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HERCA Workshop

Radon in Workplaces

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Programme

Monday October 12, 2015

Opening Session -

Chairperson: Per Strand (NRPA)

Co-chairperson: Christophe Murith (FOPH)

Time	Topic	Speaker
13:00-13:30	Registration opening	-
13:30-13:50	Introduction - Official welcome - ILO	Nancy LEPPINK
13:50-14:10	▶ WHO : Radon in workplaces - A WHO perspective	Emilie VAN DEVENTER
14:10-14:30	▶ IAEA : Managing radon exposure in workplaces, requirements in the international Basic Safety Standards	Tony COLGAN
14:30-15:30	▶ ICRP ▶ Discussion	Margot TIRMARCHE
15:30-16:00	Questions to speakers	-
16:00-16:20	<i>Coffee</i>	-

Session I - Presentations - General aspects of radon issue at workplaces

Chairperson : Tony Colgan (IAEA) / Boris Dehandschutter (FANC)

Co-chairperson: Margot Tirmarche (ASN)

Time	Topic	Speaker
16:20-16:40	Presentation 1 (Sweden) Measurement and management of radon in different working environments in Sweden.	Kirlna SKEPPSTRÖM (From SSM)
16:40-17:00	Presentation 2 (Czech Republic) "Delineation of radon prone areas and specification of workplaces for mandatory radon measurement in the Czech republic"	Jana DAVIDKOVA (From SUJB)
17:00-17:20	Presentation 3 (Italy) "Radon exposure in workplaces : Some experience in Italy and issues for the transposition of the directive 2013/59/Euratom"	Francesco BOCHICCHIO and Giancarlo TORRI (From Italian national institute of health and ISPRA)
17:20-17:40	Presentation 4 (Belgium) "Radon in workplaces, current practices and future regulations in Belgium"	Boris DEHANDSCHUTTER (From FANC)
17:40-18:10	Questions to speakers	-
18:10	<i>End of the day</i>	-
18:30	<i>Cocktail</i>	-

Tuesday October 13, 2015

Session 1 - continue

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:30-09:50	Presentation 5 (Spain) "CSN's guidance on assessing radon exposure at the workplace"	Marta GARCIA-TALavera (From CSN)
09:50-10:10	Presentation 6 (Ireland) "Ireland's experience on radon in workplaces – lessons learned and future opportunities", David Fenton from EPA	David FENTON (From EPA)
10:10-10:30	Presentation 7 (Norway), "Radon measurements in Norwegian schools and kindergartens – an example of radon issue at workplaces"	Bard OLSEN (From NRPA)
10:30-11:00	Questions to speakers	-
11:00-11:20	<i>Coffee</i>	-
11:20-11:40	Presentation 8 (Norway), "Mapping of radon and implementing measures in buildings owned by the Norwegian Defence Estate Agency"	Camilla DAHL RUSTAD (From NDEA)
11:40-12:00	Presentation 9 (Switzerland), "High radon levels at a workplace due to radium contaminations in a former watch workshop"	Fabio BARAZZA (From FOPH)
12:00-12:20	Presentation 10 (Switzerland), "Radon exposure at workplaces in Switzerland: focus on water supply systems"	Stefan BUECHI (From SUVA)
12:20-12:50	Questions to speakers	-
12:50-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	-
14:00-14:20	Presentation 11 (France), "Measurement of radon in underground workplaces in France : methodological aspects and feedback	Geraldine IELSCH (From IRSN)
14:20-14:40	Presentation 12 (France), "Radon exposure in underground workplaces : feedback of an agreed body in applying the regulation in France"	Roselyne AMEON (From Algade)
14:40-15:00	Presentation 13 (US), Radon in the Workplace in the United States : A Mix of Standards and the Need for Harmonization	Ruth McBURNEY (From CRCPD)
15:00-15:30	Questions to speakers	-

Session II - Working groups

Chairperson: Augustin Janssens

Co-chairperson: Emilie Van Deventer (WHO)

Working group 1: National action plan, justification and responsibilities

Working group 2: Identification of workplaces, radon measurements and control

Working group 3: Reference level vs dose limit

Time	Topic	Speaker
15:30-15:40	Working groups organisation and goals	Jean-Luc GODET (ASN)
15:40-16:00	<i>Coffee</i>	-
16:00-18:00	Working groups	-
18:00	<i>End of the day</i>	-
18:00-20:00	Report work of working groups (WG leaders and secretary)	-

Wednesday October 14, 2015

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:30-09:45	Report from working group 1	WG1 Pilote Barbara RAFFERTY
09:45-10:05	Discussion	-
10:05-10:20	Report from working group 2	WG2 Pilote Shengli NIU
10:20-10:40	Discussion	-
10:40-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>	-
11:00-11:15	Report from working group 3	WG3 Pilote Margot TIRMARCHE
11:15-11:35	Discussion	-
11:35-12:00	Main findings of the workshop	Christophe MURITH (From FOPH)
12:00	<i>End of the workshop</i>	-