



Workshop

EUROPEAN TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN RADIATION PROTECTION PLATFORM

First EUTERP Platform Workshop

“Qualifications and Requirements for Recognition of Radiation Protection Experts, Radiation Protection Officers and Radiation Workers”

Hotel and conference Centre Karolina, Sausio 13 street 2, Vilnius, Lithuania, 22 – 24 May 2007

Objective

This workshop is the first in a yearly series of workshops of the EUTERP Platform. The aim of this particular workshop is to focus on finding a common denominator for international agreement on the qualifications for training and education and requirements for mutual recognition of Radiation Protection Experts (RPEs), Radiation Protection Officers (RPOs) and Radiation Workers. Since this is the first workshop, the objectives of the Platform will also be discussed, as well as the expectations of the participants with regard to the outcomes of the Platform.

The workshop will consist of presentations (oral and posters) and work in small working groups. The workshop will specifically address the key elements for harmonisation of training and education requirements, as have been recommended in the preceding phase of the Platform during a workshop held in Madrid, 20-21 May 2004. These key elements are:

- Recommendation 1: Analyse the differences in interpretation of the BSS definition of QE in the national legislations*
Recommendation 2: Define common minimum requirements for competences of RPEs, RPOs and workers, taking into account job profiles, sector of work, etc.
Recommendation 3: Provide guidance on the implementation of the requirements into national regulations

Scope of the Workshop

The Workshop programme will include the following subjects:

- Introduction and scene setting:
 - An overview of the objectives of the EUTERP Platform as well as the objectives and work programme of the workshop.
 - Overview of international E&T activities.
- National expectations of participation in EUTERP:
 - What is the expected outcome of the EUTERP Platform?
 - What is considered to be the best approach to reach the optimal harmonisation of E&T requirements for RPEs, RPOs and workers in the various sectors of work?
- Discussion of the ENETRAP project results in working groups:
 - Assessment of training needs.
 - Interpretation of the definition of the Qualified Expert in national legislations.
 - Requirements for competences of RPEs, RPOs and workers in the European Union.

Expected outcome

The workshop aims at providing recommendations to the European Commission for international agreement on the qualifications for training and education and requirements for mutual recognition of RPEs, RPOs and workers.

Target Audience

All concerned stakeholders in radiation protection training and education are invited to participate, such as:

- National competent radiation protection authorities;
- National bodies responsible for professional education and vocational training;
- Providers of training and education in the radiation protection area;
- Professional organisations representing the receivers of training and education;
- International organisations and associations;
- Operators and employers.

