



## **JRC INFORMATION DAY PROGRAMME**

26 September 2012, Holiday Inn Skopje, Mosa Pijade N 2, 1000 Skopje

### **09.30 – 10.20 Opening Session**

- Panče KRALEV, Minister of Education and Science
- Nikola POPOSKI, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Vladimír SUČHA, Deputy Director General of the JRC
- Aivo ORAV, Head of Delegation of the European Union
- Atanas KOCOV, Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering & JRC Board Member

### **10.20 – 10.30 Announcement of the MoU to cooperate in certain scientific fields and to undertake joint activities of mutual interest**

- Panče KRALEV, Minister of Education and Science
- Vladimír SUČHA, Deputy Director General of the JRC

### **10.30 – 10.45 Setting the Scene**

- Atanas KOCOV, Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering & JRC Board Member

### **10.45 – 11.00 JRC Scientific Support to EU policies**

- Peter CHURCHILL, Adviser for the European Research Area and Relations with DG RTD - JRC

### ***11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break***

### **11.30 – 12.30 Science for the Regional Challenges**

- Vlatko SESOV, Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology
- George SOLOMOS, European Laboratory for Structural Assessment Unit, Institute for the Protection and the Security of the Citizen – JRC

### ***12.30 – 13.45 Lunch & Exhibition on Main National Scientific Achievements***



13.45 – 14.45 Quality Management Infrastructure in Food Safety and Quality, Radio Protection and Clinical Chemistry

A Best Practice Example: European Life Long Learning Programme on "Training in Metrology in Chemistry (TrainMiC)"

- Vesna Kostik, Quality Manager, Institute of Public Health (Cooperation of the Republic of Macedonia with the Institute of Reference Materials and Measurements, Belgium)
- Philip TAYLOR, Head of Knowledge Transfer and Standards for Security Unit, Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements - JRC

14.45 – 15.45 Science for Global Standards in NanoBiotechnology

- Aleksandar DIMOVSKI, Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy - International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology,
- Dijana PLASESKA-KARANFILSKA, Research Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts
- François ROSSI, Head of Nanobiosciences Laboratories - Nanobiosciences Unit, Institute for Health and Consumer Protection - JRC

15.45 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00 – 17.00 Science and Innovation to Support the Environment

- Margareta CVETKOVSKA, Macedonian Environmental Information Centre within the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning (*National Contact for the JRC-European Soil Bureau network*)
- Dusko MUKAETOV, Head of Institute for Agriculture Ss. - Cyril and Methodius University
- Ordan CHUKALIEV, Monitoring Agricultural Resources Unit, Institute for Environment and Sustainability - JRC

17.00 – 17.15 How to Collaborate with the JRC: Institutional Networks & Job Opportunities

- Hasan Turgay TURSUN, Interinstitutional and Stakeholders Relations - JRC

17.15 – 17.30 Conclusions and the Way Forward Opportunities

- Vladimír SUČHA, Deputy Director General of the JRC
- Peter CHURCHILL, Adviser for the European Research Area and Relations with DG RTD – JRC
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