

Development of SSH in radiation protection: Main messages from NERIS Platform

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- **Created in 2010**
 - **Financial support from the European Commission to structure the Platform**
 - **Adoption of legal statutes in May, 15, 2012 in Glasgow**
 - **Legal registration under the French Law: August, 28, 2012**
 - **Self-sustainable since 2014**
- **28 countries**
 - **57 member organizations**
 - **28 supporting organizations**
 - **28 in college 1 (*authorities, TSOs, operators, professional organizations*)**
 - **29 in college 2 (*research institutes/universities, consultants, local and national stakeholders, NGOs*)**

- **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.

- **Social sciences and humanities have been considered since the creation of the NERIS Platform**
- **Topics already addressed in the European research projects since more than 20 years in relation to:**
 - **Socio-psychological effects of the Chernobyl accidents,**
 - **Work on stakeholders involvement and risk governance**
 - ***Some of the projects: JSP2, ETHOS, FARMING, CORE, EURANOS, SAGE, NERIS TP, PREPARE, OPERRA...***

- **Area 3: New challenges in stakeholder involvement and local preparedness and communication strategies**
 - **Analysis of the components of stakeholder processes**
 - **Analysis of public behaviour response**
 - **Analysis of information and communication strategies in emergency and recovery situation**
 - **Development on stakeholder involvement and empowerment processes**
- **Also present as contribution for the improvement of decision making processes**

- **Two NERIS working groups dealing with SSH**
 - **Working group on the management of contaminated goods**
 - **Working group on information and participation**

- **Key components in the list of priorities identified for CONCERT in August 2015**
 - Identification of the need of decision makers including investigation on social issues
 - Relying on feedback from stakeholder processes for structuring decision processes and protective strategies
 - Elaboration of guidance on the use of decision support system with the involvement of stakeholders
 - Developing sustainable preparedness strategy at Local, National and European level, with the participation of stakeholders

- **Topics for further consideration in SSH**
 - **Preservation of territorial resilience**
 - **Ethical considerations in emergency and recovery situations**
 - **Economic considerations in the implementation of emergency and recovery strategies**

- **Usefulness to favor investigation in this domain**
- **Understanding the willingness of SSH researchers to promote transversal issues in their domain and to create a network of SSH researchers**
- **SSH SRA has to be at the service of the Platforms related to RP issues**
 - **Main focus on SSH applied to RP issues**
 - **Favor the cooperation with RP Platforms**
 - **Encourage the integration of SSH issues in SRAs from the Platforms**

**Thank you for
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