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COMMISSION FUNDS U.K. RESEARCH

New List of Contracts

The Commission has approved a number of contributions to new research operations in Britain in a variety of fields. Brief details follow:

Beneficiary: Natural Environment Research Council,
Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0AX

- Projects:
1. Collation of existing geothermal data for the land area of the United Kingdom, 1977.
Total cost: £19,684. Commission contribution: £9,842.
 2. Investigation of the geothermal potential of the United Kingdom by hydrogeological, structural and geophysical methods. This project includes a sub-contract to Bath University for hydro-chemistry research, 1977.
Total cost: £60,465. Commission contribution: £32,508.

Beneficiary: University College of Swansea.

Project: Research into the genetic change and DNA repair mechanisms in the yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae, over the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1980.
Total cost: £105,084. Commission contribution: £26,271.

Beneficiary: Department of the Environment,
Water Spring Laboratory, Stevenage.

Project: Waste Materials Exchange Scheme: Collection of available information on experimental attempts on the exchange of source waste materials; drawing from this analysis conclusions on future methods of treating waste and proposing adequate research and development action on a community basis.
The study will bear on the exchange at source of materials capable of being used by industry, such as: paper, glass, plastics, textiles, wood, inorganic and organic chemicals, food, minerals, oils, waxes, acids, alkalis and catalysts.
Commission contribution over two years (1976-77): £2,084.

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Beneficiary: British Broadcasting Corporation

Project: Study of educational and informational language programmes aimed at migrants; analysis of the methods used and the results obtained. The BBC is the only institution to have organised language broadcasts for migrants.
Total cost borne by the Commission: £6,875.

Beneficiary: Dr Aksel Wiin-Nielsen, Director of European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts, Bracknell, Berks.

Project: Study with a view to establishing a European research programme on climatology.
Total cost borne by the Commission: £5,000.

Beneficiary: The Plessey Company, Ltd,
Allen Clark Research Centre, Caswell, Towcester, Northants.

Projects: Two projects of research and development into solar energy.
Total cost: £62,641. Commission contribution: £38,250.

Beneficiary: Mr Edwin H. Cox, University of Sussex, Brighton.

Project: Study on the equivalence of academic diplomas established bilaterally between Member States, and proposals for reforms, in collaboration with the Member States.
Total cost borne by the Commission: £40,416.

Beneficiary: Centre for Environmental Studies, London.

Project: Study of urban planning techniques.
Total cost borne by the Commission: £6,250.

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