

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE ENGAGE PROJECT

Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery (EPR&R)

- 1 Broaden the motivation for stakeholder engagement in EPR&R, in both prescriptions and practice.
- 2 Broaden the scope of participation in EPR&R
- 3 Recognise the role of informal stakeholder engagement in EPR&R.
- 4 Integrate stakeholder engagement in EPR&R plans and policies.
- 5 Establish strategies for continuous, 2-way communication about emergency and recovery planning, tailored to specific stakeholders from both local and wider areas.
- 6 Elaborate a strategy to foster the development of radiological protection culture in the preparedness phase.

Medical exposures

- 1 Engage initiatives to develop and promote radiological protection culture for the health professionals who are not directly involved in medical procedure using ionizing radiations but may be occupationally exposed and/or interact with patients.
- 2 Integrate or reinforce radiological protection culture as part of medical practices for the medical professionals who are directly involved in medical procedures using ionizing radiations
- 3 Create spaces and tools for patient engagement in the medical use of ionizing radiations.

Indoor radon

- 1 Broaden the motivation for stakeholder engagement in indoor radon management, in both prescriptions and practice.
- 2 Include in radon action plans a structured approach to stakeholder engagement in the design, implementation and evaluation of actions.
- 3 Integrate radon risk management into a comprehensive environmental and public health protection approach, with engagement of all stakeholders connected to these issues
- 4 Support the development of context specific, local / regional approaches for stakeholder engagement in radon management.
- 5 Develop multidisciplinary, multi-level and multi-stakeholder, participatory approaches to build, enhance and transmit radon radiological protection culture.

ENGAGE investigated participation prescriptions and practices. The objectives were to: i) Clarify why, when and how stakeholders are engaged in radiological protection; ii) Develop novel approaches to analysing stakeholder interaction and engagement; iii) Investigate processes for enhancing radiological protection culture and their role in facilitating stakeholder engagement; iv) Develop guidelines for meeting the challenges identified and build a knowledge base for stakeholder engagement in radiological protection.

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