ENHANCING EUROPE’S CAPABILITY TO RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM NUCLEAR OR RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES - THE NERIS PLATFORM

OBJECTIVES
The Platform was created in 2010 with the following objectives:

1. Improving the effectiveness of current European, national and local approaches, relying upon both European and international experiences.
2. Promoting more coherent approaches through the establishment of networking activities.
3. Maintaining and improving know-how and technical expertise among all interested stakeholders in Europe by developing a supranational training programme.
4. Identifying needs for further developments and addressing new and emerging challenges.

ACTIVITIES
Two working groups have been created so far:

1. Working Group on «the practical implementation of the ICRP recommendations» to develop guidance and adapt existing Decision Support Systems to new and emerging challenges.
2. Working Group on «processes and tools for emergency and rehabilitation preparedness at community level» to develop user-friendly processes and tools to assist communities in preparing for local cooperation.

The NERIS Platform also supports organisation of training courses and users group of decision support systems are welcome to be supported under the umbrella of the NERIS Platform.

First NERIS Workshop, 6-8 February 2012, Bratislava
The first NERIS Workshop on «Preparedness for Nuclear and Radiological Emergency Response and Recovery: Implementation of ICRP Recommendations» has been organised between February 6th and 8th 2012 in Bratislava (Slovak Republic). This first NERIS Workshop was organised by the Slovak institute for nuclear power plants applied research and operational support (VUJE) in cooperation with the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP). The objectives of the Workshop was to provide a forum for discussion and sharing of experiences on the methodological and computational aspects related to the practical introduction of ICRP Recommendations 109 and 111 in the existing decision support tools and on the implementation of these recommendations into international, European and national standards and guidelines for emergency management and recovery.

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