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THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RADIOECOLOGY IS...

a non-political and non-profit scientific organisation for professional radioecologists

With an active membership of over 600 from 58 countries, IUR represents an authoritative source of information on all aspects of radioecology.

IUR activities are organised through a number of Task Groups, meetings, workshops, conferences and training courses.

IUR also has a website for its members and for wider scientific community.

IUR promotes the dissemination of recent scientific achievements facilitated by an affiliation with the Journal of Environmental Radioactivity.

RADIOECOLOGY IS...

a highly multidisciplinary scientific discipline situated at the crossroads between risk induced by environmental radioactivity and its consequences on both, humans and the environment.

It is also concerned with the use of radioactive tracers to unravel environmental processes.

The overall objective of the Union is to promote radioecology worldwide, in all its dimensions, from research activities to expert advice and operational management.

An overarching role of the Union is to perpetuate a “think tank” capacity on radioecology issues through the maintenance of an efficient network of scientists and professionals.



THE UNION'S OBJECTIVES ARE...

Promotion of research in the field of Radioecology.

Setting up interdisciplinary networks for professional contacts among radioecologists and other scientists active in the field of health physics, ecology, physics, chemistry, biology, ecotoxicology and environmental management and engineering.

Setting up of discussion fora.

Creating partnerships for research with consensus on challenging topics.

Dissemination of radioecological information through meetings, reports and publications.

Organisation of training courses and Summer Schools.

Assistance in assessment of the impact of nuclear activities on the environment.

Provision of independent advice at all levels of society.