



Statement of Purpose between IRPA and FORO

Foro Iberoamericano de Organismos Reguladores Radiológicos y Nucleares (FORO) And International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA)

WHEREAS the aim of FORO, as a non-profit organization, is to currently promote radiological and nuclear safety and security at the highest level with the radiological and nuclear safety regulatory authorities in its current member countries, i.e. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Uruguay;

WHEREAS the aim of IRPA, as a non-profit organization, is to promote excellence in national and regional associate societies and in radiation protection professionals by providing support, guidance, benchmarks of good practice, exchange of information, and by facilitating networking to ensure that the highest standards of professional conduct, skills and knowledge are applied for the benefit of society;

WHEREAS FORO and IRPA believe that whilst each has its specific contributions to the use of radiation protection, collaboration between the two organizations in areas of common interest will contribute to the overall joint goal of the safe use of radiation without compromising on quality;

NOW, therefore, the two organizations hereby agree as follows:

1. Purpose of this collaboration:

- to recognize that both organizations can complement each other in promoting their respective objectives
- to enhance the cooperation between both organizations in the field of radiation protection

2. Collaborative activities:

The two organizations will:

- organize joint events or sessions
- provide each other the link to FORO and IRPA website on their own webpage

Practical Arrangements on Cooperation Activities between IRPA and FORO

- inform on and possibly invite a designated representative of the other organisation to participate in respective-events and venues
- send an official letter of invitation for attendance of meetings.
- explore possibilities of cooperation in projects

Any collaborative activity as outlined in this article shall be subject to the availability of sufficient financial and human resources for that purpose, as well as each Party's programme of work, priorities, regulations and policies. Invitation of representatives to meetings shall be at no cost to the inviting organisation unless specifically agreed.

3. Termination.

This agreement may be terminated by either Party, subject to six months advance written notice to the other Party.

Signed



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