9th Meeting of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Standards Committee (EPReSC)

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Background

• In 2015, the UNSCEAR 2012 Report to the General Assembly and its Annexes on attribution of health effects and inference of risk (A/67/46) was published.

• In 2018, the CSS requested that a Safety Report be prepared to provide practical guidance on how to apply the UNSCEAR 2012 concepts.
In March 2019 a Consultancy Meeting was held to develop a draft Document Preparation Profile (DPP) for development of the Safety Report. DPP sets out the objective and scope of the Safety Report, and a draft table of contents. DPP was subsequently approved by the internal Coordination Committee (normal internal approval procedure for a Safety Report).
Recent activities

- Drafting began in September 2019
- Several volunteers:
  - Brian Ahier (EPReSC)
  - Volodymyr Berkovskyy (WASSC)
  - Tiberio Cabianca (TRANSSC)
  - Abel Gonzalez (CSS)
  - Vincent Holohan (RASSC)
  - Toshimitsu Homma (EPReSC)
  - Roland Scheidegger (RASSC)
  - Phil Webster (NUSSC)
Next steps

• Input from drafters is expected at the end of 2019
• The Secretariat will put the input together to create a first draft
• Likely that Consultancy Meeting will need to be convened in 2020 to refine the draft
• Target publication date is end of 2020 – depending on how drafting and review progress
• Progress reports will be provided to CSS and all SSCs
Thank you!