, The Netherlands*

Institute for Energy

IPSC - *Ispra, Italy*

Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen

IES - *Ispra, Italy*

Institute for Environment and Sustainability

IHCP - *Ispra, Italy*

Institute for Health and Consumer Protection

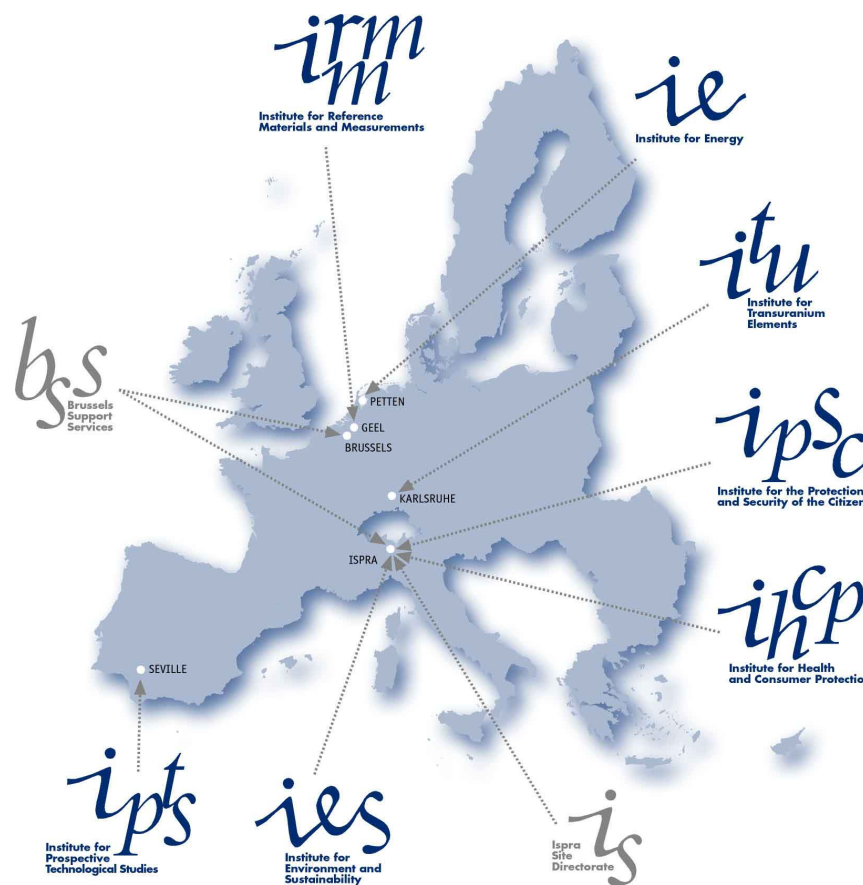
IPTS - *Seville, Spain*

Institute for Prospective Technological Studies

~ 2800 staff

~ 300 M€/y budget

(+ 40 M€/y competitive income)



JRC in FP7: Indicative Budget Breakdown

683 M€ 'Prosperity'

- Chemicals
- Biotechnology
- Energy and Transport
- Information Society

578 M€ 'Solidarity'

- Environment
- Health
- Climate Change
- Rural Development

517 M€* 'Nuclear'

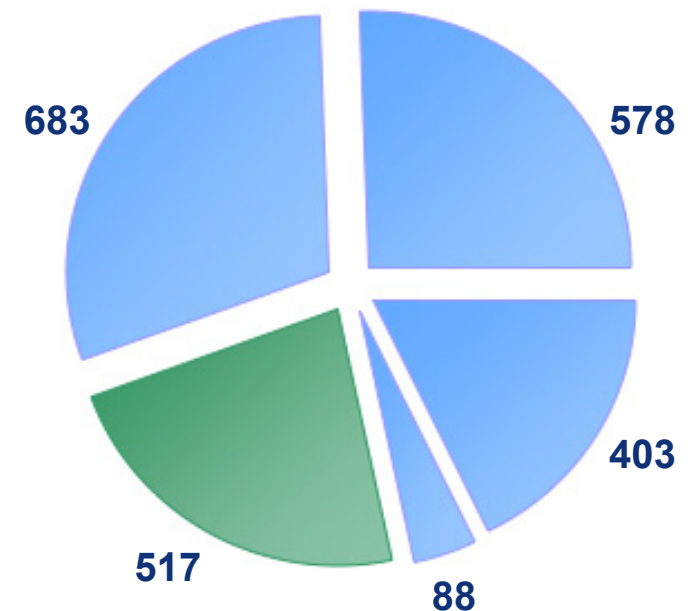
- Nuclear Energy, Safety and Security

403 M€ 'Security'

- Natural Disasters
- Internal/External Security
- Food Chain

88 M€ 'World Partner'

- Global Security



 Nuclear  Non-nuclear (5-year programme)

- The JRC and the Portuguese partners work together in:
 - **10 Collaboration Agreements** (e.g. nuclear emergency information sharing, Interfaces for innovative Information and Communication Technologies, Euraqua Network);
 - **26 Institutional Networks** (e.g. Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe, Air Quality Laboratories Association, Landscape Europe);
 - **66 Competitive Actions** (e.g. SEADATANET, Flood Risk Analysis and Management, Policies for Research and Innovation in the Move towards the European Research Area).