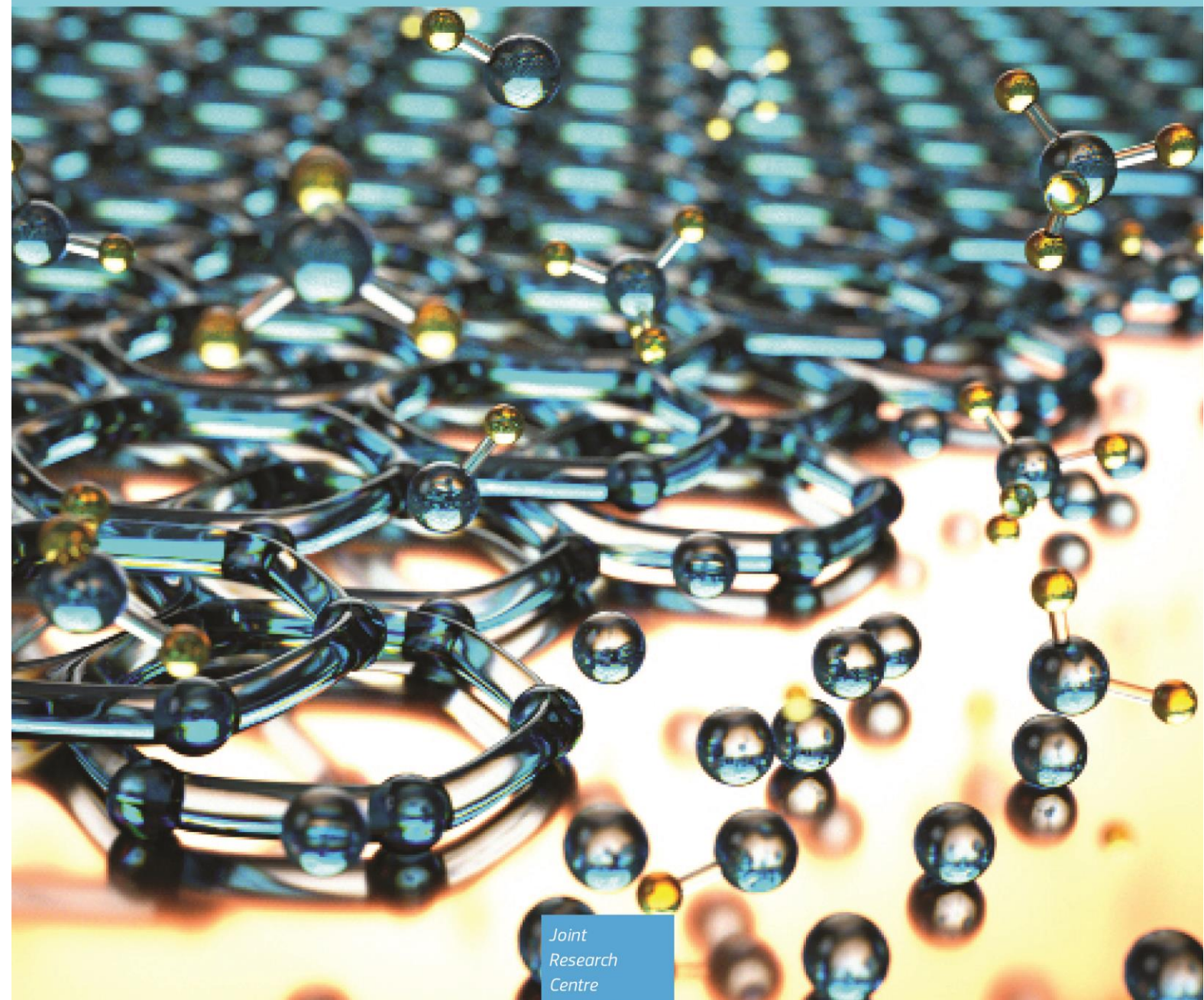




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1. Activities of the European Institutions

1.1 European Commission

Date	Event	Subject
All meetings of the College of Commissioners		

1.2 Council

Date	Event	Venue/Location
8 November	Economic and Financial Affairs Council	Brussels
11 November	Foreign Affairs Council	Brussels
14 - 15 November	Foreign Affairs Council	Brussels
14 - 15 November	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Brussels
15 - 16 November	General Affairs Council	Brussels
16 November	Economic and Financial Affairs Council	Brussels
18 November	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Brussels
21 - 22 November	Education, Youth, Culture and Sports Council	Brussels
28 November	Foreign Affairs Council	Brussels
28 - 29 November	Competitiveness Council	Brussels
All meetings of the Council		

1.3 European Parliament

Plenary Sessions

Date	Event	Subjects	Venue/Location
21-24 November	EP Plenary Session	<p><i>Among others: European Central Bank annual report for 2015; EU action plan against wildlife trafficking; Unleashing the potential of waterborne passenger transport; European Defence Union; Increasing the effectiveness of development cooperation; Commission statement on the Decision adopted on the European Semester package including Annual Growth Survey 2017; Access to anti-money-laundering information by tax authorities; Statement by the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy: Situation in Syria; Implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy; Establishing a Skills Guarantee; Emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants; Budget 2017 - Result of the Conciliation Committee; EU accession to the Istanbul Convention on preventing and combating violence against women; Macro-financial assistance to Jordan; Green Paper on Retail Financial Services; Towards a definitive VAT system and fighting VAT fraud; Finalisation of Basel III; New opportunities for small transport businesses; International aviation agreements; Activities of the European Ombudsman in 2015; Debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law (Rule 135); Access to energy in developing countries; Award of the LUX Prize</i></p>	Strasbourg
30 November - 1 December	EP plenary session	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	tbc

Committee Meetings

7 - 8 November	Committee on Foreign Affairs	<i>Among others: Addressing Refugee and Migrant Movements: the Role of EU External Action; An integrated European Union policy for the Arctic; Exchange of views with Federica Mogherini, VP/HR, on the implementation of the EU Global Strategy</i>	Brussels
8 November	Committee of Inquiry into Emission Measurements in the Automotive Sector	<i>Among others: Hearing of Mr Heinz Zourek, former Director-General of DG ENTR and Mr Carlo Pettinelli, Director, DG GROW, European Commission; Hearing of Mr Jos Delbeke, Director-General of DG CLIMA, European Commission</i>	Brussels
7 - 8 November	Committee on Development	<i>Among others: Joint DEVE/AFET committee meeting (Rule 55) to discuss draft report on Addressing Refugee and Migrant Movements: the role of EU External Action; Work programme and priorities of DG ECHO for 2017 - Exchange of views with Christos Stylianides, European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management</i>	Brussels
7 - 8 November	Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	<i>Among others: Exchange of views with the Commission on the 3rd and 4th RDE package; Exchange of views with the Commission on Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies; Exchange of views with Mr Katainen, European Commission Vice-President responsible for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness, on the implementation of the Circular Economy Plan; Exchange of views with Mr Guido Rasi, Executive Director of EMA; The Regulation on Paediatric Medicines</i>	Brussels
7 - 8 November	Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development	<i>Among others: Public Hearing on "The role of conservation agriculture in enhancing agricultural productivity and ecosystem services" / Scrutiny: Presentation by the Commission (DG SANTE) on the draft Implementing Directive Commission amending Annexes I to V to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community/ Palm oil and deforestation of rainforests</i>	Brussels

8 November	Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (extraordinary meeting)	<i>Among others: Economic Dialogue and exchange of views with Michael Noonan, Minister for Finance of Ireland.</i>	Brussels
8 November	Committee on Culture and Education	<i>Among others: Public hearing on "Universities and the development of entrepreneurship and innovation"; Implementation report on Creative Europe; Implementation report on Europe for Citizens</i>	Brussels
9 - 10 November	Subcommittee on Security and Defence	<i>Among others: Public hearing "Afghanistan: the future of the EUPOL mission"; Transatlantic Security Partnership – a Canadian Perspective; Study presentation: Nuclear Proliferation in North East Asia</i>	Brussels
9 - 10 November	Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs	<i>Among others: Access to anti-money-laundering information by tax authorities; Banking Union - Annual Report 2016; Agreement between the European Union and the Government of Canada regarding the application of their competition laws; Structured Dialogue with Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President for the Euro and Social Dialogue, also in charge of Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union</i>	Brussels
9 - 10 November	Committee on International Trade	<i>Among others: An integrated European Union policy for the Arctic</i>	Brussels
9 - 10 November	Committee on Industry, Research and Energy	<i>Among others: A coherent EU policy for cultural and creative industries</i>	Brussels
9 - 10 November	Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection	<i>Among others: Approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles; European Cloud Initiative; Annual Report on the Single Market Governance within the European Semester 2017</i>	Brussels
9 - 10 November	Committee on Transport and Tourism	<i>Among others: An Aviation Strategy for Europe; Common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency; Exchange of views with European Commission VP Katainen on EFSI transport investments</i>	Brussels

9 - 10 November	Committee on Fisheries	<i>Among others: Establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks; Sustainable management of external fishing fleets; An integrated European Union policy for the Arctic; Public hearing on 'Marine protected areas: valuing marine biodiversity and ecosystems for the blue economy'</i>	Brussels
9 - 10 November	Committee on Regional Development	<i>Among others: The management of the fishing fleets in the Outermost Regions</i>	Brussels
14 November	Committee on Foreign Affairs	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
14 November	Committee of Inquiry into Emission Measurements in the Automotive Sector	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
17 November	Committee on Foreign Affairs	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
21 November	Extraordinary joint meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)/Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) and Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)	Implementation of the new Forest Strategy	Strasbourg
21 November	Committee on Culture and Education	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Strasbourg
24 November	Committee on Foreign Affairs	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Strasbourg
28 November	Committee of Inquiry into Emission Measurements in the Automotive Sector	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
28 November	Committee on Culture and Education	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels

28 November	Subcommittee on Security and Defence	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
28-29 November	Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
28-29 November	Committee on Development	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
28-29 November	Committee on International Trade	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
28-29 November	Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
28-29 November	Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
28-29 November	Committee on Industry, Research and Energy	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
28-29 November	Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
29 November	Committee on Foreign Affairs	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels
29 November	Committee on Regional Development	<i>Agenda not yet available</i>	Brussels

[All European Parliament Committee meetings](#)

1.4 Committee of the Regions (CoR)

Date	Event	Venue/Location
4 November	Youth Leadership in Learning Regions: Innovative Entrepreneurship and Smart Specialization	Heraklion, Greece
7 November	CoR at the COP 22 Climate Change Conference	Marrakech, Morocco
7 November	Science meets Regions	Brussels
7 November	Stakeholder consultation - Bridging the investment gap: How to tackle the challenges?	Brussels
9 November	Joint CoR-EESC Conference "Cork+20: leaving rural areas behind is no longer an option!"	Brussels
9 November	EU Cohesion Policy: Academic views on the way it is governed	Brussels
10 November	Peer-to-Peer Event on Key Enabling Technologies in the Photonics Region – Jena/Thuringia	Jena, Germany
14 November	30 years in the EU: the impact of the European Regional policy in the Region of Murcia	Murcia, Spain
24 November	11th CIVEX Commission Meeting	Brussels
28 November	11th NAT commission meeting	Brussels
28 November	Stakeholder consultation on "Towards a sustainable food policy" - rapporteur A. Kompatscher (IT/EPP)	Brussels
30 November	11th COTER Commission Meeting	Brussels
1 December	Joint CoR-EIB/JASPERS workshop on "Implementing the Urban Agenda for the EU: a smart city approach"	Brussels

[Further events of the Committee of the Regions](#)

1.5 European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

Date	Event	Venue/Location
8 November	8th Round-table on Strategic Implementation Plan of the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials	Prague, Czech Republic
8-9 November	3rd meeting of the EU-Ukraine Civil Society Platform - Kyiv	Kyiv
9 November	Co-operative Banks and innovation in SME Financing	Brussels
9 November	Cork+20: leaving rural areas behind is no longer an option!	Brussels
10 November	The extension of the duration of the European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI 2.0)	Brussels
15-16 November	EESC-ILO Conference on the Future of Work we want	Brussels
24-25 November	Civil Society Media Seminar 2016 - "Communicating Migration"	Vienna
28 November	9th Round-table on Strategic Implementation Plan of the European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials	Brussels
Further events of the European Economic and Social Committee		

1.6 International Relations

Date	Event	Venue/Location
24 November	EU-Ukraine summit	Brussels
29 November	6 th EU-US-Japan Trilateral Conference on Critical Raw Materials (as part of the "Raw Materials Week")	Brussels

2. Conferences & Meetings

2.1 DG JRC Conferences and Meetings

Date	Event	Organiser	Venue/Location
1 November	Science meets Regions in Espoo	DG JRC	Espoo, Finland
3-4 November	5th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region	EC, DG JRC, Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU	Bratislava, Slovakia
7 November	Science meets Regions	DG JRC, CoR	Brussels
8 November	Science meets Parliaments 2016	DG JRC, EP STOA	Brussels
10 November	EU Workshop on Migration Data	DG JRC	Ispra, Italy
16 November	Presentation event of EASAC-DG JRC report on "Marine Sustainability in an age of changing oceans and seas"	DG JRC, NCP Portugal, EASAC	Lisbon, Portugal
17 November	STS Contro-Corrente Seminars: David Guston	DG JRC	Ispra, Italy
17-18 November	A Year Without A Winter: Fictions and Policy	DG JRC in collaboration with Arizona State University	Ispra, Italy
22 November	TTO Circle: Evaluation of intangibles and novel technologies: art or science?	DG JRC	Brussels
22 November	European Innovation Policies for the Digital Shift	DG JRC and DG CONNECT	Brussels
24-25 November	22nd MARS Conference	DG JRC, IFAP	Lisbon, Portugal

24-25 November	ECIBC Plenary 2016: When Science and Policy collaborate for Health	DG JRC; ECIBC European Commission Initiative on Breast Cancer	Lake Maggiore District, Italy
30 November	DG JRC Side event to the SET-Plan conference – on the Strategic Energy Technologies Information System (SETIS)	DG JRC	Bratislava, Slovakia
30 November	Interoperability workshops	DG JRC and DG SANTE	Luxembourg
1 December	Science and Technology Studies (STS) Contro-Corrente Seminars: Harro van Lente	DG JRC	Ispra, Italy
Further upcoming DG JRC events			
Further upcoming events in the EU Newsroom Calendar			

2.2 Further European Conferences and Meetings

Date	Event	Organiser	Venue/Location
7 November	Launch of LERU advice paper “Citizen science at universities: trends, guidelines and recommendations”	League of European Research Universities (LERU)	Brussels
8 November	STOA Working Breakfast on Vaccine research and development in Europe	EP Science and technology options assessment (STOA) Panel	Brussels
8-9 November	7th strategy forum of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea region	EC, Sweden, Nordic Council of Ministers	Stockholm, Sweden
14 November	Euro-CASE Annual Conference 2016: Big Data– Smarter Products, Better Societies	Euro-CASE, ATV, Technical University of Denmark (DTU)	Lyngby, Denmark
14-15 November	ITAPA 2016 International Congress on Information Technology Use in Public Administration	EC, Slovak Presidency of the Council	Bratislava, Slovakia

14-16 November	Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) annual conference 2016	Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), EC, Slovak Presidency of the Council	Bratislava, Slovakia
14-16 November	Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities	EC, Slovak Presidency of the Council	Bratislava, Slovakia
16 November	EP STOA Annual Lecture 2016 - Towards a space-enabled future for Europe	Jointly organised by the EP Science and Technology Options Assessment (STOA) Panel and the European Space Agency (ESA)	Brussels
16 November	Workshop on the transition from the personal protective equipment directive to a new regulation	EC	Brussels
16-18 November	European Microfinance Week 2016	European Microfinance Platform (e-MFP)	Luxembourg
17 November	Changing working conditions in Europe: Moving towards better work	Eurofound, European Parliament Committee on Employment and Social Affairs	Brussels
17 November	Annual economics conference: Financing productivity growth in Europe	European Investment Bank (EIB), European Money and Finance Forum	Luxembourg
17 November	First Galileo launch with Ariane	EC	Kourou, French Guiana
18 November	The impact of organic food on human health	EP Science and technology options assessment (STOA) Panel	Brussels
21-22 November	4th meeting of the Energy and Managing Authorities (EMA) network	EC	Brussels
22 November	Workshop: Acceptable level of risk to workers and consumers exposed to carcinogenic substances	EC	Brussels
22 November	European nanoelectronics forum 2016 (ENF2016)	Penta, Aeneas, Ecsel JU and the EC	Rome, Italy

23 November	Workshop for energy sector public procurers		Stockholm, Sweden
28-29 November	EU labour market integration of asylum-seekers and refugees	Eurofound	Berlin, Germany
28-30 November	Eurostat Conference on Social Statistics 2016 "Towards more agile social statistics"	Eurostat	Luxembourg
28 November– 2 December	Raw Materials Week	EC	Brussels
29 November	European Parliament workshop: Understanding the human brain	EP Science and technology options assessment (STOA) Panel	Brussels
30 November– 2 December	9th SET-Plan Conference 2016 and Central European Energy Conference (CEEC X)	EC, Slovak Presidency of the Council	Bratislava, Slovakia
2 December	H2020 Info Day: Customised computing and ICT innovation for manufacturing SMEs	EC	Brussels
5 December	12th Annual Conference of the European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA)	European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA)	Brussels
6-7 December	The 2016 EU Agricultural Outlook Conference	EC	Brussels

2.3 International Conferences

Date	Event	Organiser	Venue/Location
7-18 November	UNFCCC COP 22 UN climate change conference 2016	UNFCCC	Marrakech, Morocco
8 November	Climate Innovation Summit 2016	European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) Climate-KIC	Frankfurt am Main, Germany
9-10 November	OECD 2016 Green Growth and Sustainable Development (GGSD) Forum	OECD	Paris, France
9-11 November	DRC Annual Meeting 2016 at the Danube University Krems	Danube University Krems	Krems, Austria
14-18 November	International Product Safety Week (IPSW) 2016	EC	Brussels
21 November	Africa Day 2016 (EIB)	European Investment Bank (EIB), African Development Bank	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
28-30 November	Budapest Water Summit 2016	Government of Hungary	Budapest, Hungary
30 November	Arctic Futures Symposium	International Polar Foundation	Brussels
2-3 December	Global Conference "Improving Data on International Migration"	Under the auspices of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC) and with support of the EC's Knowledge Centre for Migration and Demography, the Federal Foreign Office of Germany and the USA	Berlin, Germany
5-9 December	International Conference on Nuclear Security: Commitments and Actions	IAEA	Vienna, Austria

7-13 January 2017	16th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering	WCEE and Chilean Association of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering- ACHISINA	Santiago, Chile
16-20 February	AAAS 2017 Annual Conference	American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)	Boston, US
22-24 February 2017	World Ocean Summit	The Economist	Bali, Indonesia

2.4 DG JRC at UNFCCC COP22

(7-18 November, Marrakech, Morocco)

Date & time	Event	Subject	Venue
JRC at official UNFCCC and special events			
8 November (10:30 – 13:00)	"EarthInfo Day"	The director of Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) presents the essential climate variables, indicators and actions in the '2016 GCOS Implementation Plan to support Paris Agreement Goals', whose lead author is a DG JRC staff member.	Plenary Casablanca (Blue Zone of the venue 'Bab Ighli')
8 November (15:00 – 18:00)	"EarthInfo Day"	DG JRC speaker discusses the development of an operational capacity to monitor fossil CO ₂ emissions and present the European Commission report "Towards a European Operational Observing System to Monitor Fossil CO₂ Emissions"	Plenary Casablanca (Blue Zone of the venue 'Bab Ighli')
9 November (18:30–20:00)	"Experiences in implementing MRV systems"	DG JRC speaks on the EU's experience implementing MRV systems for domestic and international purposes	Blue Zone of the venue 'Bab Ighli'
Further details of the official UNFCCC and special events programme			

DG JRC at side-events at the EU Pavilion

8 November (16.30–19.30)	Side event: "NDCs and beyond: global and national challenges in implementation and raising of ambition"	<p>DG JRC presents its recent modelling results, the results of the FP7 ADVANCE project, and the modelling tools that the EU uses to design policies to meet climate goals.</p> <p>DG JRC also discusses the transparency requirements to ensure that forests can deliver the mitigation objectives in NDCs.</p>	<p>Room Brussels, EU Pavilion</p> <p>(Area D, Blue Zone of venue 'Bab Ighli')</p>
11 November (10.30–12:00)	Side event: "Road from Paris: Green energy choices and the future of global and African energy systems"	DG JRC presents results of the GECO 2016 report concerning the impact of climate policies on global energy markets in the context of the UNFCCC Paris Agreement	<p>Room Brussels, EU Pavilion</p> <p>(Area D, Blue Zone of venue 'Bab Ighli')</p>
14 November (10.30–12.00)	Side event: "Energy for Cities" (part of the EU Energy Day)	DG JRC discusses the greenhouse gas emissions reductions and changes in energy use achieved by signatories of the EU Covenant of Mayors between 2008 and 2016, and demonstrates what the robust transparency system behind the EU Covenant of Mayors achieves in terms of results and credibility.	<p>Room Bratislava, EU Pavilion</p> <p>(Area D, Blue Zone of venue 'Bab Ighli')</p>

[Further details of events held at the EU Pavilion](#)

Other events featuring the JRC

15 November (time tbc)	Side event on the Global Covenant of Mayors at Slovakia's Pavilion	Announcement of the JRC Science for Policy Report: "EU Covenant of Mayors: Achievements and Progress (2008-2016)" as part of a Global Covenant of Mayors report.	<p>Slovakia Pavilion</p> <p>(Blue Zone of venue 'Bab Ighli')</p>
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Recent DG JRC publications contributing to key debates on international climate action

["GECO 2016: Global Energy and Climate Outlook: Road from Paris: Impact of climate policies on global energy markets in the context of the UNFCCC Paris Agreement"](#) (JRC Science for Policy Report – 2016)

["GECO 2016: GHG and energy balances"](#) (JRC Technical Report – 2016)

["Towards a European Operational Observing System to Monitor Fossil CO₂ emissions"](#) (Expert Report with JRC contribution – 2015)

["LULUCF contribution to the 2030 EU climate and energy policy"](#) (JRC Technical Report – 2016)

Further information on the UNFCCC COP22/CMP12/CMA1 session and side events

[UNFCCC Overview Schedule for COP22](#)

[UNFCCC side events – full schedule](#)

[Schedule of side events at the EU Pavilion](#)

[DG JRC dedicated site on COP22](#)

[European Union Energy Day website](#)

[EarthInfo Day – "Linking Earth observation with the global response to climate change"](#)

3. DG JRC News

2015	DG JRC Annual Report
2015	Overview of the scientific process of the EU Agencies network for scientific advice (EU-ANSA)
October	DG JRC Newsletter October 2016
Open	The EU is recruiting researchers - Call for expressions of interest

October Highlights

3 October [Launch of Endocrine Active Substances Information System \(EASIS\)](#)

On 30 September, the Commission launched the Endocrine Active Substances Information System (EASIS). This web-based application, developed by the JRC, allows searching and collecting results from different scientific studies on chemicals related to endocrine activity. The implementation of EASIS is part of the Community Strategy for Endocrine Disruptors.

5 October [Quantifying the use and availability of marine ecosystem services for humans](#)

A JRC-led article published recently in Scientific Reports proposes a new approach to assessing the use and supply of marine ecosystem services, which could provide effective support for Blue Growth and European maritime policies.

10 October [Exploiting modelling to better address issues related to the water-energy nexus](#)

On 28-29 September 2016, the US Department of Energy and the JRC, in cooperation with the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, organised a workshop dedicated to understanding the water-energy nexus, in particular integrated water and power system modelling.

11 October

[New platform for better management of knowledge and data for territorial policies](#)

On 11 October, the JRC launched a new online in-house Knowledge Centre for Territorial Policies. This platform brings together a wealth of existing data, methods, and tools to support regional and urban policy, covering areas such as demography, air quality and transport.

17 October

[Policy labs: innovative take of public administrations for better policies](#)

On 17-18 October 2016, the JRC organised the first ever encounter between European policy labs, EU policymakers and national authorities in charge of public sector innovation.

18 October

[New satellite image database maps the dynamics of human presence on Earth](#)

The Global Human Settlement Layer, developed by the JRC with the support of the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO), was launched at the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III). The GHSL is the most complete, consistent, global, free and open dataset on human settlements from villages to megacities. It makes it possible to analyse in a consistent and detailed manner the development of built-up areas, population and settlements of the whole planet over the past 40 years.

21 October

[Strengthening cooperation with CEN and CENELEC on standardisation](#)

On 20 October 2016 the JRC, the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC) signed a renewed cooperation agreement, to further enhance the exchange of knowledge and expertise between scientific research and European standardisation.

25 October

[Paris pledges insufficient to meet 2°C climate change objective](#)

While the implementation of the Paris climate agreement marks a break from historic emission trends, greater efforts are needed to limit global warming to 2°C. The Paris pledges appear to account for only half of the emission reduction needed in 2030 to keep global warming below 2°C over the long run. However, this goal can be reached with additional mitigation policies, and can be compatible with continued global economic growth, according to a JRC modelling exercise.

26 October

[Commission proposes common corporate taxation across the EU](#)

The European Commission has announced plans to overhaul the way in which companies are taxed in the single market, delivering a growth-friendly and fair corporate tax system. JRC scientists have supported the package with a macroeconomic impact analysis of the proposals.

27 October

[New app helps scientists map riverine litter entering European seas](#)

A JRC-run project and a dedicated application are bringing together scientists from across the EU and its neighbourhood to monitor and map litter floating from rivers into the seas.

31 October

[Nuclear medicine: targeted alpha therapy study of brain tumours receives Marie Curie Award 2016](#)

A study on targeted alpha therapy of brain tumours led by the Medical University of Warsaw in cooperation with the JRC won the 2016 Marie Curie Award of the European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM). The prestigious award recognises the best paper out of 2201 contributions submitted to the 2016 Annual Meeting of the EANM.

[All DG JRC news](#)