French Society for Radiation Protection (SFRP) :
General Presentation

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Created in 1965, the French Society for Radiation Protection (SFRP) aims to gather radiation protection professionals; to encourage information and exchanges between specialists and non specialists - including the general public -; to promote the culture of radiation protection and to reinforce international collaboration. Its current membership is more than 1500.

In addition to the Board of Directors (18 members), the society’s dynamism is generated by the activity of different structures among which :

- four specialized Sections (Environment, Technical Protection, Research and Health, Non-Ionizing Radiation) encouraging dialogue and information by organizing focused technical meetings, topical seminars and conferences open to a wide public.
- the « Radioprotection » Journal presenting scientific articles as well as general information on radiation protection and SFRP’s news;
- two Clubs (Young Professionals and History of Radiation Protection) to welcome and aid new members and to maintain the memory of the profession.
- Furthermore, to respond to particular issues and problems, the Society creates and supports ad hoc thematic Working Groups. The three current ones are dealing with qualified experts, controllable doses, qualification and training.

Among its international contacts, SFRP maintains close relationships with European Societies affiliated to IRPA with the view to sharing experiences and seeking solutions to dedicated problems. For many years, SFRP has been co-operating with the Belgium, German-Swiss, Italian, Spanish and UK Societies in organizing joint meetings. A particular agreement for scientific cooperation with the Czech Society has been signed in 1993 to develop actions of mutual interest.