

IAEA Endeavours in Radioecology and Environmental Protection

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MODARIA II programme



Proposed topics:

- Remediation and decision making;
- Exposures in urban and rural environments following accidents;
- Modelling radionuclide releases to the environment;
- Analysis and evaluation of radioecological data, including radionuclide transfer in tropical and sub-tropical environments;
- Radiation exposures and effects on wildlife;
- Biosphere modelling for long-term safety assessments of waste disposal facilities;
- Marine modelling.

First technical meeting 31 Oct. – 4 Nov 2016 (deadline 19 Sept!)

RESRAD courses



- Joint with US State Department
- 2-week course on all RESRAD models
 - Week 1: radioecology and RESRAD-BIOTA
 - Week 2: RESRAD ONSITE, OFFSITE, BUILD, RDD
- 3rd course in 2017:
 - 2014: Europe
 - 2015: Asia-Pacific
 - 2017: Africa and Latin America

Future of RESRAD course



- Looking for hybrid course, in 2018 or 2019
 - Radioecology basics
 - RESRAD
 - ERICA
- Co-funding:
 - -IAEA
 - US State Department
 - IUR/STAR

Still in discussions / idea stage !

Technical Cooperation (TC)



- RAS7028 Enhancing Regional Capabilities for Marine Radioactivity Monitoring and Assessment of the Potential Impact of Radioactive Releases from Nuclear Facilities in Asia-Pacific Marine Ecosystems (RCA) 2016-2019
 - Australia, Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Cambodia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Palau, Korea (Rep. of), Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam
- FIJ7001 Establishing an Environmental Monitoring Laboratory for the Protection of the Marine Coastal Resources in the Context of Mining
- MHL7001 Developing a National Radioactivity Monitoring Capacity
- SIN9022 Strengthening Capacity in Radiation Protection and Radiation Monitoring
- Collaboration with Australia (ANSTO), Thailand, Philippines, French Polynesia
 - In the past, establishment of biomonitoring programme for Ni-Mining-ores byproduct contamination of the lagoon in New Caledonia (REL – lab and field assessment; lab with radioisotopes).



Radionuclide Series



SPERA conference Wednesday, 7 Sept. @ 12:00



Thank you!

