



EUROPEAN TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN RADIATION PROTECTION FOUNDATION

## Activities of the EUTERP Foundation -- European Training and Education in Radiation Protection --

### Background

European Commission concerns prompting the formation of the EUTERP Foundation:

- lack of mobility of radiation protection experts (RPEs) across the European Union
- differing interpretations of both the knowledge and training requirements for RPEs in different member states

### The EUTERP vision

- A common understanding of the role of the RPE.
- Consistent education and training requirements.
- Appropriate training for all radiation workers.

### The EUTERP realization

- Liaison with all stakeholders in education and training in their activities

### EUTERP activities

- Encouraging National Contact Points in all states
- Reference syllabus for training of RPEs
- Development and testing of modular training courses
- Liaison with HERCA on the recognition of RPEs
- Encouraging Associates to participate
- Partner in the ENETRAP III project
- Development of the EUTERP website [www.euterp.eu](http://www.euterp.eu)
- Publication of newsletters
- Organization of workshops on RP training topics
- Coordination and dissemination of developments

### Main achievements

- Self-sustainable entity since June 2010
- Advice to the EU on the introduction of the RPE and RPO for the EU BSS 2013
- 3 Workshops: Cyprus autumn 2011, Croatia spring 2014, Athens, autumn 2015

### Conclusion

EUTERP provides a central focus and forum for all radiation protection education and training activities in Europe. It liaises with other European organizations and participates in projects and events with the aim of developing and enhancing training activities, and promoting a common understanding of training needs and requirements of all persons involved in activities using ionizing radiation.

### EUTERP Associates

