

Workshop

EUROPEAN TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN RADIATION PROTECTION PLATFORM

First EUTERP Platform Workshop

"Qualifications and Requirements for Recognition of Radiation Protection Experts,
Radiation Protection Officers and Radiation Workers"

Hotel and conference Centre Karolina, Sausio 13 street 2, Vilnius, Lithuania, 22 – 24 May 2007

Objective

This workshop is the first in a yearly series of workshops of the EUTERP Platform. The aim of this particular workshop is to focus on finding a common denominator for international agreement on the qualifications for training and education and requirements for mutual recognition of Radiation Protection Experts (RPEs), Radiation Protection Officers (RPOs) and Radiation Workers. Since this is the first workshop, the objectives of the Platform will also be discussed, as well as the expectations of the participants with regard to the outcomes of the Platform.

The workshop will consist of presentations (oral and posters) and work in small working groups. The workshop will specifically address the key elements for harmonisation of training and education requirements, as have been recommended in the preceding phase of the Platform during a workshop held in Madrid, 20-21 May 2004. These key elements are:

Recommendation 1: Analyse the differences in interpretation of the BSS definition of QE in the national legislations

Recommendation 2: Define common minimum requirements for competences of RPEs, RPOs and workers, taking into

account job profiles, sector of work, etc.

Recommendation 3: Provide guidance on the implementation of the requirements into national regulations

Scope of the Workshop

The Workshop programme will include the following subjects:

- Introduction and scene setting:
 - An overview of the objectives of the EUTERP Platform as well as the objectives and work programme of the workshop.
 - Overview of international F&T activities
- National expectations of participation in EUTERP:
 - What is the expected outcome of the EUTERP Platform?
 - What is considered to be the best approach to reach the optimal harmonisation of E&T requirements for RPEs, RPOs and workers in the various sectors of work?
- Discussion of the ENETRAP project results in working groups:
 - Assessment of training needs.
 - Interpretation of the definition of the Qualified Expert in national legislations.
 - Requirements for competences of RPEs, RPOs and workers in the European Union.

Expected outcome

The workshop aims at providing recommendations to the European Commission for international agreement on the qualifications for training and education and requirements for mutual recognition of RPEs, RPOs and workers.

Target Audience

All concerned stakeholders in radiation protection training and education are invited to participate, such as:

- National competent radiation protection authorities;
- National bodies responsible for professional education and vocational training;
- Providers of training and education in the radiation protection area;
- Professional organisations representing the receivers of training and education;
- International organisations and associations;
- · Operators and employers.

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The number of participants will be restricted to a maximum of 100. A selection will be performed if applications exceed the participant limit. The Workshop will take place at the hotel and conference centre Karolina, from Tuesday 22 May to Thursday 24 May, 2007.

If you are interested in participating in this Workshop, please complete the application form and send it to the coordinator of the Platform:

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The provisional programme is available at our website: www.euterp.eu

Contributions from national contact points

National contact points are invited to submit a paper, which should be focussed on what they expect from the EUTERP Platform, and taking into account the national situation with regard to the E&T infrastructure on radiation protection. The paper should also present the national views on what is considered to be the best approach to reach optimal harmonisation of E&T requirements for RPEs, RPOs and radiation workers in the various sectors of work, such as the nuclear sector, the medical sector, research, industry, natural sources, etc.

An abstract of the paper, of no more than 1 page, should be sent to the coordinator of the Platform **before 15 March 2007**. The Steering Committee will evaluate the contributions and decide if they are presented orally or as a poster. The authors will be informed about the decision of the Steering Committee on 6 April 2007 at the latest.

Fee

The attendance fee will be 200 € (documentation, 3 nights of accommodation in the Karolina hotel, lunches and a reception buffet are included). Please, do not pay now. Confirmation will be sent to you later on.

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