

# *Opportunities for assistance from Romanian National Contact Point*

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## WHAT IS the NCP ?

***National Contact Points (NCPs)** are national structures established and financed by governments of the 27 EU member states and the states associated to the framework programme (the current FP7)*

***Role :** to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in the framework programme*

***Operational level:** NCPs not directly involved in the decision-making process of binding objectives, structure and rules of FP7*

## WHY NCP ?

- ✓ *better approach of national clients and their needs*
- ✓ *support to clients in national language*

## FP7 NCPs

*There are 18 thematic networks, corresponding to themes found in the Seventh Framework Programme and operate on a Europe-wide basis*

	<b>Cooperation</b>	<b>Ideas</b>	<b>People</b>	<b>Capacities</b>	<b>Euratom</b>	<b>JRC</b>
<b>NCP networks</b>	Heat Food, agriculture, biotechnologies ICT NMP Energy Environment Transport SSH Space Security	Ideas	People	Research infrastructures SME Regions of knowledge Research potential Science in society	Euratom	JRC

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/get-suport\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/get-suport_en.html)

## Role of JRC NCP in Romania

*Promoting participation of RO researchers and R&D organisations  
across JRC activities*

- ✓ **Informing** about Joint Research Centre activities and collaboration instruments
- ✓ **Disseminating** information about open calls on: jobs, training courses and workshops, enlargement and integration actions
- ✓ **Identifying and suggesting** potential RO experts - on JRC request - participants in JRC workshops, seminars and training courses
- ✓ **Organising**, in collaboration with DG JRC, promotional activities such as JRC Info Days, Round Tables etc

## WHAT for ?

### ➤ An increased RO participation in European projects:

- Competitive activities (FP7)
- JRC Collaborative agreements
- JRC Institutional networks

### ➤ A better approaching of :

- Job opportunities
- Workshops and advanced training courses
- Enlargement and Integration actions:
  - Jobs
  - Workshops & training
  - Information events

## for WHOM ?

- Research organisations
- Universities
- Academia
- Authorities

- Individual researchers
- Targeted audience

## JRC – RO collaboration

Source: JRC, 2010

### Projects

- **36 Competitive Activities:**
  - 32 FP7 projects ( on topics such as nanomaterials, biodiversity, fuel cells, earthquake engineering, climate change, nuclear fussion);
  - 4 FP6 projects ( on topics such as human impact on climate, groundwater soil protection, assessment of coastal systems and marine research)
- **8 Collaboration Agreements** (on topics such as: nano/micro patterning for medical and environment application, radiological data exchange and nuclear emergency information exchange)
- **10 Institutional Networks** (on topics such as: metrology in chemistry, neutron emission, emergency response, radioactivity and fuel performance)

## JRC – RO collaboration

### *Job opportunities*

**48 Romanian researchers working at JRC**, in May 2010 (*officials, temporary, contract staff, seconded national experts, fellows, trainees*)

### *Workshops and training courses*

**572 Romanian researchers participated to JRC Enlargement & Integration workshops**, between 2006-2009 ( 269 in 2006; 175 in 2007; 91 in 2008; 37 in 2009 )



## JRC – RO collaboration

### **4 JRC-RO Information events – in the past:**

Information Day – Bucharest , 2-3 February, 2003

Information Day – Bucharest & Iasi, 1-2 April, 2004

Information Day – Bucharest, 24 May 2005

Information Day – Bucharest, 11 May 2006

### **3 JRC -RO events – at present:**

Seminar for Young Researchers, Bucharest 16 June, 2011

Information Exchange Event, Bucharest, 17 June, 2011

Governing Board Meeting, Bucharest, 16-17 June, 2011

## How to be informed about JRC activities

<http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm>

Joint Research Centre - JRC - European Commission - Windows Internet Explorer

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm

European Commission  
**Joint Research Centre**

European Commission > JRC

At a glance **Activities** Download Collaborations Jobs

- Research areas
- Competitive activities
- Scientific & technical reference function
- Research4U
- Enlargement & integration action
- IPR management & technology transfer
- Project Browser
- E&IA vacancies
- Workshops
- Information events
- Archive

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HEADLINES

**Looking into the future of bio energy projects**  
 The 19<sup>th</sup> European Biomass Conference and Exhibition (EU BC&E), co-organised by the JRC in Berlin from 6 to 10 June 2011, covered the entire range of bio-energy topics and progress of demonstration projects. It gathered representatives from the scientific and biomass  
 10/06/11 [Read more](#)

**JRC launches new I3S web - Innovation Union Information and Intelligence**  
 This web-based platform gathers information on each of the 34 commitments made in the Innovation Union Communication (October 2010). These commitments include crucial issues for innovation such as e-skills, access to finance, EU patent, eco-innovation or joint public  
 10/06/11 [Read more](#)

**New JRC report: safeguarding nuclear reprocessing plants**  
 The JRC's Institute for Transuranium Elements (ITE) and EC Europe's

Publications Repository

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The Publications Repository provides access to JRC research publications.  
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Other News

- Environment: New maps give Europeans close-up picture of air pollution from diffuse
- Environment: shall we triple resource use by 2050, or improve efficiency and

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 6/13/2011

## How to be informed about JRC collaborations

<http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm>

The screenshot shows the JRC website in Internet Explorer. The browser address bar displays <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm>. The website header includes the European Commission logo and the text "European Commission Joint Research Centre". A navigation menu at the top contains links for "FAQ", "Index", "Contact", "Search", "Services", "JRC websites", "Privacy statement", and "Legal notice". Below this, a secondary menu lists "At a glance", "Activities", "Press", "News & Events", "Download", and "Collaborations". A red arrow points to the "Collaborations" menu item, which has opened a dropdown menu with the following options: "Indirect actions", "Institutional networks", "Collaboration agreements", and "Calls for tenders". The main content area features a large banner for "JRC Supporting legislation - Serving Energy research beyond tomorrow" with an image of a wind turbine. Below the banner is a "HEADLINES" section with three articles: "Looking into the future of bio energy projects", "JRC launches new I3S web - Innovation Union Information and Intelligence", and "New JRC report: safeguarding nuclear reprocessing plants". To the right of the headlines is a "Publications Repository" section with a search box and a "more" link. The bottom of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with the system clock at 2:17 PM on 6/13/2011.

## How to be informed about JRC jobs <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm>

The screenshot shows the JRC website in Internet Explorer. The browser address bar displays <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm>. The website header includes the European Commission logo and the text "European Commission Joint Research Centre". A navigation menu contains links for "At a glance", "Activities", "Press", "News & Events", "Download", "Collaborations", and "Jobs". A red arrow points to the "Jobs" link, which has opened a dropdown menu with the following options: "Permanent positions", "Temporary positions", "Vacancies", "Meet the researchers", and "Workplace". Below the navigation menu is a banner for "JRC Supporting legislation - Serving society" with the word "foresight" in large letters. The "HEADLINES" section features three articles: "Looking into the future of bio energy projects", "JRC launches new I3S web - Innovation Union Information and Intelligence", and "New JRC report: safeguarding nuclear reprocessing plants". The "Publications Repository" section includes a search box and a description of the repository. The "Other News" section lists two items related to the environment. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as 2:20 PM on 6/13/2011.

## Information from Romanian NCPs

<http://www.ancs.ro/>

The screenshot shows the ANCS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Contact', 'Harta site', 'Rss', and 'Newsletter'. Below this is the ANCS logo and the text 'MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI, CERCETĂRII, TINERETULUI ȘI SPORTULUI'. A main navigation menu includes 'PRIMA PAGINĂ', 'DESPRE ANCS', 'SISTEMUL DE CERCETARE', 'POLITICA CDI', 'PROGRAME NAȚIONALE', 'PROGRAME INTERNAȚIONALE', 'FONDURI STRUCTURALE', 'INSTRUMENTE SUPORT', and 'COMUNICARE'. A red arrow points to the 'PROGRAME INTERNAȚIONALE' menu item. Below the menu, there is a list of international programs: Programul Cadru 7, Inițiale de programare comunitară, Cooperări bilaterale, COST, EUREKA, ESA, NATO, BSEC, ICGEB, CERN, IUCN-DUBNA, Proiecte PHARE, Institutul European de inovare și tehnologie - EIT, Fundația Europeană de cercetare, ITER, Posturi vacante europene, and Programe doctorat, masterat și. To the right of the menu is a 'Aboneaza-te la newsletter' section with an email input field and a 'Calendar evenimente' section for June 2011. The calendar shows the following dates: 30, 31, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. The browser's address bar shows 'http://www.ancs.ro/ro/categorie/1191/programe-internationale'. The taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 2:27 PM on 6/13/2011.

## Information from Romanian JRC NCP

<http://www.ancs.ro/>

The screenshot shows the website of the National Authority for Scientific Research (ANCS) in Romania. The browser is Windows Internet Explorer. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.ancs.ro/categorie/1219/programe-internationale-programul-cadru-7>. The page title is "Autoritatea Nationala pentru Cercetare Stiintifica (ANCS) - Windows Internet Explorer".

The website header includes the ANCS logo and the text "MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI, CERCETĂRII, TINERETULUI ȘI SPORTULUI". Navigation links include "Contact", "Harta site", "Rss", "Newsletter", and "Limba: Ro En".

The main navigation menu includes: PRIMA PAGINĂ, DESPRE ANCS, SISTEMUL DE CERCETARE, POLITICA CDI, PROGRAME NAȚIONALE, PROGRAME INTERNAȚIONALE, FONDURI STRUCTURALE, INSTRUMENTE SUPORT, and COMUNICARE.

The main content area is titled "Programul Cadru 7" and contains a list of links on the left and a main article on the right. The article is titled "Viitorul Program Cadru al Comisiei Europene" and "Ghidul membrilor în comitetele de program din cadrul PC7". A red arrow points to the date "2010-12-10 16:06:00" next to the article title.

The footer of the browser shows "Done", "Internet | Protected Mode: On", and the system tray with the date "6/13/2011" and time "2:30 PM".

## Further information

Research in EU:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?lg=en>

FP7 information & calls:

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html)

EU jobs by EPSO:

[http://europa.eu/epso/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/epso/index_en.htm)

*Thank you for your attention*

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