

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On 30 November 2007, the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC) together with the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education will organise an Information Day in Lisbon. We are pleased to invite you to this event.

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The JRC and Portuguese-based research organisations have a good record of mutually beneficial cooperation which they want to further promote and develop.

It is with this in mind that the JRC together with the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education will host an Information Day (venue: Museu das Comunicações, Rua do Instituto Industrial 16, 1200-225 Lisbon) on 30 November 2007. As you will see from the programme attached, the main themes will be Agriculture and Food products, Energy and Safety, Maritime Affairs, Environment and ERAWATCH.

Registration is possible at the following website:  
<http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu/infoday-portugal-2007>  
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We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,



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