

NERIS WG ConGoo meeting

Wednesday 25th April 2018

12.30 – 13.30

Minutes

Participants (cf. Attendance list in Annexe 1)

B. Abelshausen (SCK • CEN)
S. Charron (IRSN)
P. Croüail (CEPN)
V. Durand (IRSN)
E. Gallego (UPM)
J-F. Lecomte (IRSN)
M-J. Madruga (IST)
M. Maître (CEPN)
M. Montero (CIEMAT)
D. Oughton (NMBU)
M. Reis (IST)
L. Skuterud (NRPA)
V. Smith (EPA)
C. Trueba (CIEMAT)

Following the last ConGoo meeting held on May 2017 in Lisbon, the overall goal of this meeting was to make a progress report of the on-going actions of the NERIS WG ConGoo and more particularly, those actions carried out in the framework of the CONCERT projects (TERRITORIES & CONFIDENCE) that are in direct connection with the activities of the NERIS WG ConGoo.

Introduction and reminder of the main outcomes from the last CONGOO WG meeting

To introduce this meeting, S. Charron proposed a reminder of the overall goal of the NERIS WG ConGoo as well as the main outcomes from the last ConGoo meeting (cf. powerpoint presentation in Annexe 2). S. Charron reminded the participants that last year, they agreed to continue the practical feedback experience from Fukushima accident by notably exploring specific topics:

- ▶ The management of fisheries and drinking water (in emergency phase notably);
- ▶ The management of other goods like woods, cars, etc.
- ▶ The follow-up of farming activities in areas where the order of evacuation has been lifted recently in the Fukushima prefecture.

Round Table discussion

For the second part of the meeting, S. Charron proposed to make a round table discussion, inviting each participant to detail the current actions conducted with their national panels, which can be part of the

TERRITORIES, CONFIDENCE (or other) projects and which can be also related to the work of the WG ConGoo.

The following table summarizes the current situations in each country represented during the meeting.

Spain <i>E. Gallego</i> <i>M. Montero</i> <i>C. Trueba</i>	The Spanish Stakeholders' panel meets at least once a year. Spanish authority is not very proactive to work with stakeholders so it has been difficult to motivate them. The CONFIDENCE project will be a good opportunity to relaunch this panel. In any case, there is a need to build a framework which could stimulate participation of the national panels by attending some workshops or events of interest for them. The NERIS Platform could contribute to this aim.
Portugal <i>M-J. Madruga</i> <i>M. Reis</i>	The stakeholders of the national panel are all involved in the CONFIDENCE project (WP4 and WP5). The work which is conducted within the CONFIDENCE WP4 has obvious connection with the NERIS WG ConGoo. Indeed, the discussions will be focused on food and agriculture management in post-accident situations. Special attention to local stakeholders (local farmers, association, etc.) will be given during this work. However, after the CONFIDENCE project, the dialogue with the national panel will stop as there is no fund to support this kind of activity. Even if authorities and TSOs are participating to the national panel, there is no strong interaction with them.
Ireland <i>V. Smith</i>	The national panel is involved in the CONFIDENCE project. The panel discussions will be dedicated to the management of rural areas and foodstuff.
Norway <i>D. Oughton</i> <i>L. Skuterud</i>	<i>Regarding NMBU</i> Focus groups are currently conducted on the iodine issues (framework of CONFIDENCE WP5). <i>Regarding NRPA</i> Activities with the panels are conducted in the framework of CONFIDENCE WP5. There is a strong participation of the stakeholders as an active link have been established with them since many years now.
Belgium <i>B. Abelshausen</i>	The national panel has quite the same constitution than in PREPARE. There are some challenges to involve local populations and environmental institutes. Within the CONFIDENCE WP5, discussions will be more focused on perception and communication of risks, and foodstuff management. Concerning the TERRITORIES workshop, discussions and panel members will be different as the work will be dedicated on NORM contamination issues.
France <i>V. Durand</i> <i>P. Croüail</i>	National panels (coordinated by CEPN and IRSN) will be established for the CONFIDENCE and TERRITORIES projects. <i>Regarding the CONFIDENCE WP4 project</i> The panel will deal with the question of the evacuation of population and restrictions of consumption and trade of foodstuff. The participants of the national panel is composed of decision-makers who are involved in the emergency phase. The question of the restriction of local foodstuff will directly concern the NERIS WG ConGoo topics. <i>Regarding the TERRITORIES WP3 project</i> The objective is to discuss with local stakeholders about recovery issues and particularly recovery of agricultural and foodstuff production. A parallel session presenting what has been done in Japan will be proposed to local French stakeholders.

Following this round table discussion, S. Charron proposed that the outcomes from these different panels, which directly concern the activities of WG ConGoo, be shared and commented at the occasion of a future WG meeting. Given the time schedule of these different panels, the easiest way will be to organize a meeting dedicated to this subject next year, possibly during the next NERIS annual workshop.

Information on the feedback analysis from the management of foodstuff in Japan

Before ending this WG ConGoo meeting, S. Charron wished to remind that the French team (CEPN and IRSN), as presented during the last ConGoo meeting in May 2017, continues to carry out regular missions to Japan in order to collect relevant information on the management of foodstuff following the Fukushima accident. S. Charron announced that a future mission to Japan will take place during Summer 2018. The French team will aim to:

- ▶ Continue the follow-up of farming activities in areas where the order of evacuation has been recently lifted in the Fukushima prefecture;
- ▶ Analyze the evolution of consumers' behaviors and the role of consumer associations in/out the Fukushima prefecture;
- ▶ Explore the management of fisheries and analysis of local dialogues implemented with regards to the Fukushima NPP releases.

The participants expressed their interest in the future results of this mission. Participants also asked for the dissemination of the reports already made on these subjects.

Conclusion

In conclusion, participants agreed to hold a new meeting before summer 2018.

Out of meeting decision: Unfortunately, the conflicts of calendars did not allow to organize a new ConGoo meeting before Summer. However, a new meeting will be held in Autumn 2018, which will give a good opportunity to present the main outcomes of the mission in Japan mentioned hereabove.

ANNEXE 1 – Attendance List



European Platform on Preparedness for Nuclear and
Radiological Emergency Response and Recovery

Attendance Sheet

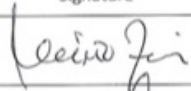
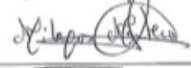
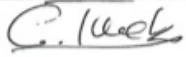
Working Group on Contaminated Goods (ConGoo WG)

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ANNEXE 2 – Power Point Presentation of S. Charron


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Working Group on Contaminated Goods (WG ConGoo)

Sylvie CHARRON (IRSN, France)

April 25, 2018 – Dublin (Ireland)

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Agenda

1. Introduction and reminder of the main outcomes from the last CONGOO WG meeting
(Sylvie Charron)
2. Round table on the ongoing work within CONFIDENCE and TERRITORIES Projects, which can be related to the NERIS CONGOO WG activities *(all)*
3. Information on the feedback analysis from the management of foodstuff in Japan which is currently implemented by the French team *(Sylvie Charron)*
4. Next meeting of the CONGOO WG

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1. Introduction and reminder of the main outcomes from the last CONGOO WG meeting

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Overall goal of WG ConGoo

- ▶ 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...)

- ▶ Since September 2016: Reactivation of the WG ConGoo

All partners agreed to continue the reflection involving stakeholders on the management of contaminated goods.

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Outcomes from the last meeting

- ▶ Meeting in Lisbon - 19 May 2017 - 10 participants
 - Practical feedbacks from Japan are very important added values to the ConGoo WG discussions. Need to continue this analysis of feedback experience from Fukushima accident.
 - Proposal to further explore specific topics such as:
 - The management of fisheries and drinking water (in emergency phase notably);
 - The management of other goods like woods, cars, etc. (possible links with NEA and IAEA working groups);
 - The follow-up of farming activities in areas where the order of evacuation has been lifted recently in Fukushima prefecture.
- ConGoo WG section on the NERIS website needs to be updated by adding notably some public materials as for example the EURANOS Handbook.

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2. Round table on the ongoing work within CONFIDENCE and TERRITORIES Projects, which can be related to the NERIS CONGOO WG activities

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Round Table Discussions

► How your work within TERRITORIES or CONFIDENCE could contribute to the work carried out within WG ConGoo, in terms of:

- Management of contaminated foodstuff?
- Stakeholders engagement?

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3. Information on the feedback analysis from the management of foodstuff in Japan which is currently implemented by the French team

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Ongoing work conducted by the French Team

► Continuation of the feedback analysis from the management of foodstuff in Japan

► Special highlights on:

- The follow-up of farming activities in areas where the order of evacuation has been lifted recently in Fukushima prefecture
- The evolution of consumer behavior and role of consumer associations in/out of Fukushima Prefecture
- The management of fisheries and analysis of local dialogues implemented with regards to the Fukushima NPP releases
- (Management of other goods and organization of the economical activities in the affected territories ?)

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4. Next meeting of the CONGOO WG

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Next meeting of the WG ConGoo

► Any availabilities on: 25-29 June / 2-5 July ?

► Any wishes for the agenda?

- Results of the analysis feedbacks from mangement of foodstuff in Japan, obtained by the French team in 2017

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