

## **CONFIDENCE Dissemination workshop First announcement**

### ***Coping with uncertainties for improved modelling and decision making in nuclear emergencies***

**2-5 December 2019, Bratislava, Slovak Republic**

The CONFIDENCE Project, funded under the H2020 CONCERT project, is performing research focused on uncertainties in the area of emergency management and long-term rehabilitation. It concentrates on the early and transition phases of an emergency, but considers also longer-term decisions made during these phases. The project brings together expertise from four European Radiation Protection Research Platforms (NERIS, MELODI, ALLIANCE and EURADOS) and also from Social Sciences and Humanities.

#### **Objectives:**

- to disseminate the knowledge acquired and to demonstrate the capability of the developed models, methods, approaches, guides, recommendations and tools,
- to collect feedback from end users on outputs and remaining research requirements or improvements in models/guides etc. as a feedback to the Platforms to further develop their Strategic Research Agendas and Joint roadmap.

#### **Addressed to:**

Actors in emergency and recovery preparedness and management from all levels and sectors are encouraged to participate in this workshop. Decision makers, advisors, researchers and stakeholders at the various levels (national, regional, local) within the decision making process at post release and transition phase of a nuclear/radiological accident.

#### **Topics of workshop:**

- Model improvement in the pre- and release phase, through uncertainty analysis and propagation with an ensemble approach
- Reduction of uncertainty in dose assessment for improving situation awareness and risk estimation
- Radiological modelling: fit for purpose
- Transition to long-term recovery, involving stakeholders in decision-making processes
- Social, ethical and communicational aspects of uncertainty management
- Decision making under uncertainties
- Education and training
- Strategic Research Agendas and CONCERT Joint roadmap in view of CONFIDENCE achievements

#### **Dates and venue**

The dissemination workshop will take place from December 2-5, 2019 in premises of Lindner Hotel Gallery Central in Bratislava, Metodova 4, Slovak Republic.

(<https://www.lindner.de/en/bratislava-hotel-gallery-central/welcome.html>) .

## Accommodation

The accommodation will be available in Lindner Hotel Gallery Central for reduced price up to the end of May 2019. You can use other hotels offers in Bratislava as well.

## Working language

The working language of the workshop will be English.

## Registration and fee

The dissemination workshop has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme within the CONCERT-CONFIDENCE project under grant agreement No662287 and thus it is free of charge. Participants are expected to cover their own travel and subsistence costs.

While there is no registration fee, workshop participation is limited to a **maximum of 120 participants and pre-registration is required by filling the online pre-registration form** provided on the NERIS website (<http://www.eu-neris.net/>).

The final registration will be done via NERIS Platform website (will come with the Second Announcement).

## Further information

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## Important dates

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| Pre-registration deadline:     | May 31, 2019       |
| Second announcement/Programme: | June 30, 2019      |
| Registration deadline:         | September 30, 2019 |
| Dissemination workshop:        | December 2-5, 2019 |

