



## IRPA

### Terms of Reference

#### Task Group on Public Understanding of Radiation Risk

##### **Objective**

To encourage and support the Associate Societies in the development of effective means of enhancing public understanding of radiation risk through the sharing of good practice, ideas and resource material.

##### **Membership**

Chairman: IRPA Executive Council Member

Members: IRPA Vice president

Nominations from Associate Societies [one nominee from each Associate Society]

##### **Working Methods**

- To develop and promote a library of good practice activities on public understanding of radiation risk through the sharing of experience across the Associate Societies, and to provide a point of contact for each identified good practice.
  - Relevant programmes in this field include (but are not restricted to) activities such as:
    - Position Papers
    - Web site information
    - Ask-the-Expert questions and answers
    - 'Talking Heads'
    - Press releases and media liaison
    - Schools Events and wider education programmes
- To consider whether there is a role for IRPA itself to have an active engagement programme of public information (and related activities) on radiation risk, and make recommendations to the IRPA Executive Committee.
- The work of the Task Group will be via email, internet and telephone. The Task Group is not expected to meet.
- The Task Group will disband when the primary tasks are complete (goal of two years). The on-going maintenance of the good practice library will transfer to the Societies Admissions and Development Committee.

- The Chairman will provide a written progress report to the IRPA Executive Council at least annually, normally one month prior to each IRPA Executive Council meeting. Interim status information should be provided on request.

Approved by the IRPA President

Signed



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