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The Brazilian Radiological Protection Society (SBPR) was founded on December/1986 and is affiliated to the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) and the *Federación de Radioprotección de América Latina y el Caribe (FRALC)*, and has, actually, circa of 400 affiliates. It is devoted, mainly, to promote continuing education of professionals involved in radiological protection activities and disseminate the radiological protection and nuclear safety criteria among the society in general.

In order to better achieve its goals, we have decided to create thematical vice-directorships including the "Protection of the Environment" as one of them. One immediate consequence is the inclusion of the environmental issues in forthcoming the SBPR congresses. I believe also that the mutual cooperation agreement between both societies will be helpful in order to disseminate the UIR activities in Brazil.

A second interesting mechanism to disseminate the UIR activities in Latin America is through the so-called "Radioprotecionistas" Yahoo and Facebook group, it congregates more than 1500 affiliates and become a quite dynamic tool to promote the radiological protection in Latin America.