

Joint Research Centre (JRC)

Serving society, stimulating innovation,
supporting legislation

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

Commissioner Moedas
Research, Science and Innovation

DG Joint Research Centre

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

JRC

Policy evaluation

Policy adoption

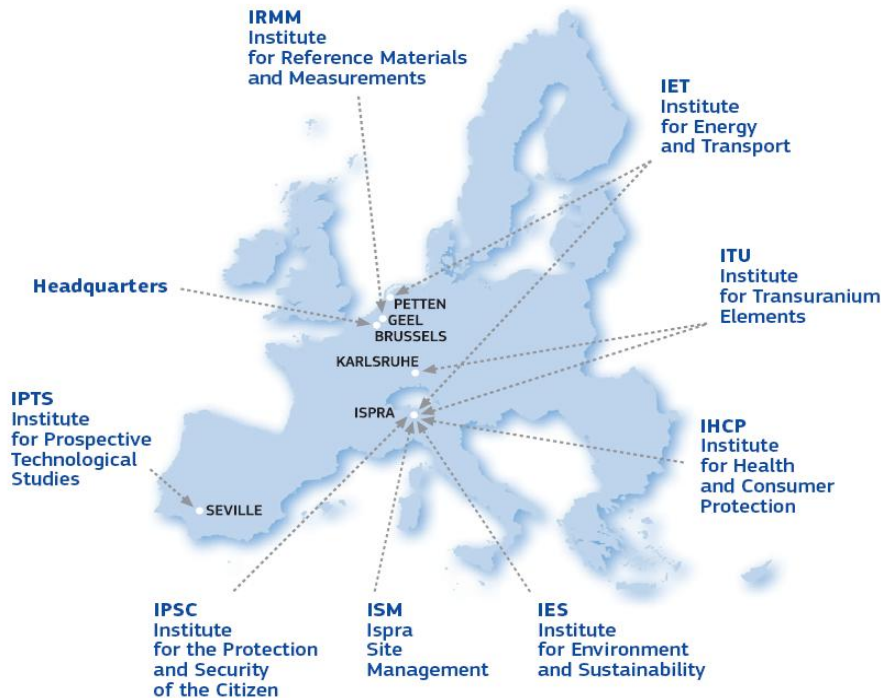
Policy implementation

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's structure

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**



European Research Area



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!

E&IA website

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/enlargement-and-integration>

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