Draft HERCA recommendations
“Is there any place for HERCA recommendations on the transposition and implementation of RPE/RPO requirements ?”
HERCA Report

- The objectives of the workshop
- Sharing experience between HERCA members (lesson learned, key points)
- Checking the understanding of BSS requirements (with comments discussed by WGs)
- Exchanging with ENETRAP team
- Possible recommendations to be submitted to the HERCA board, included future ambitions of HERCA
General conclusions

1. Because of the great flexibility of the RPE/RPO and education and training requirements, requested by MS, the harmonisation of national legislation/regulation could not be a realistic objective for HERCA works.

2. Existing regulations close, more or less, to RPE/RPO requirements, need to be updated. The BSS directive allows a multitude of options for implementation, particularly on the RPE recognition system.

3. No serious issues have been identified for the transposition works, RP authorities share a general common understanding of the relevant requirements.

4. The graded approach, already in place, has to be developed further in the definition of tasks and roles of RPE and RPO, and on the implementation and development of education and training strategy.

5. The ENETRAP III guidance on RPE/RPO (supported by the Commission) could be a reference for E&T in RP in Europe which could facilitate HERCA members to go towards a common approach. The promotion of the ENETRAP guidance, as an EU framework on E&T in RP, should be encouraged both for the implementation or updating of educational syllabi in Universities and for the implementation and development of ongoing training for RPE and RPO.

6. The topic of “mutual recognition” of RPE and RPO has to be further investigated, identifying sectors and number of RPE and RPO concerned, bilateral arrangements being already possible.
Calendar

- **The draft HERCA report:**
  - prepared by the TF and transmitted to workshop members (beginning of September) for comments (September)
  - Finalized at the end of September (TF ET meeting, 28th, Athens)

- **The HERCA board meeting:** Athens, November (5th and 6th)