



Draft Terms of Reference

Task Group on Radiation Safety Culture in HealthCare

Objective

Following IRPA Publication of Guiding Principles on Establishing a Radiation Protection Culture in 2014, an initiative was developed by WHO, IOMP, IAEA and IRPA which sought to address enhancing radiation safety culture in health care settings, based on output from six regional workshops. The resulting publication (in press) provides guidance on and proposes a framework for creating a sustainable radiation safety culture in health care facilities, building upon the output from a number of international workshops, and so making available the expertise and experience from stakeholders from different regions of the world.

This TG aims to ensure dissemination of the new publication to practitioners in healthcare, and to support AS in its practical implementation.

Membership

Chair: Bernard le Guen (IRPA President, SFRP, France)

Vice-Chair: Claire-Louise Chapple (IRPA EC, SRP, UK)

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

Key Tasks

- To publicise the IAEA/IOMP/IRPA/WHO document to AS as soon as it becomes available
- To encourage local adaption of the RS culture framework and tools provided
- To assess the impact of local initiatives to improve RS Culture in Healthcare
- To provide a forum for sharing experiences of implementation & further guidance as required

Working Methods

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

The Task Group Chair will provide progress reports to the IRPA Executive Council at each Executive Council meeting.

Approved by the IRPA Executive Council

Date: tbc