Multi-Stakeholder Meeting on the Optimised Use of CT Scanners, Paris, 01.04.2015

Introduction and Objectives of the Meeting:

➢ Task-Oriented Approach: Voluntary Self Commitments

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Main Stakeholders: Optimisation

- EC
- International organisations
- Health authorities
- Regulators & authorities
- Medical exposures
- Manufacturers
- Professional bodies
- Radiographer, medical physicist, radiological practitioner

Support to the stakeholder involvement process

How to have impact on medical exposures?

Legislation:
- Regulation

Stakeholder involvement:
- Task oriented approach
(1) A **task oriented approach** is a type of stakeholder involvement, in which stakeholders commit to measures, here, to measures to improve the optimisation in CT scanner.

(2) The strongest commitment is a **voluntary self-commitment**.

(3) Commitments:

- are used in areas where **regulations are not possible or not intended**, 
- should follow the **SMART approach**:
  - **S**pecific / **M**easureable / **A**ssignable / **R**ealistic / **T**ime-related, 
- should comply with **basic rules for proper communication**:
  
  ![Diagram with arrows indicating by whom it is made, to whom it is addressed, on what it refers]
(5) Commitments, in particular voluntary self-commitments, must be preferably formulated by the **participating stakeholders**, rather than being imposed by the regulators.

(4) In the past, voluntary self-commitments have been **successful** in dealings between HERCA and COCIR

   - Alexandra’s presentation “*Setting the Scene*”.

(5) At present, HERCA is discussing with various relevant stakeholders on **voluntary self-commitments concerning the justification of individual medical exposures**

   - Multi-Stakeholder Meeting on Justification in Brussels in 2014.
Stakeholder involvement needs to have a road map, which typically includes the following steps:

**Step 1:** Agree on the principle of a task oriented approach, in which stakeholder organisations commit to measures:
- identify to what extent.

**Step 2:** Identify what issues each stakeholder organisation commits to address “in principle”.

**Step 3:** Finalize any commitment as SMART as possible & Obtain approval of all organizations involved.

**Next Steps:** Follow-up the achievements:
- reports & meetings on a regular base.
Thank you for your attention