

An experimental nuclear reactor within the

Joint Research Centre of the European Commission in Ispra, northern Italy

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Ispra is a comune and small town on the eastern shore of Lake Maggiore, in the province of Varese (Lombardy, northern Italy). Some of the main Institutes of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission (EC) are located there, including the Institute for the Protection and the Security of the Citizen (IPSC), the Institute for Environment and Sustainability (IES) and the Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (IHCP), as well as the Ispra site Directorate (IS). Locally, the research establishment is referred to as the CCR (Centro Comune di Ricerca) or as EURATOM - based on its history in nuclear research. The site covers an area of 157 hectares (390 acres) and still contains a number of experimental nuclear reactors in the process of being decommissioned.

Dimensions

Overall: 18.5 x 24.4 cm (7 2/8 x 9 5/8 in.)