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EURATOM ANNOUNCES 1963 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, December 5 -- The Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) published in the December 1 issue of the Journal Officiel (the official gazette of the European Communities) a first list of research activities planned for 1963.

The list is accompanied by 12 technical annexes stating the fields in which the Euratom Commission invites proposals and gives the relative procedure.

The fields of research activity are:

- Light water moderated and cooled reactors
- Gas-cooled reactors of proven type
- Organic liquid-cooled reactors
- Irradiated fuel reprocessing
- Active waste processing
- Technical and economic studies
- Transplutonium elements research
- The Ispra (Italy) establishment research program
- The Petten (Netherlands) establishment research program
- Health and safety questions and biological studies
- Promotion of the industrial uses of radioisotopes and radiation
- Development of isotope and labeled molecule production; recovery of certain fission products; research into new uses for radioisotopes.

Euratom's program will be carried out both within the establishment of the Joint Research Center and under contracts of association and ordinary contracts.