

22nd Management Board of the NERIS Platform

Thursday 20 December 2016

14.00 – 16.00

Minutes

Participants:

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NERIS Secretariat: M. Maître

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1. List of actions

CONCERT

1. Re-calculation of prefinancing costs

NERIS received last year an advance on the prefinancing travel costs among 55,000 €. It appears that for the first reporting period (June 2015 - May 2016), only 5,12 % of the estimated total costs was spent which means that the final total costs should be lower than estimated. For the second (June 2016- May 2017) and the third period (June 2017 - May 2018), several events are scheduled and will be the occasion to make some invitations which could be financed under the CONCERT budget:

- ▶ NERIS R&D Committee (Brussels): 30 & 31 January 2017
- ▶ EAN-NERIS Workshop 2017 (Lisbon): 15-17 May 2017
- ▶ NERIS Workshop 2017 (Lisbon): 17-19 May 2017
- ▶ RICOMET 2017 (Vienna): 19-21 June 2017
- ▶ ICRP & ERPW (Paris): 10-12 October 2017

Taking into account these coming events and on the basis of 1 R&D Committee meeting/year, a recalculation of the budget to be used by NERIS for the CONCERT project could be lowered to 50,000 €.

- ⇒ Send the update of prefinancing costs to the CONCERT coordinators (**T. Schneider**)
- ⇒ Send a list of NERIS R&D Committee participants who are willing to get financial support for travel costs to check their eligibility according CONCERT rules (**J. Camps**)

2. Results of the 1ST CONCERT Call

CONCERT coordinators are now close to finalise the contracts for the 1st call and three proposals will be financed:

- ▶ **CONFIDENCE**, coordinated by KIT and dealing with the reduction of uncertainties for the decision making process during early and transition phase after an emergency;
- ▶ **TERRITORIES**, coordinated by IRSN and dealing with the reduction of uncertainties, stakeholder engagement, ... in long lasting radiological exposure situation;
- ▶ **LDLensRad**, coordinated by PHE and dealing with cataract.

Giving the very close issues of CONFIDENCE and TERRITORIES, NERIS platform can maybe facilitate exchanges between these two projects, in order to share common results and not duplicate the work. Moreover, the results of these two European projects would contribute to the development of research topics identified in the NERIS SRA.

⇒ Ask to CONFIDENCE and TERRITORIES coordinators to:

- share to the NERIS Community the main issues addressed by their projects and the different teams involved in each project (**T. Schneider**)
- propose a presentation of their projects during the NERIS Workshop 2017 in Lisbon (**T. Schneider**)

3. Preparation of the 2ND CONCERT Call

The 2nd CONCERT Call is expected to be published at the beginning of 2017. In this perspective, the projects financed by this call could start before the end of 2017 and will last for 2 years. Currently, it is expected that the budget dedicated to the topic 2 (including NERIS issues) would be in the range of 1 to 1.2 million €. As for the first call, NERIS will not directly support a specific project but could favour the exchange of ideas between interested teams.

⇒ Propose an exchange of Information on the 2nd during the next R&D committee meeting at the end of January 2017

Next NERIS R&D Committee

Based on the latest doodle results the R&D Committee meeting is scheduled over 1.5 days allowing to include a discussion on the Lisbon workshop (setting-up the program):

- ▶ **January 30 (afternoon)**: Preparation of the NERIS Workshop 2017
 - ▶ **January 31 (full day)**: General R&D Committee (update of SRA and preparation of roadmap)
- ⇒ Prepare and share the draft agenda (**J. Camps**)
- ⇒ Send the preliminary draft of the NERIS SRA (**J. Camps**)
- ⇒ Concerning the reference societal scenarios for the joint CONCERT Roadmap on which NERIS is leader
- Write a first draft on: Facing the consequences of a major nuclear accident (**J. Camps**)
 - Share the first draft on; Facing the consequences of a radiological terrorist act (**W. Raskob**)

NERIS Workshop 2017 (Lisbon, Portugal – 17-19 May 2017)

- ⇒ Ask F. Gering to share the announcement of the NERIS Workshop 2017 among RUG community (**M. Maître**)
- ⇒ Send a draft program of the NERIS Workshop 2017 (**T. Duranova**)
- ⇒ Send invitations proposing to present work regarding the application of Big Data technologies in the field of NERIS. Based on the number of presentations, a dedicated session on this topic may be organised (**S. Andronopoulos**)

NERIS & EAN Workshop 2017 (Lisbon, Portugal – 15-17 May 2017)

- ⇒ Ask EAN coordinators to share the preliminary program of the NERIS-EAN Workshop among the NERIS and CONCERT community (**M. Maître**)

International Cooperations**1. ISPRA**

A new contact person is now identified and will come to the coming NERIS Workshop 2017.

- ⇒ Organize a skype meeting to see how to cooperate with ISPRA (**S. Andronopoulos**)

2. NUGENIA

- ⇒ Take contact with NUGENIA coordinators (**O. Isnard & T. Schneider**)

3. ICRP

ICRP will consult NERIS members as soon as the draft of the update of ICRP publications 109 & 111 will be ready.

- ⇒ Ask TG93 coordinators if it will be possible to have a presentation on the update ICRP publications 109 & 111 during the coming NERIS Workshop 2017 (**T. Schneider**)

OPERRA**1. CATYMARA**

- ⇒ A workshop is organised next February. Contact the NERIS Secretariat if someone is interested to attend this workshop (**all**).

2. HARMONE

Parameters in food chain models from RODOS are now defined. There are still comparisons with the French codes. The work on food countermeasures is on going.

Next meeting is scheduled on March 2017 to discuss the final document.

3. SHAMISEN

The 2nd Consortium meeting was held in Oslo at the beginning of December. All the work dedicated to the state of the art and the evaluation of the lessons learnt is now finished. The work will now be focused on the draft recommendations.

A final workshop will be held in Paris on 24th March 2017. Some representatives of NERIS (M-C Cantone and C. Murith) are already invited.

ICRP Symposium 2017 & ERPW (10-12 October 2017)

The current program is a little bit challenging because it needs to merge all events. On Wednesday 11th, it may be possible to organise parallel sessions with different NERIS meetings like: R&D Committee, NERIS Management Board, ICRP Working Group, or other NERIS Working Groups.

- ⇒ Ask T. Schneider for meeting room reservations during the ICRP Symposium 2017 & ERPW (**all**)

NERIS Publications

The outcomes of the PREPARE project will be published on line by the end of December.

- ⇒ Disseminate of the link to NERIS community (**M. Maître**)

NERIS financial situation

- ⇒ The NERIS finalised budget will be shared to NERIS Management Board members at the beginning of 2017. (T. Schneider)

Other Issues**1. ICRER Sponsorship offer**

ICRER is one of the most important conferences dedicated to Radioecological topics. For NERIS, it might be an added value to financially support this conference insofar that topics on emergency and long-term management are addressed.

- ⇒ W. Raskob and D. Oughton are already involved in the preparation of ICRER 2017
- ⇒ Invite NERIS members to propose abstracts (**M. Maître**)
- ⇒ All NERIS Management Board members agreed to financially support ICRER 2017 (amount of 1000 €)

2. Next NERIS Management Board

- ⇒ Send a doodle with the proposed dates: 1st, 2nd and 3rd March 2017 (**M. Maître**)