

Opening Remarks

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**HERCA Multi-Stakeholder Workshop on "Accidental and Unintended Exposures",
Paris, 26-27 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.

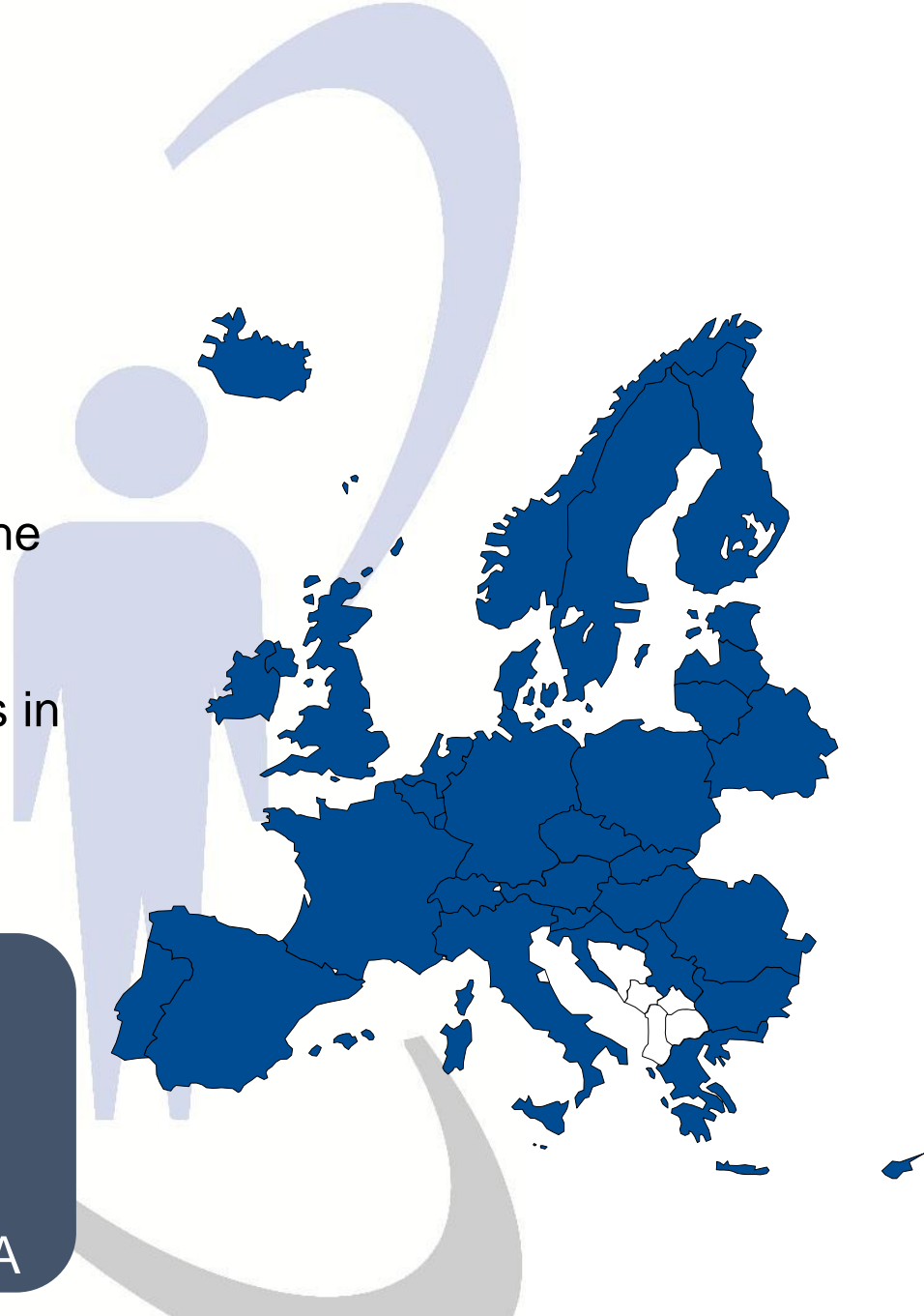
32 countries (EU MS + IS, NO, CH)

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

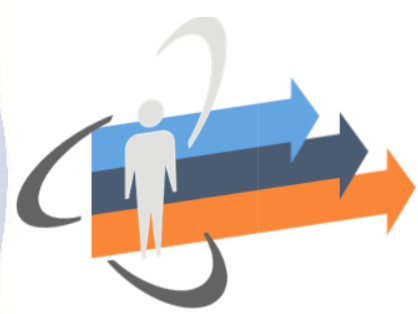


Task Force on the role of HERCA in the transposition of the BSS & related action plan

- ▶ 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

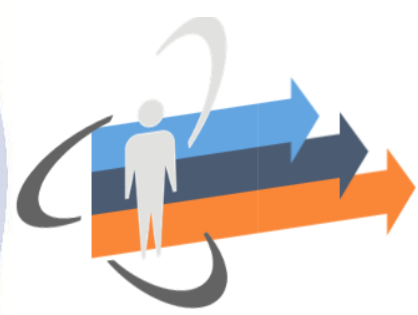
Non-medical
imaging
exposures

Medical Exposure

Radon

General
exchange of
Information

Euratom BSS Directive



HERCA Action plan

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

Multi-stakeholder workshop:

- ▶ 40 participants: mainly Medical societies, international organisations, & national radiation protection and health Authorities

HERCA position paper:

- ▶ to be issued by mid-2017

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

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

Workshop on “Accidental and Unintended 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

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



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