



Terms of Reference

Task Group on Higher Education, Research & Training

2021-2024

Introduction

This TG was established during the last IRPA term and work to date has included production of a document containing '10 points' for developing a good RS Culture in HERT sectors, along with translation of this document into Spanish & Japanese and widespread dissemination; Surveys of RS culture in HERT Sectors carried out in UK & Japan; several publications and poster presentations relating to TG work.

Objective

To provide an international overview of radiation safety culture in the HERT sector and develop and disseminate materials to aid practitioners in developing and improving HERT radiation safety culture.

Membership

Chair: Pete Cole

Vice-Chair: tbc

Exec Liaison: Claire-Louise Chapple

Nominees from AS will be confirmed/invited with the objective of wide participation ideally covering all regions: Africa, North and South America, Asia, Australia, and Europe.

Key Tasks

- To ensure there is a dedicated HERT RS Culture webpage on IRPA website with a view to populating this page with useful resources that can be downloaded and adopted by IRPA Associate Societies throughout the world
- To develop a 'Radiation Safety Toolkit' for the HERT sectors which could be downloaded from the webpage
- To promote the work of the IRPA TG through publications and meeting presentations

Working Methods

The work of the Task Group will be conducted principally via email, internet, and telephone. No physical meetings are envisaged.

The Executive liaison will provide progress reports to the IRPA Executive Council at each Executive Council meeting.

Approved by the IRPA Executive Council

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