

25th Management Board of the NERIS Platform

Monday 12th June 2017

12.00 – 13.00

Minutes

Participants:

T. Duranova, S. Andronopoulos, E. Gallego, W. Raskob, T. Schneider

NERIS Secretariat: M. Maître

Excused:

J. Camps, F. Gering, O. Isnard, C. Murith, D. Oughton

1. Review of the 24th Management Board meeting

During the last Management Board meeting, 3 stakeholders have been proposed to be part of the WP5 Stakeholder Group: E. Gallego (UPM), Y. Lheureux (ANCCLI) and D. Rauber (FOCP). Thierry Schneider and Mélanie Maître inform the Management Board members that these stakeholders have been contacted and some changes have been made:

- ▶ Mariette Gerbert, member of the Scientific Committee of ANCCLI will be involved in the WP5 Stakeholder Group instead of Y. Lheureux.
- ▶ D. Rauber will be retired next year and will not be able to participate to WP5 Stakeholder Group activities. C. Murith proposes to find another FOPH member to replace him.

2. Feedback of NERIS Workshop 2017 in Lisbon

All NERIS Management Board members agree to say that the past NERIS Workshop in Lisbon was very successful and brought a lot of interesting interactions and discussions among NERIS community. To promote all the work done during this workshop, it's needed to encourage lecturers to produce full papers and then publish proceedings of this 3rd workshop.

The importance of organising independent NERIS workshop, separated from the ERPW has been proved. There is indeed a strong need to organise dedicated event to gather the NERIS Community and discuss particular topics directly dedicated to the NERIS activities.

Another initiative very much appreciated by the NERIS Workshop participants was the oral presentations proposed to present the different posters. This initiative needs to be reproduced during the next NERIS Workshop.

Also, the presentations made by the international organisations during the NERIS General Assembly was a good compromise to allow time to discuss specific points with them. For the next workshops, this alternative could be reproduced, except if specific contributions to the workshop could be identified for some international organisations.

Concerning the future NERIS Workshop scheduled in April 2018 in Dublin, it's important to note that 0.5 to 1 day is needed to allow the organisation of satellites meetings and particularly WGs meetings. Wolfgang Raskob specifies that, before the next NERIS Workshop, it's already planned to have between 2 or 2.5 days dedicated to CONFIDENCE WPs meetings.

- ⇒ Begin the preparation of the next NERIS Workshop during the NERIS Management Board scheduled on 11th October 2017. **(all)**
- ⇒ Prepare the 3rd NERIS Workshop proceedings **(M. Maître)**

3. Future of RP research in Europe

Thierry Schneider reminds that a hard work has been done during the past weeks to elaborate a joint position with all European platforms concerning RP research priorities.

There is no clear feedback from the last European Commission meeting dedicated to these topics on consideration of the joint letter and paper elaborated by RP European Platforms.

- ⇒ Need to take further contact with EC Representatives and to be vigilant and see how the joint position will be taken into account by the European Commission (all)

4. Update of the NERIS SRA

In the absence of Johan Camps, Thierry Schneider reminds that an updated version of the NERIS SRA is in progress. Johan Camps will send a draft of the updated NERIS SRA by the 23rd June. Then, all Management Board and R&D Committee members will be invited to make their comments and remarks on it by the end of September, to work on it during the next R&D Committee on 11th October 2017.

5. Roadmap and Scenarios

Wolfgang Raskob explains that two scenarios related to NERIS activities have been prepared:

- ▶ Facing the consequences of a nuclear or radiological major accident or incident: how to optimize society's preparedness, and short term/long term response?
- ▶ Facing the threat of a radiological terrorist act: How to minimize consequences?

Based on these scenarios, a roadmap has been elaborated and tries to highlight some topics of the NERIS SRA Challenges. Wolfgang Raskob specifies that this roadmap is due to the CONCERT coordinator by the end of November 2017.

In order to discuss and exchange on the future NERIS research priorities among the NERIS community, the following work plan is proposed by the Management Board:

- ① Remind to NERIS Management Board and R&D Committee members that they are invited to comment and add some points on the draft of the roadmap sent by Thierry the 30th May **(M. Maître)**
- ② Organise specific discussion on the 3rd NERIS SRA challenge in order to detail this issue on the current Roadmap **(T. Duranova, E. Gallego, D. Oughton, T. Schneider)**

⇒ One possibility is to start from the SSH SRA produced last year and containing topics directly proposed by NERIS and linked with the objectives of the NERIS Roadmap.

③ Finalise the first draft of the NERIS Roadmap taking into account the NERIS Management Board and R&D Committee comments.

⇒ Topical teleconference meeting scheduled on **13th July 2017, 10:00-12:00 (all)**

④ Share the draft of the NERIS Roadmap among NERIS community and propose a discussion on it on 22th September in Brussels. **(M. Maître)**

⇒ Elaborate a detailed agenda of the September meeting

⇒ Remind to NERIS Community that financial support on NERIS/CONCERT budget is available for organisations not involved in CONCERT.

6. Other issues

ERPW 17

Thierry Schneider reminds that in the framework of the ERPW 17, NERIS organises a session dedicated to the “Management of emergency and post-accident situations: how to optimize population evacuation zones and related decision making processes?”. F. Gering (BfS) and D. Didier (IRSN) will chair this session.

For now, no paper has been submitted for this session. Thus, Thierry Schneider strongly encourages NERIS Management Board members to propose oral presentations. W. Raskob proposes to contact F. Gering who may have colleagues working on evacuation issues.

Next Management Board meeting

A topical Management Board meeting dedicated to the organisation of the consultation meeting on September 22 **is scheduled the 13th July 2017, 10:00-12:30**. This meeting will be organised through Skype.

The 26th NERIS Management Board is scheduled the 11th October 2017, 14:00-17:00. This meeting will be held in Marne-La-Vallée, in the Disney premises.