

NERIS Working Group on “Contaminated Good” (WG ConGoo)**Oxford, September 21st, 2016*****List of Participants:***

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Following the final PREPARE Workshop on contaminated goods organised on November 2015, the overall goal of this meeting was to make a review of how the different countries (and their stakeholders’ panels) involved in PREPARE WP3 (Belgium, France, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland, Spain, UK) could continue to work on the management of the contaminated products.

All the participants of the meeting agreed to continue the work with their stakeholders’ panels and try to further investigate the unsolved issues revealed by PREPARE WP3. Most of the participants have informed that the limit to these actions is the lack of funding. For some of the participants, it has been clearly mentioned that actions with their stakeholders’ panels would only be possible if an European funding will be provided (e.g. CONFIDENCE project).

In case of lack of funding, participants agreed that the WG ConGoo could still provide information among the different members. It has been decided to create a session dedicated to WG ConGoo on the NERIS Website where different reports produced by each stakeholders’ panels, or other information related to the management of contaminated goods (e.g. French SAGE guidance) will be provided.

The next WG ConGoo meeting will be held in May 2017 during the NERIS Workshop in Lisbon.

The following table details the actual situation regarding the activity of the national stakeholders’ panels for the different countries involved in PREPARE WP3.

Review of the different countries and their stakeholders' panels involved in PREPARE WP3:

COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION
<i>Portugal</i>	Since PREPARE WP3 stoped, there has been no opportunity to continue the work with the Portuguese stakeholders' panel. Waiting for an European funding through particularly the CONFIDENCE project.
<i>France</i>	A demand from the French Nuclear Safety Authority (ASN) has been made to update the guidance for people who live in contaminated territory. So the French stakeholders' panel works on writing new guidance about (i) general concerns of the persons who are working in the affected territory, (ii) the environmental and health monitoring and (iii) the different possible countermeasures in daily life.
<i>Spain</i>	The Spanish Stakeholders' panel meets at least once a year. Spanish authority is not very pro active to work with stakeholder so it has been difficult to collect funding. If it is accepted, the CONFIDENCE project will allow further work with the Spanish stakeholders' panel, in collaboration with the Portuguese one.
<i>Norway</i>	The Norwegian stakeholders' panel is very active and independent. They have created a website where a lot of information is provided. There is a wish to continue the meetings as before but there may be a funding problem.
<i>Ireland</i>	The Irish Stakeholders' panel works very well. It's planed to continue the meetings and discuss about PREPARE conclusion and also new topics like Safety. Funding may be not a matter.
<i>UK</i>	The government is interested by the work of the Stakeholders' panel so some funds will be dedicated to the continuation of this panel.
<i>Belgium</i>	Since PREPARE WP3 stoped, there has been no opportunity to continue the work. Waiting for an European funding through particularly the CONFIDENCE project.

ANNEX 1 – POWERPOINT PRESENTATION – S. CHARRON & P. CROUAIL

 **NERIS**

**Working Group on Contaminated goods
(ConGoo WP)**

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 **NERIS** **CoonGoo: Scope**

- Working Group on Contaminated Goods created in 2012 (3rd NERIS General Assembly in Glasgow, 15 May, 2012)
- Overall objective: contribute to the development of strategies, guidance and tools for the management of the contaminated products
- Taking into account the experience countries after the accidents of Chernobyl and Fukushima

Link with the EC PREPARE Project : in particular WP 3 dedicated to the management of contaminated goods (foodstuff/feedstuff and other consumer goods) taking into account the view points of all stakeholders (producers, processing and retail industries, consumers, NGO...)

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 **NERIS** **ConGoo: Main Activities**

- First Meeting in Paris: 25-26 October 2012 17 participants - National experiences' presentations (Belgium, France, Greece, Ireland, Norway, The Netherlands, Switzerland, UK) → issues helped to structure PREPARE WP3 framework
- Second Meeting in Madrid: 22 May 2013 60 participants – 12 presentations (European national experiences and experiences from Chernobyl and Fukushima + regulation context in the different countries)
- 2013-2016: Work in progress through PREPARE WP 3: 11 European countries involved in PREPARE WP3 (Belgium, France, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland, Spain, UK) → A common methodology : Stakeholders' panels in 10 countries

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 **NERIS** **Main lessons from PREPARE-WP3**

- The first result is the fruitful participation of various stakeholders in the national panels in Europe and their willingness to continue to be involved in the reflection
- Rely as much as possible on existing structures to engage dialogue with stakeholders on this issue
- Significant contribution in the reflection of the feedback provided by our Japanese colleagues on the follow-up of the Fukushima accident

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 **NERIS** **Some issues to be further investigated (1)**

- A better analysis and definition of the responsibilities of the different actors is essential for improving the preparedness
- The compensation schemes have to be considered and put into debate as they play a key role (positively and/or negatively) in the management of the contaminated goods
- In the process of restarting the distribution of goods after an accident, the role of local networks has to be investigated
- Challenging issues on traceability, brand image and the distribution of the goods on national and international markets

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 **NERIS** **Some issues to be further investigated (2)**

- Consider the increasing role of social media and the importance of communication strategies
- Importance of promoting education & training on this issue and to favour the development of the radiation protection culture among the different stakeholders
- Open a dialogue with the stakeholders on the calculation assumptions and the consistency of the radiological criteria for managing the situation

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