



Objectives of the European ALARA Network

- *Question 1: What is the role of ICRP in interactions with the public, and what collaborative actions could be taken in this area?*
- *Question 2: How should stability and evolution of the System of Radiological Protection be balanced?*



Question 1: Interactions with the public

- Arising from Question 1, a key observation was that it could be beneficial for ICRP to communicate key aspects of the role of ICRP and the system of radiological protection to a broader audience. This might be achieved by writing short, plain language, easily accessible documents describing the rationale and key elements of
 - (a) the entire system of radiological protection
 - (b) each ICRP publications.



Question 2: Evolution of the RP system

Arising from Question 2, a key observation was that despite some important recent changes (e.g. relating to radon and tissue reactions) the fundamental bases of the system of radiological protection has been remarkably stable, and that much of the near-term “evolution” of the system of radiological protection would likely relate to clarification and simplification rather than fundamental change. Organizations suggested that prudence remains a key in making changes to the system, as well as urging a careful balancing of benefits and implementability.



Next meeting

Next meeting foreseen in conjunction with
ICRP 2015 in Seoul, Korea, in October 2015



Thank you for your attention