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.

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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
Projects

- **36 Competitive Activities:**
  - 32 FP7 projects (on topics such as nanomaterials, biodiversity, fuel cells, earthquake engineering, climate change, nuclear fusion);
  - 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
How to be informed about JRC collaborations

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

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm
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Information from Romanian NCPs
http://www.ancs.ro/
Information from Romanian JRC NCP

http://www.ancs.ro/
Further information

Research in EU:
http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?lg=en

FP7 information & calls:

EU jobs by EPSO:
http://europa.eu/epso/index_en.htm
Thank you for your attention

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