



A holistic approach of long-lasting radiological exposure situations

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## **TERRITORIES Project**

- ☐ To Enhance unceRtainties Reduction and stakeholders Involvement TOwards integrated and graded Risk management of humans and wildlife In long-lasting radiological Exposure Situations
- ☐ 3 year-project (2017-2019)
- ☐ Funded by H2020 EJP CONCERT
- ☐ 11 partners, over 8 European countries



- ➤ Recommendations for assessing and managing long-term exposure situations, particularly after a nuclear accident or in NORM situations:
  - ➤ Reduction of uncertainties associated with the evaluation of doses to human populations and wild species
  - Consideration of uncertainties and involvement of all stakeholders in decision-making processes.



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## Publications: articles and deliverables

### **TERRITORIES Articles**

- Pedram Masoudi, Mathieu Le Coz, Charlotte Cazala, Kimiaki Saito, 2019. Spatial properties of soil analyses
  and airborne measurements for reconnaissance of soil contamination by 137Cs after Fukushima nuclear
  accident in 2011. Journal of Environmental Radioactivity, 202: 74-84.
  https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvrad.2018.11.014. Open access repository link: https://hal-irsn.archivesouvertes.fr/irsn-02109746
- Christian Oltra, Roser Sala, Silvia Germán, Sergi López-Asensio, 2019. Trust perceptions among residents surrounding nuclear power plants: A descriptive and explanatory study. Progress in Nuclear Energy 113:1-6. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pnucene.2018.12.012 Open access repository link: http://documenta.ciemat.es/handle/123456789/436

### **TERRITORIES Deliverables**

All CONCERT deliverables are shown on http://concert-h2020.eu/en/Publications. Among them, TERRITORIES deliverables are also shown here.

2 published articles, 8 published deliverables To be continued!

### **TERRITORIES Project News**

D9.62 publication "Guidance on uncertainty analysis for radioecological models" has been published

May 14, 2019

See the Publications section for the link to the document

Oxford workshop as described by Horst Monken-Fernandes, a member of the Technical Steering Committee

Apr 5, 2019

"Very glad to have participated, at Queen's College in Oxford, in the workshop and annual meeting of the CONFIDENCE-TERRITORIES Project... (click the title to read further)

Final agenda of the TERRITORIES workshop in Oxford has been published

Mar 14, 2019

TERRITORIES workshop on assessing risks from radioactive legacy sites and how to better



# Scope of the presentation today

- ✓ 30th of June 2019 (yesterday!) was the deadline for submission to EC of 7 TERRITORIES deliverables
- ➤ Within 2 weeks approximately, they should be accessible on territories.eu/publications
- D9.63: Guidance about exposure scenario: Variability in human and wildlife behaviours and their impact on dose
- D9.64: Social and ethical aspects linked to monitoring and modelling: a Socio-Technical Integration Research approach
- D9.66: Results of a stakeholders panel about an hypothetical post-accidental situation (France)
- **D9.67** and **D9.68**: Results of 2 stakeholders panels about NORM situations (Belgium and Spain)
- D9.69: Results of a Pathway Evaluation Process (PEP) session organized with stakeholders about another hypothetical post-accidental situation
- D9.70: Framework for socio-economic analysis, i.e.
   Cost-benefit Analysis (CBA) and Multi-Criteria Decision
   Aiding (MCDA), applications to NORM situations







#### **EJP-CONCERT**

European Joint Programme for the Integration of Radiation Protection Research

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### D 9.63 – Guidance about exposure scenarios

Variability in human and wildlife behaviours and their impact on dose

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| WP 9   | TO 3 /TED.                | SST                       | 9.3.2                     |
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## A holistic approach

Holism (from Greek ὅλος "all, whole, entire") is the idea that a system and its properties should be viewed as a whole, not just as a collection of parts.

"Many things have a plurality of parts and are not merely a complete aggregate but instead some kind of a whole beyond its parts"

Aristotle

In TERRITORIES, holism=

- ➤ A multi-disciplinary research
- Assessing as a whole all decision criteria in socio-economic analyses
- Engaging all stakeholders, through various tools to structure dialogue
  - Considering all aspects of life in contaminated territories



### **Uncertainties sources**

WP1 - Quantifying variability and reducing uncertainties when characterizing radiological exposure of humans and wildlife by making the best use of data from monitoring and of existing models

Results from WP1 and WP2 will allow an holistic approach for reducing uncertainties in dose assessment

WP2 - Reducing uncertainties when characterizing exposure scenarios, accounting for human and wildlife behaviours, and integrating social and ethical considerations in the management of uncertainties

Integrated and graded framework for risk assessment and management

> WP3- Stakeholder engagement for a better management of uncertainty in risk assessment and decision-making processes including remediation strategies

WP3 and WP4 will consolidate and disseminate the guidance produced in the whole project

WP4- Strategic and integrated communication, education and training

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## D9.64: Socio-Technical Integration Research

- ☐ STIR=socio-technical integration research, developed by Erik Fisher (Arizona State University) and others, with the aim of assessing and comparing the varying pressures on, and capacities for, laboratories to integrate broader societal considerations into their work.
- An "embedded" social scientist or humanist interacts with laboratory practitioners by closely following and documenting their research, attending laboratory meetings, holding regular interviews and collaboratively articulating decisions as they occur.
- The protocol conceptually distinguishes four decision components:
  - opportunities,
  - considerations,
  - alternatives
  - and outcomes

Michiel Van Oudheusden et al.



## D9.64: Socio-Technical Integration Research

- > Participants appreciated this protocol as it enabled them:
  - ➤ to 'broaden' the types of considerations that go into their research activities, with one participant exclaiming that, "[STIR] got me thinking about the bigger world in which science fits into."
  - to enjoy the collaborative character of STIR, enabling technical and social experts to learn from one another.
  - > to discuss their work to an outsider, which may (indirectly) improve not only the quality of their work but also their work satisfaction
- This work is a proof of concept, illustrating the potential of socio-technical integration research (STIR) to enhance reflexive awareness among technical and social scientists of the uncertainties that accompany radiation protection research, specifically in the processes of modelling and dose and risk assessment.



# Project definition Describe and quantify the impacts Monetize all impacts Describe non-monetized impacts Calculate net present value (NPV) for each mitigating option Perform uncertainty analysis Describe distributional effects Make a recommendation search and training programme 2014-2018 under grant agreement No 662287. This publication reflects only the author's view. Re

**D9.70:** Framework for socio-economic analysis

<- (CBA) Part 1 Cost-benefit Analysis Astrid Liland et al.

Part 2 (MCDA) -> Multi-Criteria Decision Aiding Catrinel Turcanu et al.

## All decision criteria

Define the decision context Select evaluation criteria Identify decision alternatives **Analyse decision alternatives** Compare performances on each evaluation criterion

> Perform the overall aggregation of preferences

Elaborate a recommendation



## Engaging all stakeholders

5 events (stakeholders panels or equivalent), analysed in D9.66 to D9.69, were organized

Stakeholders engaged in at least one of these events were representative of:

- ✓ Industry and industry associations
- ✓ Agricultural professionnals (farmers, winegrowers, wine industry, chamber of agriculture)
- ✓ National autority, TSO
- ✓ Research Centres, and Universities
- ✓ National, regional, or local administration
- ✓ Elected people, political parties
- ✓ NGOs (international, national, local)
- ✓ Media







# Engaging all stakeholders

Need of tools to structure dialogue.

2 deliverables address an hypothetical situation (long-term after an hypothetical nuclear accident): D9.66 and D9.69 => How to engage stakeholders in a discussion about a situation by which they are not personally concerned?

**D9.66**: Bordeaux SH panel, December 2018

DAY 1 - Listening and sharing testimonies from Japanese and Belarussian actors

DAY 2 - From an accident scenario at the Blayais NPP, discussing on the medium and long-term issues and the uncertainties at stake for the rehabilitation of the affected territories **D9.69**: Brussels PEP-PA session, April 2019

**PEP-PA**: Pathway Evaluation Process in post-accident situations

Pluralistic evaluation exercise = « serious game »

Several players around **boards** (representing different situations) and **maps** describing conditions, challenges or changes that may occur in the context of management policy. ! not a role-playing game = participants expected to express themselves sincerely from their **own views and convictions and personal position**.



## All aspects of life

Exposure assessment is not the only treat characterizing life in contaminated territories

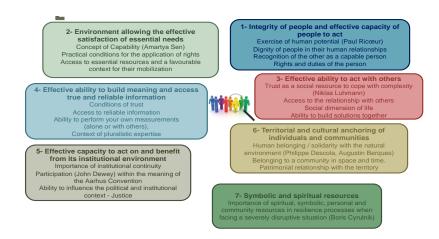
**D9.66**: Bordeaux SH panel, December 2018

4 topics of discussion on Day2:

- monitoring of the radiological situation of the people and the affected territory (regain control of daily life, but lack of interest in the long term)
- becoming of the agricultural sector in the affected territory (countermeasure, control of products)
- challenges of restoring the quality of life in the affected territory (e.g. dislocation of local communities)
- challenges of restoring the quality of life in the affected territory (what future?)

**D9.69**: Brussels PEP-PA session, April 2019

7 dignified living conditions



Mélanie Maître et al.

Julien Dewoghélaëre *et al*.



# All aspects of life

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2- Environment allowing the effective satisfaction of essential needs

Concept of Capability (Amartya Sen)
Practical conditions for the application of rights
Access to essential resources and a favourable
context for their mobilization

4- Effective ability to build meaning and access true and reliable information

Conditions of trust
Access to reliable information
Ability to perform your own measurements
(alone or with others),
Context of pluralistic expertise

5- Effective capacity to act on and benefit from its institutional environment

Importance of institutional continuity
Participation (John Dewey) within the meaning of
the Aarhus Convention
Ability to influence the political and institutional
context - Justice

D9.70: Julien Dewoghélaëre et al.

# 1- Integrity of people and effective capacity of people to act

Exercise of human potential (Paul Ricœur)
Dignity of people in their human relationships
Recognition of the other as a capable person
Rights and duties of the person

### 3- Effective ability to act with others

Trust as a social resource to cope with complexity
(Niklas Luhmann)

Access to the relationship with others
Social dimension of life
Ability to build solutions together



Human belonging / solidarity with the natural environment (Philippe Descola, Augustin Berques)
Belonging to a community in space and time.
Patrimonial relationship with the territory

### 7- Symbolic and spiritual resources

Importance of spiritual, symbolic, personal and community resources in resilience processes when facing a severely disruptive situation (Boris Cyrulnik)





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### **Events**

## Final event pre-registration

12-14 Nov 2019, Aix en provence (easily accessible from Marseille Airport)

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