

Promoting Collaboration between JRC and Slovenia

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Through 4 intertwined instruments:

1. Projects (Institutional Networks, Indirect Actions, Collaboration Agreements)
2. Job opportunities
3. Advanced training courses and workshops
4. Information and awareness actions



1. Projects (Networks, Indirect Actions, Agreements)

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Institutional Networks: for harmonisation and validation of methods and measurements, establishment of common standards, provision of scientific and technical support in the implementation of EU legislation

JRC collaborates with over 1000 partner organisations in some 100 institutional networks.

Indirect Actions: JRC participates on equal competitive basis in the EU Research Framework Programme

JRC is involved in 250 actions, collaborating with some 1000 partner organisations (FP6)

Collaboration Agreements: concern joint research, information sharing and sometimes the exchange of personnel

JRC has some 300 operational collaboration agreements with public and private research organisations, universities and national and international bodies

<http://projects-2008.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

<http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=1790&lang=en>

- JRC applies to FP calls on “equal footing” and on “competitive basis” equal to all other organisations
- Possible proposals for submission of joint proposals could be routed via either the JRC institutes, JRC Brussels or country National Contact Point (or vice-versa)
 - Offers for cooperation will be considered



2. Job opportunities at the JRC

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- Policy of attracting top scientists and professionals
- Working in multidisciplinary institutes in 5 different countries; wide range of scientific activities
- Multinational, multilingual teams
- Scientific and cultural diversity
- Supporting researcher's integration
- Welcoming staff from new Member States and Candidate Countries
- Visit:



www.jrc.ec.europa.eu

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- **Characteristics:**
 - Positions for SNEs published annually under the JRC Enlargement and Integration Action
 - JRC reserves some 40 positions for SNEs from New Members States, FP Associated Countries and Candidate Countries
 - Extensions / Publications
- **Access:** open calls launched on JRC web-page
- **Contract duration:** 1 year with a possibility to 1 year more extension
- **Financial conditions:** daily subsistence allowance of 118,92 EUR/per each day plus the salary at home country/organisation

<http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=3070&lang=en>



- Characteristics:
 - SNEs detached to JRC by public organisation, national authority, university, institute, etc.
 - SNEs remain in the service of their employer
 - Stimulates brain circulation, exchange of knowledge
- **Access:** Open calls launched through the permanent representations to the EU
- **Contract duration:** 1 year and possibility for 1 year extension
- **Financial conditions:** daily subsistence allowance of 118,92 EUR/ for each day



- Characteristics:
 - Enables trainees to acquire personal experience or to prepare university degree
 - Within the fields of activities of JRC
- Access: open calls for trainees launched through each Institute website
- Contract duration: between 3 months and 12 months
- Financial conditions: 963 EUR/month

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- *European Commission Traineeship Programme*
<http://ec.europa.eu/stages/>

3. Advanced training courses and workshops

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Over 50 specialised S&T workshops and advanced training courses

Goal: to disseminate the results of individual projects and studies and to support Member States and Candidate Countries in implementation of EU policies

Areas: Food, GMO's, Environment, Metrology, Agriculture, Energy and Nuclear Safety, etc. areas of competence of the JRC

Statistics:

JRC	2005	2006	2007
Advanced courses and workshops	102	137	86
Experts attending	4 020	4 460	3 500

Link: <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=3080&lang=en>

On agreement between JRC and the specific country:

- **Round Tables**

Example: JRC Round Table in Estonia, 19 Oct 2007

- **Information Days**

Example: JRC Information Day in Croatia, 10 Apr 2008

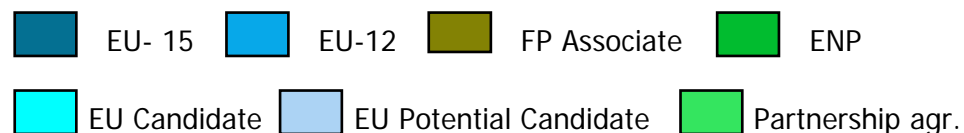
- **EU Presidency Events**

Example: Research in Support to Policies:
JRC Event under the Slovenian Presidency,
26 May 2008



Strategic Objectives:

- To support Candidate, Potential Candidate and Neighbouring countries in their effort towards harmonising with complex "EU legislation"
- To contribute to the development of the "European Research Area"



Several projects focused on specific needs of the target countries, including:

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- Environment (Air Quality, Mining Waste, Water Quality)
- Chemicals (REACH, chemical exposure)
- Food (GMO, mycotoxins)
- Agriculture (MARS, Sustainable Agriculture)
- Energy (Cogeneration, Renewables, Conservation)
- Metrology
- Nuclear Safety and Security
- Support to IS Policies
- Foresight

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Thank you for your attention

