

International Radiation Protection Association

To the Presidents of IRPA Associated Societies

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Dear Presidents,

I would like to raise your attention on IRPA's recently agreed activities to implement its vision to be the international voice of the radiation protection professionals. The priorities of IRPA's strategic plan are

- An effective and focussed engagement with other international organizations e.g. ICRP, IAEA, ILO, UNSCEAR, NEA, EC and also IOMP,
- Sharing of good practices and professionalism in associated societies,
- Enhancing the effectiveness of associated societies.

To move forward we need to involve all societies. I would like to inform you of the formation of the following Task Groups, Committees and Commission and to invite you to nominate active professionals from your society for participation according to the Terms of References:

- Radiation Protection Strategy and Practice Committee
- Societies Admission and Development Committee
- Montreal Fund Committee
- Task Group on Public Understanding of Radiation Risk
- Task Group on Radioactive Source Security
- Commission on Publications.

The Terms of Reference are available on the IRPA website. Please send your nomination to the Executive Officer Bernard LeGuen [per email: exec.off@irpa.net] where possible by 15 October 2013.

Soon I will inform you on further Task Groups: Education and Training, Recognition of Professional Competence, as well as on the Young Professional Network. The Terms of Reference for these are in development.

I am looking forward to working with you on the future of IRPA.

Kind regards

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