

RICOMET Panel 8: Stakeholder involvement in the development of radiation protection research agendas and roadmaps

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In the past years, the radiation protection research platforms MELODI, EURADOS, NERIS, ALLIANCE and EURAMED, and also experts in Social Sciences and Humanities in the field of Radiation Protection (SSH) have developed Strategic Research Agendas (SRAs). These SRAs present lists of challenges and priority research areas for each of the platforms and within the field of SSH.

The SRAs are currently being translated in roadmaps, to plan the research over the next decades within the CONCERT project. While each platform is developing an individual roadmap of use for a more detailed research planning, a joint roadmap is being produced covering the different areas of radiation protection research, to serve as a guide to organize a long-term plan for research, eventually supported through a long term call-planning, subject to appropriate funding at the national and European scale.

The first steps towards the development of individual and joint roadmaps have been published as publicly available CONCERT deliverables D2.5 and D3.4 (links: <http://www.concert-h2020.eu/en/Publications>).

One of the key issue for the future development of the roadmaps is the involvement of stakeholders at various stages of their elaboration, so that research correspond better to the expectations and needs of those actors of radiation protection.

Within this session, we would like to discuss these issues based on practical experience of stakeholder involvement processes implemented for the elaboration of radiation protection research agendas or roadmaps. It can be experiences at the level of RP research organizations, for specific research projects, at the level of European research platforms,... Experiences from stakeholders who have been invited to participate to such processes are also welcome.

Abstracts are welcome to this session.