International Radiation Protection Association
Strategic Programme
2016 – 2020

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Introduction to IRPA

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

✓ International Voice of the RP Profession
✓ Good Practice and Professionalism
✓ Education and Training
✓ Interface with the Associate Societies
The International Professional Association for RP

- 18 000+ Individual Members
- 67 Countries
- 52 Associate Societies
Mission

Through Associate Societies, IRPA:

➢ Promotes excellence in RP by
  • providing benchmarks of good practice
  • enhancing professional competence and networking

➢ Encourages the highest standards of professional conduct, skills and knowledge

For the benefit of individuals and society
Vision

IRPA is the international voice of the radiation protection profession
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STRATEGIC PRIORITY

International Voice of the RP Profession

- Liaison with partner international organisations
- Consultation on the system of protection
- Horizon scanning
- Enhancing the interface with key international organisations in the medical sector

Emphasize impacts on practical implementation
Pillars of RP and Some Key Organisations

ICRU
IARC
NCRP
NEA/OECD
PAHO
WHO
WENRA
EC
FAO
ILO
IEC
HERCA
IOMP
MELODI
IRRPA
NERIS
EAN
ISOE
EURADOS
UNSCERAR
ICRP
IAEA
Consultation on the System of Protection

Reflection through Associate Societies on:

- Complexity and ‘understandability’
- Presentation of risk uncertainty at low dose
- Context of natural background exposure
- Dose limits (particularly the public dose limit)
- ALARA and ‘Reasonableness’
- Communication

Results expected in late 2017
STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Good Practice and Professionalism
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- RP Culture
- Implementing Eye Dose Limit
- Ethics in RP
- Public Understanding
- Security of Radioactive Sources
- Young Professionals Network
- Sharing Good Practice through the Societies Admissions and Development Committee
STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Education and Training of RP Professionals

- Education and training practices
- IRPA Congresses
- Coordination and promotion of AS training activities and associated events
- Database of training events
- Scientific developments update
IRPA Congresses

LATIN AMERICA  Havana · Cuba · 23-27 April 2018

ASIA / OCEANIA  Melbourne · Australia · 20-24 May 2018

EUROPE  The Hague · Netherlands · 4-8 June 2018

AFRICA  Tunis · Tunisia · 6-9 September 2018
Enhancing IRPA Governance and Interface with the Associate Societies

- IRPA governance and regional engagement
- Interface and communications with AS
- The ‘View of the Profession’
- Guidance for organization of IRPA Congresses
Communications

IRPA NEWS

Bulletin

Twitter

Shared pubs
IRPA Bulletin

- English · ئیزه · 中文 · 本語 · Español
- Quarterly since March 2014
- Thirteen issues published
- CRPA members at the helm
Associate Society
Shared Publications

Original (and current) participants:

In discussion with:
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