



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 (RW)

The EUTERP realization

- Liaison with all stakeholders that have 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
- Newsletters and information dissemination
- Organization of workshops on RP training topics
- Collaboration in international conferences – e.g. RPW, UK, autumn 2016; ETRAP17, Spain, spring 2017

Main achievements

- Self-sustainable entity since June 2010 with a dynamic web site
- 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; Greece, autumn 2015; the next is scheduled for 2018

Conclusion

EUTERP provides a portal for radiation protection education and training activities in Europe. It liaises with other European organizations, participating in projects and events to develop and enhance training activities, and promote a common understanding of training requirements for all persons involved in activities using ionizing radiation.

EUTERP Associates

