




Spotlight on the JRC



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JRC Mission

A stylized illustration of a plant with a central stem and several branches. The branches bear various symbols: a hand holding a wheat stalk, a globe, a hand holding a leafy branch, a hand holding a small globe, and a hand holding a string with a small atom symbol. There are also small clusters of dots and a small flag with the European Union flag colors.

As the science and knowledge service of the Commission our mission is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.

JRC in the EU

Headquarters in **Brussels** and research facilities located in **5 Member States**:

- **Belgium** (Geel)
- **Germany** (Karlsruhe)
- **Italy** (Ispra)
- **The Netherlands** (Petten)
- **Spain** (Seville)



JRC role: facts and figures



Policy neutral: has no policy agenda of its own



More than **50** large scale research facilities

More than **110** online databases

15 Knowledge & Competence Centres



About **2 800** staff, nearly **70 %** of whom are **scientific/technical staff**

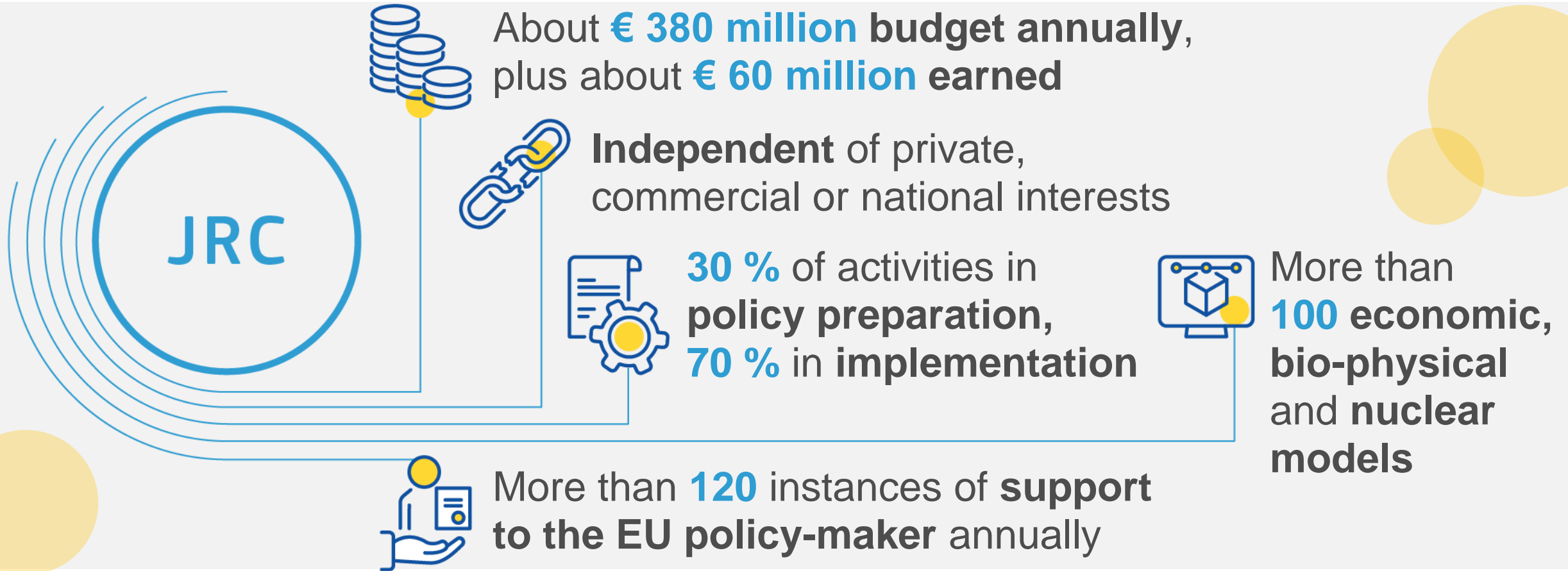


83 % of core **research staff with PhDs**



Over **1 400** scientific publications per year

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JRC scientific excellence

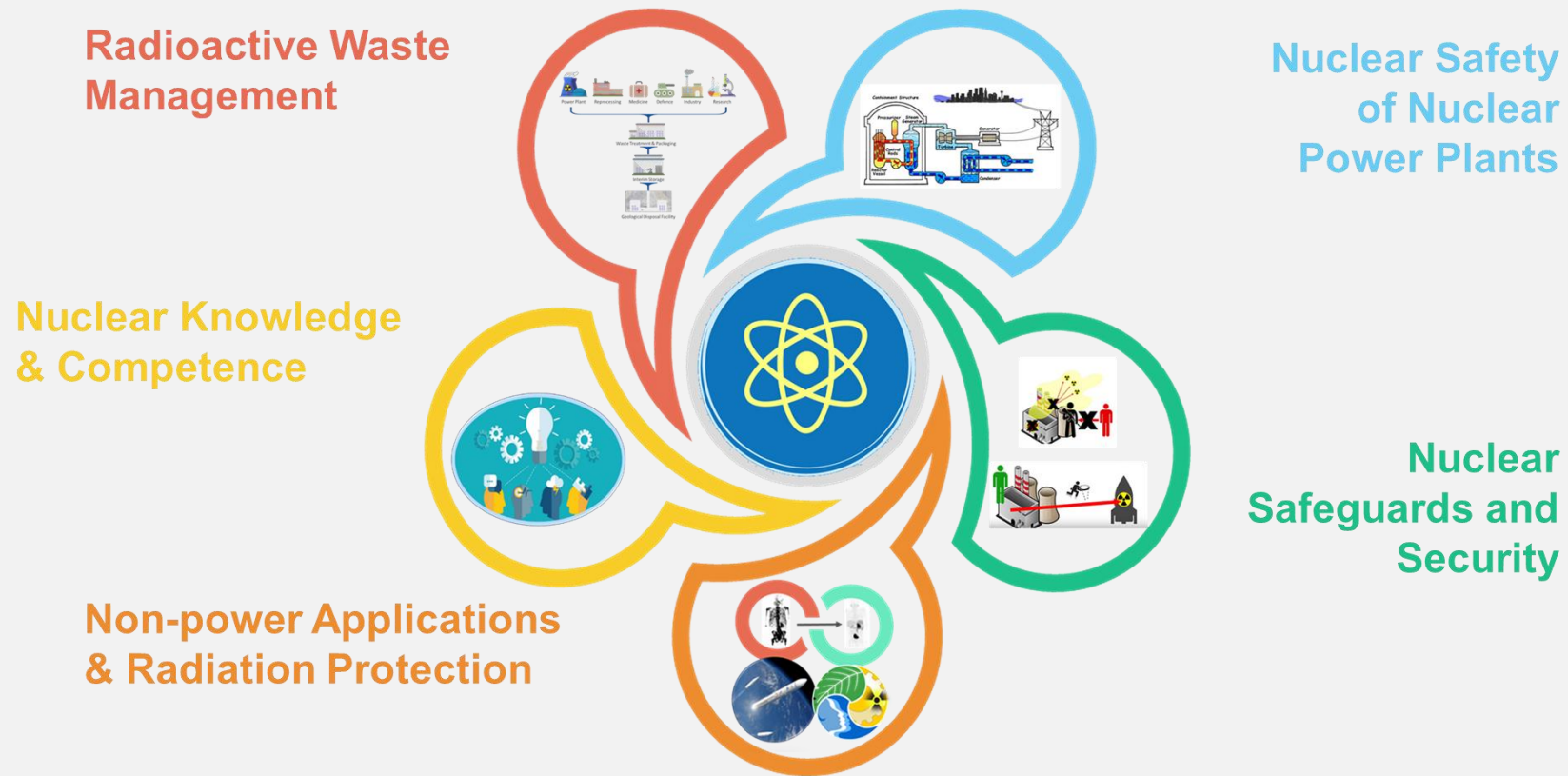
- In 2020, JRC published **1117** peer-reviewed publications
- **45%** of JRC publications belong to the **top 10% most cited publications**
- **7%** belong to the **top 1% most cited publications**
- Almost **1/4 of publications** are among the top 10% most cited, **3%** in the top 1%



Wide variety of topics



JRC in nuclear research



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