

Practical Information

Venue

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Registration

On-line registration at
<http://jrc-meeting-registration.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>
or by email at
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Deadline: 27 November 2007
A confirmation will be sent to all participants registered
by the deadline.

Fees

There are no registration fees for this Information Day.
Participants are responsible for their own travel and
accommodation costs, which will not be reimbursed by
the European Commission.

Lunch

The European Commission invites participants to a lunch
buffet in the conference centre.

The Information Day will be held in English. No translation
will be available.



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The Joint Research Centre and Portugal: cooperation
in research

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The mission of the JRC

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of European Union policies. As a service of the European
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interest of the Member States, while being independent
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The JRC

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) is a Directorate General of the European Commission and has 7 scientific institutes spread over 5 sites in Belgium, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands and Spain.

The JRC acts, in collaboration with its European partners as the scientific and technological reference centre for the European Union in diverse areas like environment, consumer protection and nuclear energy as well as agriculture, fisheries and internal and external security. The JRC also gives support to community policies like research, education, external relations, enlargement of the EU and support for development in third countries.

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The MCTES

The Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education (MCTES) is responsible for the Portuguese network of FP7 National Contact Points and is active in the following areas:

- Coordination and dissemination of actions aiming at promoting the international cooperation on science and technology inherent to the membership of Portugal in the EU;
- Coordination of actions in the field of cooperation associated with the international organisations which Portugal integrates;
- Dissemination of FP7 in all its actions, conception and organisation of events, active search of partners, follow up and monitoring of the participation of Portuguese partners in the various framework programmes.

<http://www.mctes.pt/>

Information Day of the Joint Research Centre

Friday, 30 November 2007, Lisbon

From 09.30 *Registration and welcome coffee*

10.00 - 10.15 Opening by **Prof. Manuel Heitor**, Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Higher Education

10.15 - 10.30 Presentation of JRC activities: **Dr. Roland Schenkel**, JRC Director-General

10.30 - 10.40 **Prof. José Carvalho Soares**, Member of the JRC's Board of Governors (invited)

10.40 - 11.20 **Agriculture and Food products**

- Crop yields and climatic conditions in Portugal: trends and variability in the last ten years
Dr. Jacques Delincé / JRC's Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen (IPSC)
- Traceability in food products including GMOs
Prof. Elke Anklam / JRC's Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (IHCP)

11.20 - 11.35 *Coffee break*

11.35 - 12.55 **Energy and Safety**

- JRC's contribution to the SET-Plan
Dr. Stathis Peteves / JRC's Institute for Energy (IE)
- Photovoltaics as a sustainable energy technology - the resource situation for Portugal
Dr. Heinz Ossenbrink / JRC's Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES)
- Research in support of Safety and Security in Construction - Towards a harmonised European standard
Dr. Artur Pinto Vieira / JRC's Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen (IPSC)
- The Portuguese perspective
Eng. Carlos Alberto Matias Ramos / Laboratório Nacional de Engenharia Civil (LNEC)

12.55 - 13.35 **Maritime Affairs**

- North-East Atlantic: The challenge of surveillance in wide maritime areas
Dr. Harm Greidanus / JRC's Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen (IPSC)
- The Portuguese perspective

13.35 - 14.45 *Lunch. In parallel, press conference*

14.45 - 15.45 **Environment**

- Monitoring of forest fires in Europe: the European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS)
Dr. Paulo Barbosa / JRC's Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES)
- Satellite technologies for improving natural resource management in Africa: new tools supporting EU developing and poverty reduction policies
Dr. Alan Belward / JRC's Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES)
- Land cover changes and quantification of carbon stocks in the forests of Guinea-Bissau
A baseline for clean development projects
Dr. Maria José Perestrelo de Vasconcelos / Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical (IICT)

15.45 - 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 - 16.20 **ERAWATCH**

- An information service for research policy-makers
Dr. Peter Kind / JRC's Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS)

16.20 - 16.30 *Conclusions*