



IRPA

Terms of Reference

Radiation Protection Strategy and Practice Committee

Objective

To lead and focus IRPA's interactions with the principal International Organisations and the Associate Societies in order to ensure that the experience of radiation protection practitioners is effectively applied in the development of the System of Protection, and to ensure that the practitioners are informed of current issues and outcomes.

Membership

Chairman: The IRPA President

Vice Chairman: The IRPA Vice President

Members: IRPA Executive Officer

Nominated IRPA EC members (primarily those engaged with the principal International Organisations)

Nominations from Associate Societies, including France, Germany/Switzerland, Italy, Japan, UK and USA.

Working Methods

- To scan the current and forward work programmes of the International Organisations to identify issues of particular importance to practitioners.
- To identify other current key issues of RP practitioners, through the Associate Societies, which warrant further discussion and development at the international level.
- To formulate the most effective working method to address any issues identified, including establishing Task Groups as appropriate on specific issues.
- Consider whether it is appropriate to develop an IRPA Position Statement on any particular topic/issue.
- To ensure that Associate Societies and their practitioners are kept informed of relevant developments.
- The Committee will take account of the published 'Outcomes' of the IRPA International and Regional Congresses in helping to determine the views of the profession.

- The Committee shall establish priorities for its work programme, taking account of the paper "Criteria for IRPA Engagement with its Associate Societies, International Organisations and other external parties" agreed by the IRPA Executive Council in 2012.
- The work of the Committee will be via email, internet and telephone. The Committee is not expected to meet.
- 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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