

Opening Remarks

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**HERCA Multi-Stakeholder Workshop on "Generic Justification",
Paris, 24-26 October 2016**

HERCA Association

- ▶ HERCA, the Heads of European Radiological protection Competent Authorities, was founded in 2007.
- ▶ It is a voluntary association in which the heads of the Radiation Protection Authorities work together in order to identify and discuss common interests in significant regulatory issues.

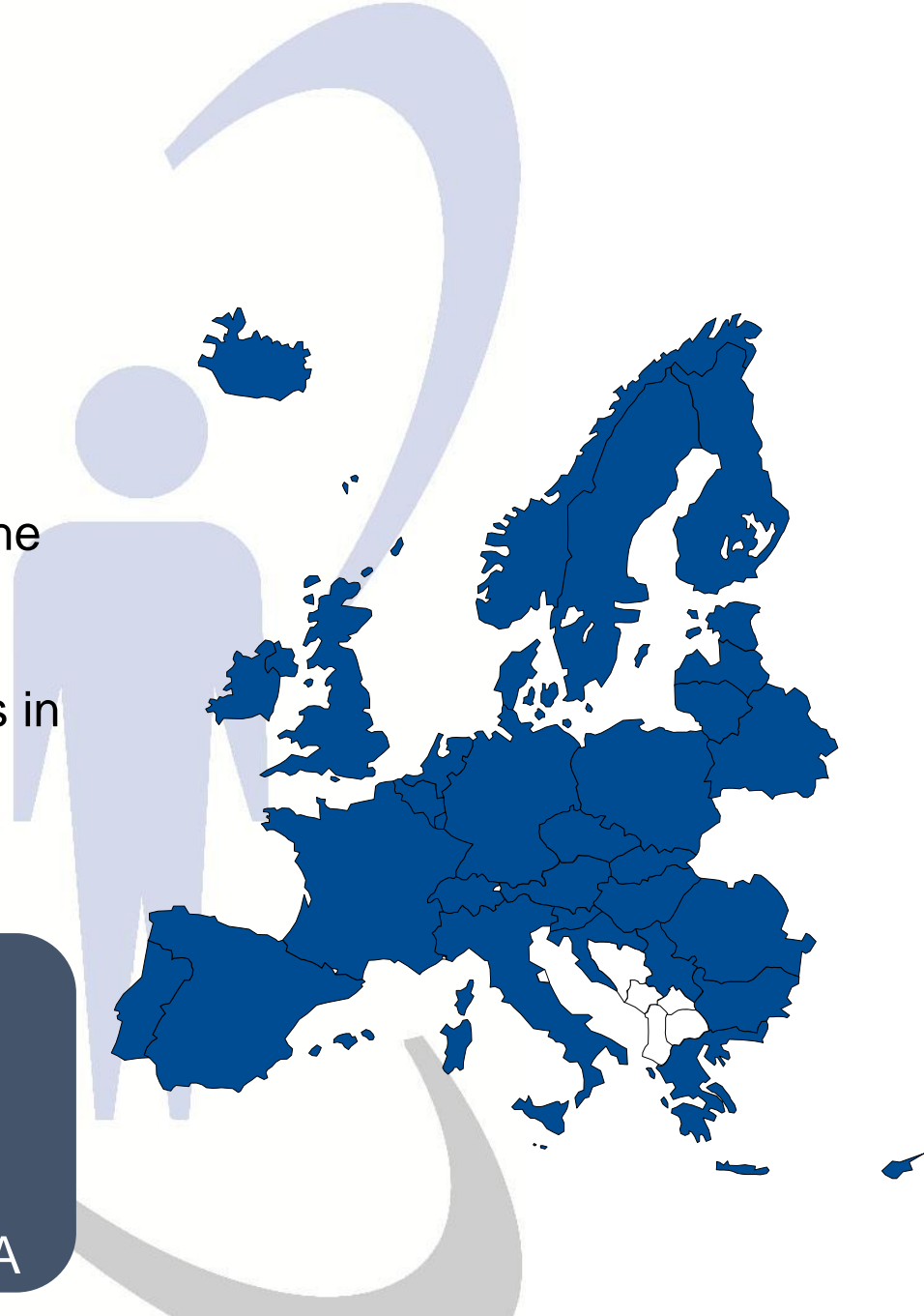
32 countries (EU MS + IS, NO, CH)

56 organisations (RPA + TSO),

310 nominations

Observers

EC, IAEA, OECD/NEA, WHO, US FDA



HERCA Structure

Board

**Technical
Secretariat**

Working Groups (WG)

Emergencies
Medical Applications
Veterinary Applications
Non-medical sources & practices
Education & Training

Networks (NT)

Dose Passbook/Outside workers
Collective medical doses
Transposition Euratom BSS

Workshops (WS)

Emergencies, Medical applications,
Radon, NORM & Building materials

Chairmanship

- Mr MAGNUSSON, IRSA, IS, 2012 - 2017
- Mr HARBITZ, NRPA, NO, 2008 – 2011
- Mr LACOSTE, ASN, FR, 2007-2008

Vice-Chairmanship

- Mr CHEVET, ASN, FR, 2015-2017
- Ms PETROVA, SUJB, CZ, 2015-2017

HERCA-Working Group Medical Applications



Activities of the Working Group include:

- ▶ building networks
- ▶ promoting the exchange of ideas and experiences
- ▶ developing common understanding and approaches
- ▶ expressing consensus opinions

Achieved through:

- ▶ Working Group and Board of Heads meetings
- ▶ Surveys
- ▶ Multi-stakeholder meetings
- ▶ Presentations at international conferences
- ▶ Position papers etc.

Euratom BSS Directive

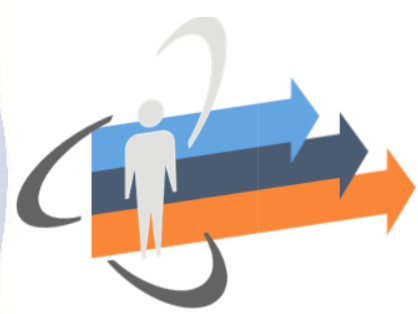


Task Force on the role of HERCA in the transposition of the BSS & related action plan

- ▶ TF created in 2013 and action plan approved in 2014
- ▶ Address key issues for Member States arising from 2013/59/Euratom directive

→ to develop common understanding between Member States
→ to identify common approaches to transposition and implementation

Euratom BSS Directive



HERCA Action plan

- ▶ It covers:
 - Identification of HERCA's role in the transposition of the new Euratom BSS;
 - Definition of actions for HERCA in relation to the transposition of the BSS;
 - Coordination between HERCA and the EC in relation to BSS transposition activities.

▶ Topics

Emergency
preparedness
& response

RPE-RPO

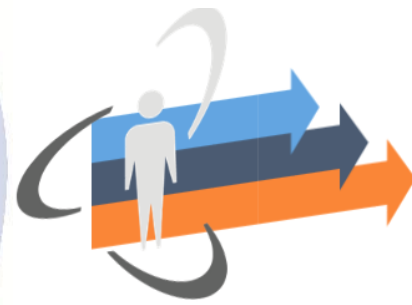
Non-medical
imaging
exposures

Medical Exposure

Radon

General
exchange of
Information

Euratom BSS Directive



HERCA Action plan – Actions in medical Field

Action #4 - Art. 58(b), 60, 78: New detailed provisions relating to medical equipment

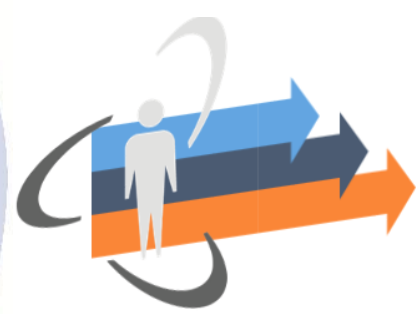
Action #6 - Art. 18: Education & Training on medical radiological practice and RP for staff involved in medical exposures

Action #7 & #8 - Art. 63 & 96: Notification of significant events
Requirements relating to competent authority of significant events from accidental or unintended medical exposures and associated requirements on the undertaking relating to clinically significant events

Notification of significant event involving underexposures (primarily in RT).

Expected outcomes: Common understanding and sharing of approaches to transposition and implementation

Euratom BSS Directive



HERCA Action plan

Action #5 - Art. 19, 55.2(a), (c), (f) and (h) + 78.2: **Level II Justification**

Expected outcome: Common understanding and sharing of approaches to transposition and implementation

Comments:

- ▶ Approaches to justification of types/classes of practice varies widely between MS
- ▶ Approaches for justification of types of medical exposures need to take into consideration approaches for justification other practices in other sectors within each MS

Workshop on “Generic Justification”

Action #5 - Art. 19, 55.2(a), (c), (f) and (h) + 78.2: **Level II Justification (cont.)**

- ▶ HERCA Initiative, organised by the HERCA-working group on Medical Applications
- ▶ Discussions expected on the Discussion Paper sent earlier to all participants
- ▶ 40 participants: mainly Medical societies, international organisations, & national radiation protection and health Authorities
- ▶ HERCA Position Paper to be issued by mid-2017

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Conclusions