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Working Group on ALARA Culture

Main results of the meeting in Athens (GAEEC)

17-18 May 2011



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➤ **Participants**

- Sotirios ECONOMIDES, Frank HARDEMAN, Caroline SCHIEBER, Risica SERENA, Fernand VERMEERSCH

➤ **Apologies from:**

- James GEMMILL, Cristina NUC CETELI, Annemarie SCHMITT-HANNIG
- Lorenz BERNT, Stefan MUNDIGL (*never participate ...*)



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➤ Main topic discussed

- Communication to IRPA 13 Congress
- Continuing the writing of the optimisation of radiation protection guidebook
- Preparing a paper on ALARA Culture



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- **Abstracts for IRPA 13**
 - “Development and dissemination of ALARA Culture”
 - “Optimisation of radiation protection (ALARA): a practical guidebook”
- Signed by the members of the WG (except those who never participate)
- To be submitted before the 16th of September, 2011
- Caroline, member of the IRPA 13 Programme committee will try to find ways to have at least one oral presentation



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➤ Practical guidebook on ALARA

- Further elaboration of the table of content
- Discussion on 2 paragraphs elaborated by Serena
- Distribution of responsibilities for writing the various sections: **any proposals from other EAN members are welcome**

➤ Timetable

- Each member of the WG will draft his/her section(s), with potential exchange with the other members of the WG.
- “Final first draft” of each section to be sent to Caroline at the latest the 23 of September to be aggregated in one report, and then sent to all participants (26 of September)
- Comments from participants to be sent one week before the next meeting of the WG
- Next meeting: 18/19 October or 27/28 October 2011 in Rome (ISS)

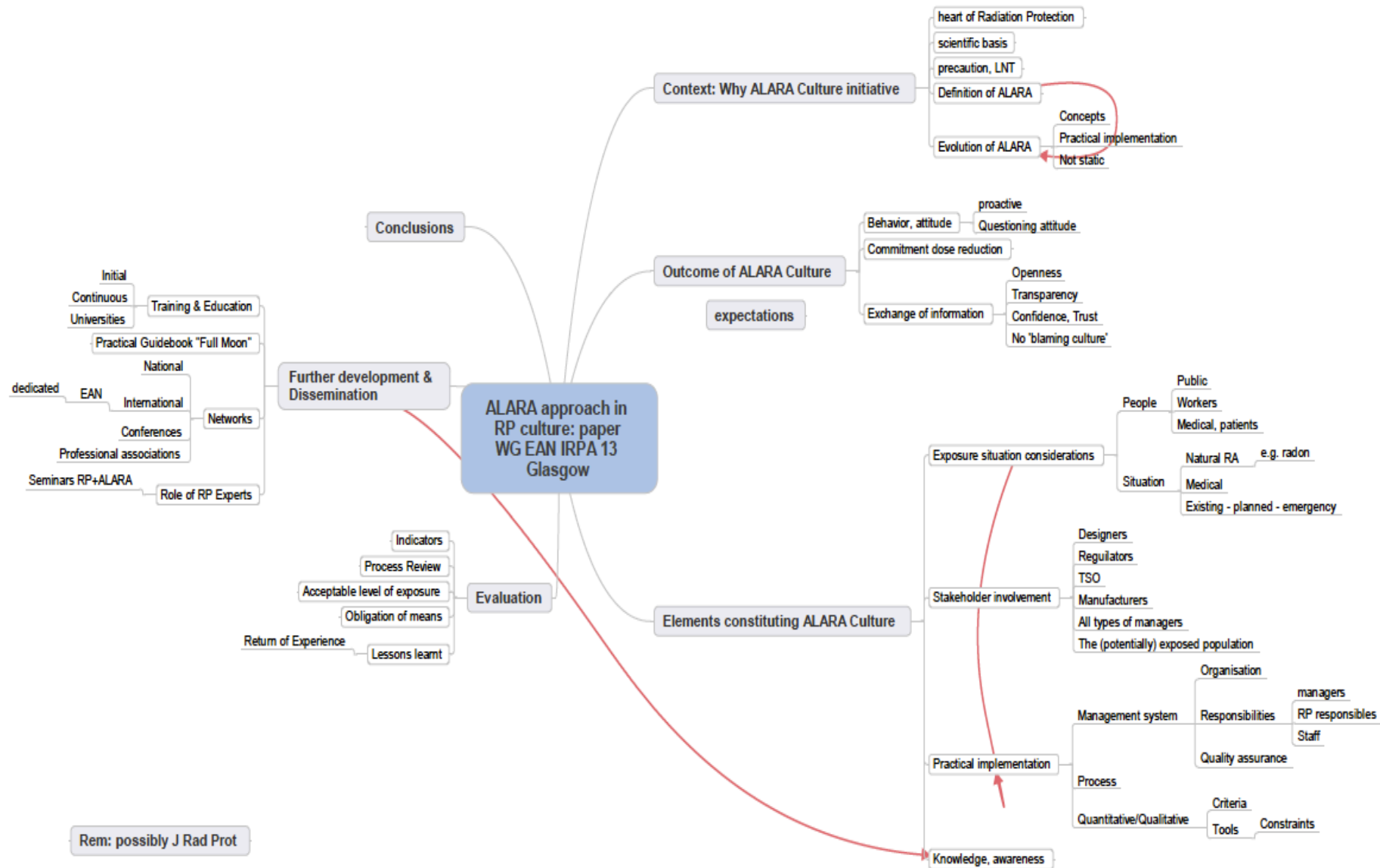


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- **Paper on “Development and dissemination of ALARA culture”**
- A paper to be sent to the Journal of Radiological Protection, and/or to IRPA13
- First brainstorming on the content of the paper
- Timetable
 - First draft to be prepared by Sotirios and Franck
 - Sent to participants of the WG with the draft book (26 of September)
 - To be discussed during the next meeting



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- Conclusion: a fruitful meeting placed under the protection of the full moon over the Acropolis

