

IAEA and networking: situation as of May 2011

On behalf of IAEA

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RECAN

- Support for RECAN is acquired for 4 more years
- A new website will be developed, a web master will be financially supported
- 2011 workshop 4-7, October 2011, Tbilisi, Georgia « OPTIMIZATION OF OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE IN NORM INDUSTRIES”
- Preliminary program available ‘see doc’

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ARAN

- ARAN: support should be made available for 2012 to 2014; the venue of the 2011 workshop is not sure;
- Some web information available through ARPS website
 - <http://www.arps.org.au/?q=content/asia-regional-alara-network-aran>www.arps.org.au/
 - <http://www.arps.org.au/?q=content/aran-meeting-occupational-medical-exposures>

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REPROLAN

- Five countries from Latin America Costa Rica, Cuba, Peru , Uruguay, and Brazil will be forming the SC and launching the network they will set up the terms of reference of REPROLAN end of June

ISEMIR

- The two WG (Interventional Cardiology and Industrial Radiography) are working very well.
 - IC:
 - first two surveys closed; doc on ORPNET website
 - Set of recommendations endorsed by most IC international societies, will be published in journals and IAEA web site
 - data base structure decided,
 - many international presentations (next in EAN workshop)

ISEMIR

– IR:

- First surveys closed (more than 100 companies and 400 radiographers);
 - A road map tool to be made available quickly on ORPNET
 - data base structure decided,
 - First international presentations to come
- End of June the ISEMIR AG will decide about - going from the test phase to next; -expanding the scope;
 - ORPNET will become more and more a support

Networks coordination

- Following a request from EAN, IAEA has agreed to set up a coordination
- ORPNET is considered as a first answer to that request, but, ...
- The next IRPA meeting should provide an opportunity for a first meeting of all networks, for defining the actual needs.

Other news

- A regional training course on Rpend NORM will take place at Abu Dhabi
- The international BSS are now in the publication process.