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CERTH-JRC Technical Meeting

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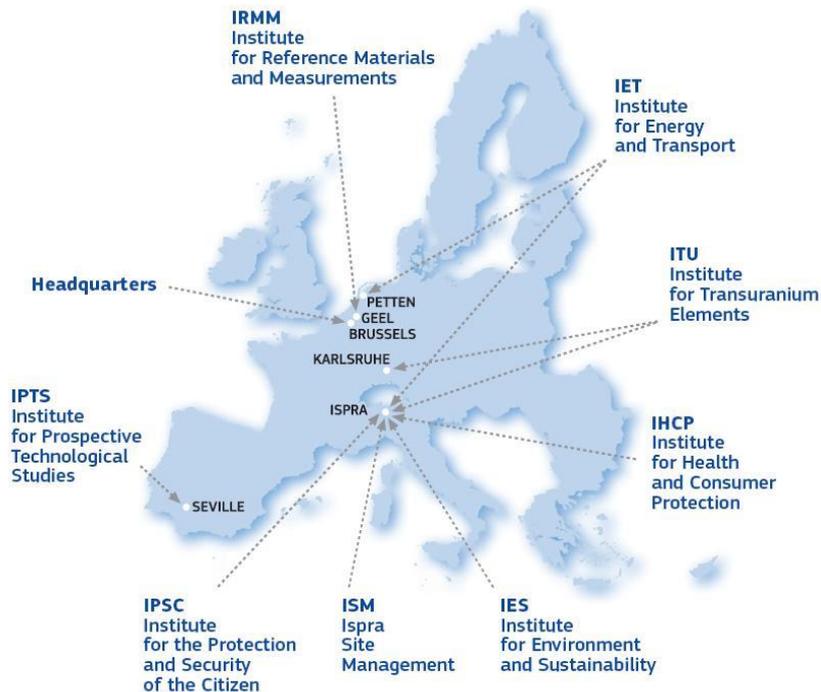
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JRC at a glance



- Established 1957
- **7 institutes** in **6 locations**
- **3057 staff** in December 2013
- **1388 scientific publications** in 2013
- 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

- Joint research
- Joint publications
- Access to JRC infrastructure
- Exchange of information and data
- Exchange of personnel
- Joint conferences and events
- Ad hoc requests....

But no transfer of money

**Currently developing training function
(seminars, summer schools etc)**



Collaboration Agreements, Memoranda of Understanding, Letters of Intent (+200)

Activities may include joint research, information sharing and exchange of personnel

Competitive Activities (+140)

May involve work carried out at JRC facilities + access to the JRC's infrastructure. The aim to form partnerships with major European players

Scientific networks (+ 60)

Essential for harmonising and validating methods and measurements, establishing common standards, and providing support for the implementation of EU legislation

Memorandum of Understanding

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING No. [33546]

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Between

The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, represented for the purpose of signing this memorandum by Vladimir Šucha, Director General of the Joint Research Centre, duly entitled to sign,

(hereinafter referred to as '**the JRC**'),

and

The General Secretariat for Research and Technology of the Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, with the registered address at 14-18, Messogeion Ave, 115 10, Athens, Greece, represented for the purpose of signing this memorandum by Dr Christos Vasilakos, Secretary General for Research and Technology at the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, duly entitled to sign,

(hereinafter referred to as '**the GSRT**').

Hereinafter referred to individually as '**the Side**' or collectively as '**the Sides**'.



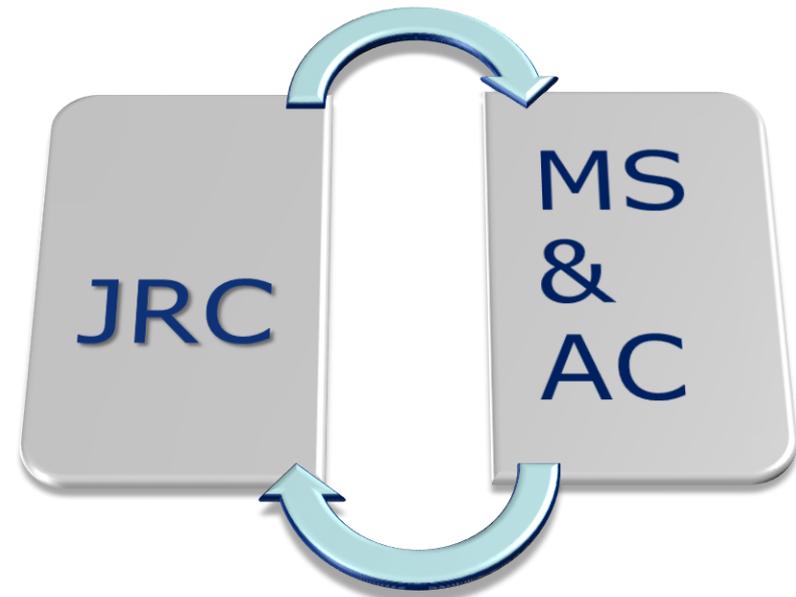
**Signature of MoU for research
co-operation in energy, maritime
affairs, food, health environment
and security
1 April 2014**

JRC mandate under Horizon 2020

To carry out activities for the benefits of EU Member States (MS), Associated Countries (AC) and their citizens

Mutual benefits through careful coupling of needs and expertise

Scientific collaboration is essential for JRC research activities



Thank you for your attention

Joint Research Centre

Serving society, stimulating innovation, supporting legislation