Welcome to JRC-IPTS

*EFP Review Meeting in
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European Foresight Platform
supporting forward looking decision making
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- **IPTS came to Sevilla in 1994**
  - to carry out technology watch and technology assessment
    - to alert EU decision-makers about the implications of new technologies, across all technological fields, giving priority to the FP technologies
  - to research the impact of new technologies on European employment and industrial competitiveness
    - established the Institute as a centre for technology foresight

- **Has since evolved into a
  "Policy Studies Institute"**
  - customer-driven
  - strongly focussed within five core policy fields
    - sustainable development
    - energy and transport
    - research and innovation
    - information society
    - agriculture and rural development

| Industrial Research and Innovation | Regional Economic Modelling |

4 Actions

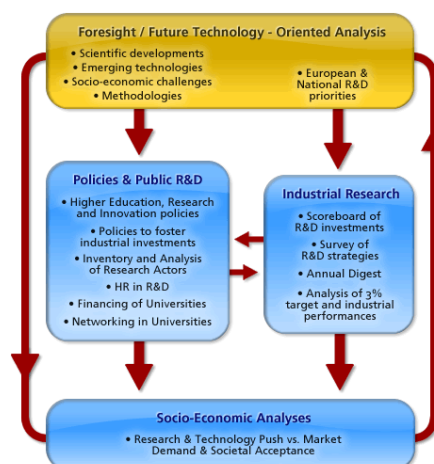| European Research Area-Policies | European Research Area-Analysis |

- **National Research Policy Mixes**
  – The ERAWATCH Information Platform
  – Analytical Country Reports

- **Transnational Collaboration**
  – NETWATCH Information Platform
  – Joint Programming
  – Analysis of International Cooperation

- **Foresight**
  – Application of Future-oriented Technology Analysis techniques
  – Development and dissemination of foresight methodologies

- **Energy**
  – SET Plan Capacities map

European Foresight at JRC-IPTS is

- both *applying* and *advancing* IPTS foresight competencies
- for the benefit of European Policy-making
- with a focus on Research and Innovation policies

… applies Foresight to gather anticipatory intelligence in the issues investigated and in the policy fields focus of the Knowledge for Growth Unit at JRC-IPTS.

Current and recent (FP7) projects:
- European Foresight Platform (EFP)
- SESTI: **S**canning for **E**merging **S**cience and **T**echnology **I**ssues
- Sustainable Manufacturing (IMS2020)
- WBC-INCO.NET Project
- ERA.Net RUS Project (STI cooperation with Russia)
- EIT: Priority areas for Knowledge and Innovation Communities

Exploratory and supporting actions:
- Process to support Joint Programming
- Combining qualitative and quantitative approaches

International FTA conference in Seville, 12-13 May 2011
- Regular meeting point for the forward-looking communities
- Focus of 2011: FLA for structural and systemic transformations in response to grand societal challenges
- Around 200 abstracts submitted
- 200 participants and 60 final papers expected
- Book of abstracts and special issues in ISI journals

FOR-LEARN On-Line Foresight Guide
- Aim: consolidate European expertise on Foresight through actively promoting mutual learning among Foresight practitioners and users
- Merging with EFMN
- Co-operation with Romanian project on Quality and Leadership in higher education: development of an online foresight training

Enlargement and Integration Actions
- Foresight training for NMS, CC and PCC

Purpose of the EFP Review Meeting:

*"The meeting shall serve to present and discuss the methodological approach and the resulting **framework developed to provide foresight information and support** to policy-makers and practitioners. This shall help to **refine the policy support approaches**.*
*Furthermore, the first conducted **EFP Policy Workshops** shall be reviewed in order to draw conclusions for the subsequent implementation of the foresight framework."*

After the meeting you can pre-register < 19:00h for