SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

“NERIS-TP DISSEMINATION WORKSHOP”

Thon Hotel Bristol
Oslo, Norway
22 - 24 January 2014
Introduction

The Euratom NERIS-TP research project on “Preparedness for Nuclear and Radiological Emergency Response and Recovery was launched in February 2011. The objectives of the project were firstly to solve urgent research needs such as the implementation of the new ICRP recommendations in the simulation models, the coupling of decision support systems such as ARGOS and RODOS to early notification systems and to carry out research activities to improve emergency management on the local and the national level, and secondly to support the operation of the NERIS Platform in order to make it sustainable in the long term.

Objectives and structure of the Workshop

The NERIS-TP dissemination workshop will allow to exchange on the results of the NERIS-TP project and to bring together best practice, knowledge and technology to enhance the preparedness for Europe’s response to any radiation emergency and recovery situation.

- The first day will be focused on stakeholder engagement in Europe and Japan.
- The second day will be dedicated to the presentation of the new methodological developments of tools and to the exchange of experiences on using tools and demonstration exercises.
- The third day will be aimed at summarizing the discussions of the workshop and at discussing the way forward for further developments and dissemination.

Target Audience

The target audience of this workshop are actors in emergency and recovery preparedness and management from all levels and sectors.

Venue and Accommodation

The workshop will be held at the following hotel:

Thon Hotel Bristol
Kristian IV’s gate 7
0164 Oslo
Norway
www.thonhotels.com/hotels/countrys/norway/oslo/thon-hotel-bristol1/

For further information about Oslo: www.visitoslo.no/en/

All participants must cover the costs directly with the hotel.
If you need a financial support for your travel and accommodation expenses, please contact the NERIS Secretariat (sec@eu-neris.net).
If you wish to stay at the workshop hotel, Thon Hotel Bristol, please contact Torun Jølle at NRPA before 10 December (torun.jolle@nrpa.no). Please specify arrival and departure dates, and if you would like a single room (1395 NOK) or a double room (1595 NOK).

Below, you find a list of alternative hotels where you can make your own booking by clicking at the link. These hotels have more moderate prices and are close to the venue. If you have any questions, please contact the NERIS Secretariat (sec@eu-neris.net).

- Thon Hotel Europa  www.thonhotels.com/hotels/countrys/norway/oslo/thon-hotel-europa/
- Scandic Hotel Edderkoppen  www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Norway/Oslo/Scandic-Edderkoppen/

The exchange rate (early in October) is 1 Euro/ 8.13 NOK.

Fee

There is no registration fee, however, participants are expected to cover their own travel and subsistence costs. If you need a financial support for your travel and accommodation expenses, please contact the NERIS Secretariat (sec@eu-neris.net).

Working language

The working language of the workshop will be English with simultaneous translations into French, Spanish and Russian.

Registration and further information

While there is no registration fee, participants may register on-line directly at the following link:  http://tinyurl.com/neris-tp-oslo-2014-01 or since the NERIS web page:  http://www.eu-neris.net/.

For further information please contact the Local Coordinator (Anne Marie Frøvig – anne.marie.frovig@nrpa.no) or the NERIS Secretary (Sandra Biguenet - sec@eu-neris.net). You can also visit the NERIS web page  http://www.eu-neris.net/.

Important dates

Registration deadline: 21 December 2013
FIRST DAY

22 January: Stakeholder engagement in Europe and Japan
09:00 – 09:10 Welcome address (Astrid Liland, NRPA and Wolfgang Raskob, KIT)
09:10 – 09:25 Presentation by Michel Hugon (EC project officer)
09:25 – 09:35 Local-national cooperation in emergency preparedness (Astrid Liland, NRPA)
09:35 – 09:50 Description and evaluation of national-local processes (Gilles Heriard-Dubreuil, MUTADIS)
09:50 – 10:35 The Spanish experience with local-national fora
    Eduardo Gallego, UPM
    Local representative
    National representative

10:35 – 10:55 Coffee

10:55 – 11:40 The French experience with local-national fora
    Gilles Heriard-Dubreuil, MUTADIS
    Local representative
    National representative

11:40 – 12:40 Lunch

12:40 – 13:10 The Norwegian experience with local-national fora
    Inger Margrethe Eikelmann, NRPA
    Local/regional representative

13:10 – 13:55 The Slovak experience with local-national fora
    Tatiana Duranova, VUJE
    Local representative
    National representative

13:55 – 14:40 The Belarus experience with post-accident management and stakeholder involvement
    Viktor Averin, RIR
    Regional representative
    Local representative

14:40 – 15:00 Coffee

15:00 – 15:50 Japanese experience in stakeholder involvement
    FAIRDO project (Prof. Suzuki, University of Fukushima and Yoshiaki Totoki, IGES)
ICRP dialogues seminars (Prof. Nobuhiko Ban, Faculty of Nursing at Higashigaoka - Tokyo Healthcare University)

15:50 – 16:05 NERIS WG2 (Deborah Oughton, UMB)
16:05 – 16:25 The value of exchange visits (Tatiana Duranova, VUJE)
16:25 – 16:40 Transversal analysis of national-local processes (Stéphane Baudé, MUTADIS)
16:40 – 18:00 Discussion sessions in smaller groups on the experience gained and the views on the way forward (to be reported on Day 3). Introduction by Gilles Heriard-Dubreuil, MUTADIS

SECOND DAY
23 January: Improved Tools, Demonstration exercise

09:00 – 10:00 The decision support system JRodos: Overview and new features and products (Wolfgang Raskob, KIT)
10:00 – 12:30 System demonstration and simulation capabilities: series of demonstrations and presentations:
  • Automated assessment of doses and potential consequences initiated by a message from the USIE (Dmytro Trybushnyi, KIT)
  • World-wide applicability of JRodos (Dmytro Trybushnyi, KIT)
  • Assessment of doses based on freely available meteorological data – operation of the Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) modelling system (Spyros Andronopoulos, NCSR D)
  • ICRP 103 Screening Tool (Claudia Landman, KIT)
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 14:45 System demonstration and simulation capabilities: series of demonstrations and presentations:
  • ERMIN – Urban Area Countermeasure Program (Tom Charnok, PHE; Claudia Landman, KIT)
  • AgriCP – Agricultural Countermeasure Program (Florian Gering, BFS)
14:45 – 15:15 Use of simulation capabilities of the ERMIN by Japanese after Fukushima (to be confirmed)
15:15 – 15:40 Coffee
15:40 – 16:25 Stakeholders engagement and involvement in nuclear emergency preparedness:
  • Slovak Republic experience in RODOS tools driven workshops (Adriana Sokolikova, UJD SR; Tatiana Duranova, VUJE)
  • Spanish experience on using ERMIN in an exercise (Eduardo Gallego, UPM)
  • French experience from the Montbéliard community on using tools in risk management and preparation of local emergency plans (Isabelle Méraux Netillard, PMA, Sandra Biguenet, CEPN)
16:25 – 16:50 Use of JRODOS as scenario preparation tool for exercises - guided JRODOS user training (Claudia Landman, Dmytro Trybushnyi, KIT)
16:50 – 17:30  Round table and discussion on use of JRodos in the process of national-local preparedness (to be reported on Day 3)
THIRD DAY
24 January: Way forward for building national resilience

08:30 – 10:00 Panel discussion with international organisations

HERCA
EC DG Research
IAEA
NEA
Nuclear Transparency Watch
GMF (Group of European municipalities with nuclear facilities)

Open discussion

Coffee – 10:00 – 10:30

10:30 – 11:00 Feedback from discussion groups on day 1
11:00 – 11:30 Feedback from discussions on day 2
11:30 – 12:15 Plenary discussion session on way forward

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 13:45 Public uptake of Science (to be confirmed)

13:45 – 14:05 NERIS platform (Thierry Schneider, CEPN)
14:05 – 14:20 NERIS Strategic Research Agenda (Frank Hardeman, SCK)
14:20 – 14:40 PREPARE (Wolfgang Raskob, KIT)
14:40 – 15:00 Concluding remarks (Astrid Liland, NRPA and Wolfgang Raskob, KIT)