

# Organisation and activities of the NERIS Platform Its perspectives

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### **NERIS Platform Objectives**

- Improving the effectiveness of current European, national and local approaches for preparedness concerning nuclear or radiological emergency response and recovery.
- Promoting more coherent approaches in preparedness for nuclear or radiological emergency response and recovery throughout Europe.
- Identifying gaps and needs for further developments in preparedness for nuclear or radiological emergency response and recovery.
- Addressing new and emerging challenges in the field of preparedness for nuclear and radiological emergency response and recovery.
- Maintaining and improving know-how and technical expertise in preparedness for nuclear or radiological emergency response and recovery among all interested stakeholders in Europe.



#### Mission of NERIS

- Build confidence in capabilities of the key players and used methods in management of nuclear and radiological emergencies in Europe among European citizens and decision-makers;
- Encourage European, national, regional and local organisations (authorities, technical support organisations (TSOs), operators, professional organisations, research institutes, universities, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and national and local stakeholders) to co-operate to achieve the vision;
- Facilitate access to expertise and technology and maintain competence in the field of management of nuclear and radiological emergencies for the benefit of European countries and citizens.

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#### Statute of the NERIS Platform

- Association under the French Law from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1901 (Non Profit Organisation), called "Plateforme NERIS - NERIS Platform"
- Constitutive General Assembly: May, 15, 2012 in Glasgow (Scotland)
- Legal registration: August, 28, 2012



## Supporting organisations

- 1. BfS Federal Office for Radiation Protection (Germany)
- 2. CEPN Nuclear Evaluation Protection Centre (France)
- 3. DTU Technical University of Denmark (Denmark)
- 4. FOPH Federal Office of Public Health, Radiological Protection (Switzerland)
- 5. GAEC Greek Atomic Energy Commission (Greece)
- 6. IKE Institute of Nuclear Technology and Energy Systems (Germany)
- 7. IRSN French Institute for Radiological Protection and Nuclear Safety (France)
- 8. KIT Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (Germany)
- 9. KWR Watercycle Research Institute (Netherlands)
- 10. MUTADIS (France)
- 11. NRPA Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority (Norway)
- 12. PDC Prolog Development Center (Denmark)
- 13. SCK.CEN Belgian Nuclear Research Centre (Belgium)
- 14. STUK Finnish Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (Finland)
- 15. SURO National Radiation Protection Institute (Czech Republic)
- 16. UMB Norwegian Unviersity of Life Sciences (Norway)
- 17. UNIMI University of Milan (Italy)
- 18. University of Warwick (United Kingdom)
- 19. UPM Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain)
- 20. VUJE Nuclear Power Plants Research Institute (Slovakia)



### Management Board members

- 1. Thierry Schneider (CEPN, France) President
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#### **Members**

26 countries

49 member

organizations

24 in college 1

organizations)

NGOs)

(authorities, TSOs.

operators, professional

25 in college 2 (research

institutes/universities,

consultants, local and

national stakeholders,

- 21. AgroParisTech Paris Institute of Technology for Life, Food and Environmental Sciences (France)
- 22. AIT Austrian Institute of Technology (Austria)
- 23. ANCCLI National Association of Liaison Committee (France)
- 24. APA Agencia Portuguesa do Ambiente (Portugal)
- 25. ASN French Safety Authority (France)
- 26. CIEMAT Research Centre for Energy, Environment and Technology (Spain)
- 27. DEMA Danish Emergency Management Agency (Denmark)
- 28. DZZZ Office for Radiological and Nuclear Safety (Croatia)
- 29. EVIRA Finnish Food Safety Authority (Finland)
- 30. GRS Gesellschaft für Anlagen und Reaktorsicherheit (Germany)
- 31. IAE POLATOM Institute of Atomic Energy (Poland)
- 32. IFIN HH National Institute of Physics and Nuclear Engineering (Romania)
- 33. ISS Istituto Superiore di Sanità (Italy)
- 34. ITN Instituto Tecnológico e Nuclear (Portugal) 35. MBS - University of Manchester (United Kingdom)
- 36. NAEA National Atomic Energy Agency (Poland)
- 37. NRG Nuclear Research and Consultancy Group (Netherlands)
- 38. PHE Public Health England (United Kingdom)
- 39. PMA Pays de Montbéliard Agglomération (France) 40. RIKILT - Institute of Food Safety (Netherlands)
- 41. RIR Research Institute of Radiology (Belarus)
- 42. RIVM National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (Netherlands)
- 43. RPII Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland (Ireland)
- 44. SCN Institute for Nuclear Research (Romania)
- 45. SNSA Slovenian Nuclear Safety Administration (Slovenia)
- 46. TRPA Taiwan Radiation Protection Association (Taiwan)
- 47. UCEWP Ukrainian Center of Environmental and Water Projects (Ukraine)
- 48. UOI University of Ioannina (Greece)
- 49. UVM.BWL Ministerium für Umwelt. Naturschutz und Verkehr Baden-Württemberg (Germany)

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#### **R&D** Committee members

- 1. Frank Hardeman Chairman, SCK CEN
- 2. Kasper Andersson DTU, Denmark
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SRA to be presented in this session



#### Resources

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## Adopted budget for 2013

The resources of the association are made up with:

- The annual membership fees according to the decision taken by the General Assembly,
- The in-kind contributions of the organisations ensuring the coordination of the association,
- The subsidies from public organisations both national and international,
- The payments of specific services provided by the association.

• Total budget : 95 K€

Support for the secretariat

> 30 K€ from EC (NERIS-TP)

> 10 K€ from membership fees

> 5 K€ from in-kind contribution

· Support for stakeholders involvement

> 50 K€ from EC (NERIS-TP)

• Objective: Increase the fees in 2014 due to the end of the support from the EC through NERIS TP

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### Activities of the NERIS Platform

- Working Groups
- Users Groups
- · Research coordination
- Topical Workshops
- Training Courses
- Cooperation with key organisations
- Dissemination Activities (Website, Newsletters...)

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Working Group: Practical implementation of the ICRP recommendations

- · Objective:
  - Develop guidance and adapt existing Decision Support Systems to the new approach for emergency and recovery preparedness and management.
- Meeting in Nov. 2010 in Paris
- Workshop in cooperation with ICRP in Feb. 2012 in Bratislava
  - Publication of the proceedings in Radioprotection
- Discussion with ICRP for providing comments in 2014-2015 on the updating version of ICRP Publications 109 and 111



Working Group: Processes and tools for emergency and rehabilitation preparedness at community level

- Objectives:
  - Exchange of experiences on local-national cooperation and stakeholder engagement in developing emergency and recovery strategies
  - Adapt or develop user-friendly processes and tools to assist communities in preparing for local cooperation,
  - Test the processes and tools,
  - · Organize seminars on lessons learnt.
- Meeting in Nov. 2010 in Paris and in Nov. 2012 in Oslo
- Discussion on the next step following NERIS TP activities

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Users groups

- RODOS Users Group:
  - January 2012: Meeting during the NERIS-TP Project
  - 6-8 February 2013: RUG meeting and RODOS Training course, Karlsruhe
  - Next RUG meeting, 27-28 February 2014, in Brugg, hosted by the Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate ENSI



Working Group: Contaminated Goods

- · Objectives:
  - contribute to the development of strategies, guidance and tools for the management of the contaminated products, taking into account the view points of producers, processing and retail industries and consumers.
  - Take into account the experience of several countries after the accidents of Chernobyl and Fukushima.
  - Organise national panels in the frame of PREPARE project
- First meeting in Paris (October 2012)
- Topical Workshop in Madrid (May 2013) with feedback experience from the UK, Norway, Belarus, Japan, and international organisations (FAO, EC, IAEA)
- Next workshop to be organised in 2015

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**Training courses** 

- NERIS-TP Training Course "Preparedness for Nuclear and Radiological Emergency Response and Recovery: Usage of the new products for supporting the management team"
  - October 21-25 2013 in Trnava (Slovak Republic).
- Training Course on Preparedness and Response for Nuclear and Radiological Emergencies
  - March 17-21, 2014 Mol Belgium
- Training Course on "Late Phase Nuclear Accident Preparedness and Management"
  - 16-18 September 2014 (Location to be specified)

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## Coordination of research (1)

- Two main research projects coordinated by KIT: NERIS TP and PREPARE (to be presented in this session)
- Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding on 5 December 2013:









Memorandum Of Understanding for an integrative approach to European Radiation Protection research

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## Coordination of research (2)

- MELODI, ALLIANCE, NERIS and EURADOS have decided to:
  - Establish a Joint Radiation Protection Research Roadmap
     Committee, to coordinate their SRA's and priority roadmap
  - Set up research calls in the framework of the OPERRA project
  - Create Joint Working Groups to elaborate a joint vision in areas of common concern
  - Invite each signatory organisation as observer in their respective board and general assembly
  - Inform the European Commission of results and initiatives

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Co-operation with the European Commission

- DG Research and Innovation (RTD)
  - FP7 (NERIS-TP, PREPARE, COMET, OPERRA)
  - Horizon 2020
- DG Energy (ENER)
- Joint Research Centre (JRC)



Cooperation with international organisations



INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION









Heads of the European Radiologica protection Competent Authorities

Invitation of GMF and NTW to the NERIS TP dissemination workshop



## **B** NERIS Cooperation with Japanese organisations

- CRIEPI (Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry): signature of a cooperation agreement in Nov. 2013 (cooperation in WG contaminated goods)
- IGES FAIRDO project: cooperation established since 2012 (in WG Local preparedness)
- Fukushima University: cooperation established since 2013 (in WG contaminated goods)

#### Objective:

 Futher investigate the development of cooperations for drawing lessons from the Fukushima accident in emergency and recovery phases



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#### Dissemination activities

