



# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF RADIATION REGULATIONS

Gareth Thomas, Rob Wellens, Hani El-Sabbahy

Health and Safety Executive

Redgrave Court, Bootle, Merseyside L20 7HS, United Kingdom

- This poster illustrates the UK stakeholders involvement in the revision of the **European Commission's (EC) Basic Safety Standards Directive (BSSD)**, with emphasis on the occupational exposure aspects.
- The EC's proposed revision of the BSSD is currently under discussion in the Council's Working Party on Atomic Questions. Once agreed and adopted by the European Council, it will be mandatory on all European Union Member States to translate the requirements into national legislation. **This will result in revised Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999 (IRR99) in a few years time.**
- Stakeholder involvement has been to collate operational, policy, and legal views on application of the current regulations, identify areas for improving legal and technical aspects, minimising burdens on business, providing clarification and simplification where possible, and developing and analysing detailed assessments of the potential health and cost impacts of regulatory options identified.
- The stakeholder groups represented below include individuals, employees, employers, radiation experts, professional bodies, and government departments, agencies, and regulators.

