The ‘Young Club’ of the French Society for Radiation Protection (SFRP)

*History and future*

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Once upon a time, there was ... a (beautiful) Club sleeping ...

Then it awaken ...
The Young Club of SFRP

History

• Funded in 1997
• Almost no activities since 15 years
• Revitalization was in the air... and it was formally refunded in 2016
• Today, the Young Club gathers ~ 15 young RP professionals who have implemented various actions
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Strategic Agenda

- Act as Club as a whole
- Involvement within the branches of SFRP
- Favor cooperation between young professionals at national and international scale
- International survey
- Participate in the planning of SFRP events
- Planning our event
- Investing social media
- Action toward students
Act as Club as a whole

- Involvement in the different SFRP areas of activities (*a corresponding member in each section*)
- Periodic meeting to review current and future activities
- Organisation of technical visits

Action toward students (*in progress*)

- Support of the E&T section
- Identification of the various French training courses in RP
- Setting up a job-seeking / internship-seeking website
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Investing social media

Facebook

- 352 likes
- 364 total fans

LinkedIn

- 466 members

Twitter

- 103 followers
- 222 tweets
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• In collaboration with the Rising Generations Group of the UK Society of Radiation Protection
• An electronic survey was disseminated to Young Professionals working in RP (via IRPA network in particular)
  – Aimed to better know the Young Professionals around the world working in RP
  – Opportunity for Young Professionals to express their needs and wishes
• Results now on-line: https://tabsoft.co/2IaIFEO (feel free to share!)

⇒ results can help inform the objectives of IRPA YGN going forward and foster the young generation, encourage initiatives and common actions
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Participate in SFRP events

- Invitation of one guest lecture during the last SFRP National Congress. Presentation dealt with RP in Space

Organisation of its own event

- April 16, 2018
- “Radiation Protection: What innovation? What Future?”
- 53 participants: students and young professionals
- Organisation of 2 workshops aiming to brainstorm on the future challenges of RP research for workers and public.
- Based on these results, preparation of a paper to be published
To be continued ...