

Guidance for Implementation of the Euratom BSS Requirements for Radiation Protection Education, Training and Information

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Background

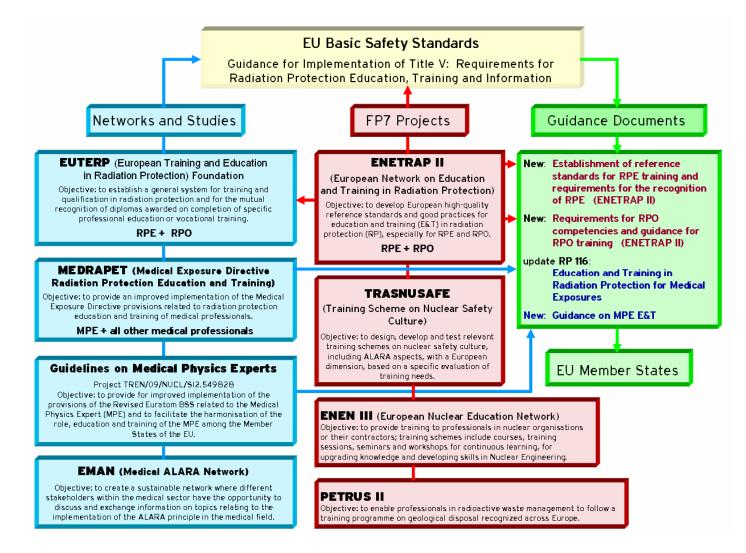
The draft Euratom Basic Safety Standards (Euratom BSS) specify in Title V Requirements for Radiation Protection Education, Training and Information. There it is requested that Member States establish an adequate legislative and administrative framework for providing appropriate radiation protection education, training and information to all individuals whose tasks require specific competences in radiation protection. In particular, appropriate education, training and retraining has to be in place to allow the recognition of radiation protection experts, medical physics experts, occupational health services, and dosimetry services.

Supportive Projects

The European Commission has launched a number of projects with different objectives. However, a substantial part of their results will contribute to support the subsequent implementation of the Euratom BSS requirements on E&T by the EU Member States.

New Guidance Documents

It is proposed to develop new and update existing guidance documents with regard to E&T in radiation protection of Radiation Protection Experts (RPE), Radiation Protection Officers (RPO), Medical Physics Experts (MPE) and other medical professions.



Relationship and Interaction of Projects and Networks

The figure shows an overview of the different projects and their objectives as well as a proposal for new guidance documents within the Radiation Protection Series of the Commission. The objective of this guidance is to assist EU Member States to establish an adequate framework for providing appropriate radiation protection training for those professionals whose work is closely related to radiation protection of workers, patients and public in all exposure situations on different levels and/or in various functions.