

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FINAL WORKSHOP UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

To whom it may concern

Dear Madam, dear Sir, dear Stakeholders,

On behalf of our Consortium, comprising NucAdvisor, as the leader, ENEN, SCK CEN, EUTERP and EFOMP, I am pleased to contact your organisation to ask for your participation in the final workshop of our project:

“Review and analysis of the transposition and implementation of the Basic Safety Standards provisions on Radiation Protection Expert (RPE), Radiation Protection Officer (RPO) and Medical Physics Expert (MPE) in EU Member States”

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You have been informed of the launch of this project and of our wish that you participate in May 2023. Many of you responded positively and took part in our online survey.

All the countries targeted have answered the survey, which ensures optimal representativeness in the study.

Our final analysis, key findings, and preliminary recommendations will be shared during a two-day workshop in Luxembourg on October 3rd and 4th, 2024. The event can welcome up to 100 participants.

The workshop agenda will cover the following:

- The outcome of the analysis of existing guidance and the survey, about education and training, recognition, involvement, role & responsibilities, good practices and challenges concerning the provisions of RPE, RPO and MPE
- Presentations from the Member States, national and international organisations
- Working session and panel
- The final conclusions and proposed recommendations

Date: October 3rd and 4th, 2024, 9:00 – 17:00 (Luxembourg time)

Venue: Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg, Luxembourg

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We need your support to understand the obstacles we face today, share our opinions and best practices, and consolidate the recommendations to be submitted to the European Commission.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to participate in this event.

From a practical standpoint, we would ask you:

- **To save the date;**
- **To confirm your participation in presence, providing your name, position and organisation;**
- **To inform us about your wish to make a presentation.**

The detailed agenda will be communicated to participants later on.

As a kind reminder, the major objectives of this new Project are as follows:

- Review and detailed analysis of national legislative frameworks for RPE, RPO, and MPE as established by all EU Member States, the United Kingdom, Norway and Switzerland according to the requirements laid down in the BSS Directive;
- Review and detailed analysis of the practical implementation of the national frameworks, including arrangements, structures and programmes for education, training, retraining and recognition of RPE, RPO and MPEs;
- Preparation of a publishable report summarising the detailed findings of the study and recommendations;
- Organisation of a workshop to enable discussion and exchange of experience among the EU Member States, the United Kingdom, Norway and Switzerland, European and international bodies and stakeholders.

You will find, in Appendix, the list of Competent Authorities and key organisations we are contacting through this circulating letter, as agreed with the European Commission.

In case you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I would like to thank you in advance for your positive answer via e-mail within two weeks of reception regarding your participation in the Workshop and any suggestions from your organisation.

Note that this circulating letter is sent to the stakeholders who have participated in the survey and to international organisations. Thank you in advance for sharing the information as appropriate within your organisation for the benefit of this Project.

Yours sincerely,



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Project Manager

APPENDIX: List of Competent Authorities and key organisations contacted

Bigram	Country	Competent Authorities and key organisations contacted	
AT	Austria	Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection	BMSGPK
AT	Austria	Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology	BMK
AT	Austria	Austrian Society for Medical Physics	OGMP
BE	Belgium	Federal Agency for Nuclear Control (FANC)	FANC
BE	Belgium	Vlaams Ministerie van Onderwijs en Vorming	-
BE	Belgium	Wallonie Bruxelles Enseignement	-
BE	Belgium	Ministry of Education of the German Community in Belgium	-
BG	Bulgaria	Nuclear Regulatory Agency	BNRA
BG	Bulgaria	National Center for Radiobiology and Radiation Protection	NCRRP
HR	Croatia	Ministry of the Interior/Civil Protection Directorate	MUP RH
HR	Croatia	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia	-
CY	Cyprus	Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance/ Department of Labor Inspection/ Radiation Protection Section	MLSI/DLI
CZ	Czech Republic	State Office for Nuclear Safety	SUJB
CZ	Czech Republic	Ministerstvo zdravotnictví (Ministry of Health)	MZCR
CZ	Czech Republic	Czech Association of Medical Physicists	-
DK	Denmark	Danish Health Authority / Radiation Protection	DHARP
DK	Denmark	National Institute for Radiological Protection	SIS
DK	Denmark	Danish Society for Medical Physics	DSMF
DK	Denmark	Nordic Society for Radiation Protection	NSFS
EE	Estonia	Environmental Board / Radiation Safety Department	KESKKONNAAMET
EE	Estonia	Ministry of the Environment of Estonia	-
FI	Finland	Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority	STUK
FI	Finland	National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (EN)	-
FI	Finland	Finnish Association of Medical Physicists	-
FR	France	Nuclear Safety Authority	ASN
FR	France	Nancy Unicancer	-
FR	France	Health Professions Practice and Ethics Office - RH2	-
DE	Germany	Federal Office for Radiation Protection	BfS
DE	Germany	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection	BMUV
DE	Germany	German Society of Medical Physics Deutsche Gesellschaft für Medizinische Physik e.V.	DGMP
EL	Greece	Greek Atomic Energy Commission	EEAE
HU	Hungary	Hungarian Atomic Energy Authority	HAEA
HU	Hungary	National Public Health Centre	NPHC
HU	Hungary	National Center for Public Health and Pharmacy	NNGYK
HU	Hungary	Országos Kórházi Főigazgatóság National Directorate General for Hospitals (EN)	OKFŐ

IE	Ireland	Environmental Protection Agency/Office of Radiological Protection	EPA/ORP
IE	Ireland	Environmental Protection Agency/Office of Environmental Enforcement	EPA
IE	Ireland	Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA)	HIQA
IE	Ireland	Irish College of Physicists in Medicine (ICPM)	ICPM
IE	Ireland	The Department of Health	-
IE	Ireland	The Department of Health - Food and Environmental Health Unit	-
IE	Ireland	The Department of Health - Environment, Climate and Communications	DECC
IT	Italy	EUTERP Foundation in Italy	-
IT	Italy	National Inspectorate for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection	ISIN
LV	Latvia	Radiation Safety Centre of the State Environmental Service of Latvia	RSC
LT	Lithuania	Radiation Protection Centre	RSC
LU	Luxembourg	Ministry of Health of Luxembourg/ Radiation protection Division	MS
LU	Luxembourg	Ministère de la Santé - Service des professions de santé	MS
MT	Malta	Occupational Health & Safety Authority / Commission for the Protection from Ionising and non-Ionising Radiation	OHS / RPC
NL	Netherlands	Authority for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection	ANVS
NL	Netherlands	Dutch Organisation for Medical Physics	NVKF
NL	Netherlands	Healthcare Providers Registration and Information	BIG register
NO	Norway	Norwegian Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority	DSA
NO	Norway	Norwegian Association of Medical Physics	-
PL	Poland	National Atomic Energy Agency	PAA
PL	Poland	Warsaw University Clinical Centre	-
PL	Poland	Polish Society of Medical Physics	-
PL	Poland	Director of Medical Examinations Centre	-
PT	Portugal	Comissao Reguladora para e Segurança das Instalacoes Nucleares	COMRSIN
PT	Portugal	Portuguese Environment Agency	APA
PT	Portugal	Administração Central do Sistema de Saúde, I.P	ACSS
RO	Romania	National Commission for Nuclear Activities Control	CNCAN
RO	Romania	Romanian Society for Radiological Protection	RSRP
SK	Slovakia	Public Health Authority for Radiation Protection	UVZSR
SK	Slovakia	Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic	UJD
SK	Slovakia	Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic	-
SK	Slovakia	Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (RPO part)	STUBA
SK	Slovakia	Ústav radiačnej ochrany s.r.o. (RPE part)	URO
SK	Slovakia	National Cancer Institute	-
SK	Slovakia	Centre for the Recognition of Educational Qualifications	-
SI	Slovenia	Slovenian Radiation Protection Administration	SRPA
SI	Slovenia	Ministry of Health	-
ES	Spain	Spanish Nuclear Safety Council	CSN
ES	Spain	Spanish Society of Medical Physics SEFM	SEFM
SE	Sweden	Swedish Radiation Safety Authority	SSM
SE	Sweden	National Board of Health and Welfare	-

CH	Switzerland	Federal Office of Public Health	FOHP
CH	Switzerland	Federal Council of Public Health	FOPH
CH	Switzerland	Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate	IFSN
UK	United Kingdom	Health and Safety Executive	HSE
UK	United Kingdom	Environment Agency(s) - Radioactive Substances Unit	EA(s)
UK	United Kingdom	Scottish Environment Protection Agency	SEPA
UK	United Kingdom	Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	NHS
UK	United Kingdom	Department of Health and Social Care	DHSC
EU	European Union	European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry	COCIR
EU	European Union	European Association of Nuclear Medicine	EANM
EU	European Union	European Federation of Organisations for Medical Physics	EFOMP
EU	European Union	European Nuclear Society	ENS
EU	European Union	European Society of Radiology	ESR
EU	European Union	European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology	ESTRO
EU	European Union	Heads of Radiation Protection Authorities	HERCA
EU	European Union	International Atomic Energy Agency	IAEA
EU	European Union	International Commission on Radiological Protection	ICRP
EU	European Union	International Radiation Protection Association	IRPA
EU	European Union	European Commission	EC
EU	European Union	Consortium	-