Research, supplementary programme: Joint research centre JRC for the EAEC 1996-1999, Petten

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- OBJECTIVE: to increase the competitiveness of the high flux reactor (HFR), situated at the Joint Research Centre at Petten, without damaging its safety or its reliability. - SUBSTANCE: - A supplementary programme on the operation of the high flux reactor (HFR) is to be adopted for a period of four years, commencing on 01.01.1996; - The aims of the programme are primarily: . the reliability of the high flux reactor; . the rational use of the reactor in a broad range of disciplines, including isotope production and work related to it; - Financial contributions estimated as necessary: ECU 39.7 m; - The new proposal is characterized by: . contributions from the Netherlands to be maintained at a level similar to that for the previous programme (ECU 32.5 m); . reduction in the German contribution (ECU 6 m); . participation of a new Member State: France (ECU 1.2 m); . substantial reduction in the institutional budget for the HFR, which means an increase in funding through long-term external contracts.