Introduction to the JRC

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The JRC in the Commission

- President Jean-Claude Juncker
  - + 7 VPs and 20 Commissioners
    - DG Environment
    - DG Climate Action
    - DG Agriculture and Rural Dev't

- Commissioner Navracsics
  - Education, Culture, Youth and Sport
  - DG Joint Research Centre

- Commissioner Moedas
  - Research, Science and Innovation
  - DG Research and Innovation

Science for Policies

Policy for Science
Mission and the role of the JRC

- Independent, evidence-based scientific and technical support
- Works in support of other Commission services, EU Institutions and Member States
- Independent of industrial and national interests

Provides EU policies with independent, evidence-based scientific and technical support throughout the whole policy cycle
JRC and the EU policy cycle

Policy anticipation
Policy formulation
Policy evaluation
Policy adoption
Policy implementation
Ad-hoc policy support
JRC at a glance

- Established 1957
- 7 institutes in 6 locations
- 3027 staff
- 1388 scientific publications
- Budget: €393 million annually, plus €73 million earned income

JRC Institutes

- IRMM – Geel, Belgium
  Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements

- ITU – Karlsruhe, Germany, and Ispra, Italy
  Institute for Transuranium Elements

- IET – Petten, The Netherlands, and Ispra, Italy
  Institute for Energy and Transport

- 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
A Networked Organisation

• 1000+ partners: Universities, public research organisations, industry groups, Member State governments, international organisations, and European Parliament

• Training and mobility of researchers

• Access to scientific infrastructures

• Support to enlargement
Support of the Joint Research Centre to Enlargement

The JRC is playing an important role in providing scientific and technological support for the European Union Enlargement and Integration Process.

Enlargement and Integration Action (E&IA)

In line with its mission, the JRC has been running since 1999 the Initiative Enlargement and Integration Action

Objective:

Support the transposition of *acquis communautaire* to national legislation of the Enlargement countries
JRC KEY NETWORKING STRUCTURES

JRC Board of Governors
Three plenary sessions per year – strategic decision making
Ad-hoc groups to in-depth address specific issues
Presenting JRC activities in their respective countries

National Contact Points
Annual Meeting
Networking activity

WBC Inco.Net: Steering Platform on Research for Western Balkan Countries
JRC Instruments and Actions

Enlargement and Integration Action (E&IA)
E&IA workshops and trainings
E&IA Study Visit
E&IA posts

Travel Accommodation and Conference Facility IPA TAC
Conferences and seminars
Study Visits

Memoranda of Understanding
TUBITAK - Turkey
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Serbia
Thank you for your attention!

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